

# GLADSTONE

PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

## NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 7, 11 March 2020



### 17<sup>th</sup> March

- Governing council meeting 7.30pm.

### 20<sup>th</sup> March

- Play Group 9.30-11.00.

### 23<sup>rd</sup> March

- SAPOL visit.
- NAPLAN online practice.

### 26<sup>th</sup> March

- CAYHS appointments ring 1300 733 606

### 30<sup>th</sup> March

- 4yr checks @ Kindy.

### 31<sup>st</sup> March

- RE seminars, whole school.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> April

- Assembly 2.30pm 3/4/5 hosting.
- Play Group 9.30-11.00.

## LISTENING TO CHILDREN READ

### ❖ *Before You Start*

Check that there are no distractions, e.g. television, music, etc. Make sure that your child is comfortable and that you can interact with him/her. Discuss the cover and appearance of the book: What is the book's title? What is the story about? Do you like this book? If the child has already started the book, ask about the main events of the story so far.

### ❖ *During Reading*

Remind your child of the different ways they can work out words on which they are stuck:

Phonetic: sounding out each phoneme. Pictorial: clues can sometimes be found in the pictures.

Interact with your child rather than simply hear them read. They will be more responsive to your questioning if they know that you are interested.

Stop at appropriate places in the text to ask questions about the plot and characters. Ask your child to make predictions about what might happen next.

Try to ask questions that will help your child to think about what they have read. Questions such as 'Can you think of another word/way to describe the character?' will help them to use their vocabulary.

If your child stumbles over a word or mispronounces one then allow them some time to self-correct.

Encourage your child to decipher new or unfamiliar words, using the structures or techniques that they have already learned.

Remember that reading is not just about decoding words but also about fluency and expression, and most importantly understanding.

### ❖ *After Reading*

Discuss what has just been read

Did you enjoy it? Why? Did you have a favourite part or a part you didn't like? Did you have a favourite character? Was there a character you didn't like? Was the story happy / funny / sad / scary / exciting? Why? Did the story end how you thought it would? Can you think of another ending?

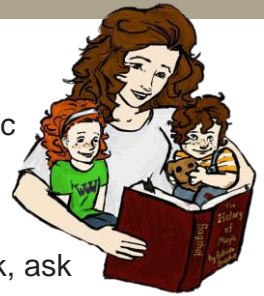
Ask your child to read a few words from the text, out of context.

Check understanding of vocabulary, particularly new words in the text.

Please don't try to do all of these every time you listen to your child read. The above is a selection of questions and activities that are to help you in guiding your child's reading and understanding. The questions are examples only and should not be asked, in sequence, every time your child reads. Questions should be appropriate to the text.

## Gladstone High Sports Day

The 6/7 class had a great day last Friday competing against other local 6/7 children. It was fantastic to see the way they supported each other throughout the day. Special mention and congratulations go to James and Eliza for being the 6/7 champions and to the class for their third place.



**"WINNING IS  
NOT EVERYTHING  
BUT MAKING  
THE EFFORT  
TO WIN IS."**

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We acknowledge and respect the traditional custodians whose ancestral lands we are meeting upon. We acknowledge the deep feelings of attachment and relationship of Aboriginal people to country.

# HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS DAY



On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March the Year 6/7's competed in the High School Sports Day. We placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall, congratulations to James and Eliza for winning Year 6/7 Individual awards.

# Working Bee



Gladstone Primary School/Kindy Working Bee - Saturday March 28th 8:30 am to 1pm. Sausage Sizzle for lunch and a few refreshments provided.  
 Task - Cement pad for the chook shed in the Kindy yard extension.  
 If we have enough numbers we can also oil the timber in the kindy yard and put up some more borders around the playground with the jack hammer.

Please RSVP to Mark Crawford 0427970110 or Ben Crawford 0428624012 for catering purposes.

## Gladstone Primary School - Uniform Order Form



Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name	Polo Shirt Size	Jumper Size	Price

**TOTAL:           \$**

Polo Shirt           \$25  
 Jumper               \$30

BSB: 105-049  
 Acc.No. 200145440

*Please return order forms before Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March.  
 Money is to be paid before uniform collection. Thankyou*

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### Reminders

All School Card application forms are now available online at [www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](http://www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard) If you do not have access to the internet please contact Bev at the front office for assistance.



To request an appointment online, go to:  
[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment)  
 For clinic locations, go to: [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic)

The schools supply of newspapers is running low. If you have newspapers you'd like to recycle we'd love to have them.

**Registrations for the Futsal Season 2020 are now open**

Junior players - born 2002 – 2014. Friday night competition.  
 Adults players - born 2004 or before. Monday night competition.

Please go to [www.jamestownfutsal.com.au](http://www.jamestownfutsal.com.au) for more information and full instructions on how to register.

A "come and try" is being run on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 5.30pm – 6pm at the Big Shed, Jamestown if you would like to come and see what Futsal is all about!

## SOUTHERN FLINDERS NETBALL CLUB:

We invite all interested coaches for 2020 season to contact Bern on 0439864330 or [pabi.schmidt@activ8.net.au](mailto:pabi.schmidt@activ8.net.au) to obtain an application form. Mentoring and coaching information will be available prior and throughout the season. For any other queries contact Kelly Zwar President on 0412189883

### JUNIOR TRIALS:

These will commence on March 12<sup>th</sup> 2020  
 Subbies and minis 4:30p.m.  
 I and J grade 4:30 p.m.  
 High school age 5:30 p.m.  
 Venue is to be confirmed.

We are still seeking coaches for Junior and Senior grades please contact Kelly on 0412 189 883 or Bern on 0439 864 330 for an application form and more information. Mentoring and coaching information is provided.



**SCOPE**  
 Strengthening Career Opportunities through Learning & Employment

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SCOPE VISIT: [www.investconsulting.com.au](http://www.investconsulting.com.au)

**12 Week SCOPE**  
 is an exciting new initiative being delivered over two programs, one small group in Port Pirie and one delivered across Jamestown/Perthambool/Orroroo, eligible parents from surrounding areas are invited to apply.

**What will the course offer?**  
 This unique program gives you the opportunity to:

- be part of a very supportive and encouraging group
- develop confidence, communication skills and an action plan
- identify YOUR interests, strengths and talent
- inspiration to focus on what you are good at
- your choice of a project that will suit your passion
- acquire strategies to develop a successful project

The program is co-mentoring:

Port Pirie 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2020  
 Perthambool, Orroroo 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

**How do I apply?**  
 If you are interested in applying, please complete either:  
 An online registration form at the following link: <https://www.saconnect.com.au/ED0VHET>  
 OR  
 Contact a registration form from:  
 Regional Development Australia Yorke and Mid North - 85 Ellen Street Port Pirie  
 or from your Local Community Library (jobactive, Familylink) or Transition to Work provider.

For further information contact: Julie Bould  
 M 0494 354 740 | E [j.bould@investforyou.com.au](mailto:j.bould@investforyou.com.au)

**Project Partners**  
 This project is proudly supported by the following organisations who are committed to investing in people ideas, creativity and local talent:

**FREE**  
 Celtic Rock Band  
 CONCERT by  
**THE BORDERERS**  
 at JAMESTOWN  
 MEMORIAL PARK SUNDAY  
 29 MARCH 2020 1 – 3 pm to  
 support Drought Appeal Sturt  
 Patrol via Frontier Services.  
 All families invited to enjoy  
 this great entertainment.

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**PASTORAL CARE WORKER**  
 (Previously known as "School Chaplain")  
**Gladstone Primary School**

Schools Ministry Group along with the Rocky River Schools Ministry Support Group are seeking applications for this 10.5 hour per week position, commencing Term 2, 2020. The position exists to offer Chaplaincy Services to students, staff and the school community.

A Job and Person Specification, including details on "How to apply" is available by visiting SMG website [www.smg.asn.au/chaplaincy-vacancies](http://www.smg.asn.au/chaplaincy-vacancies)

**Closing date: 5pm, Monday March 16<sup>th</sup>**

Interested? For more info email [phillipm@smg.asn.au](mailto:phillipm@smg.asn.au) or call 8378 6800

**Hip Hop Bounce - Propelling Potential**

Enrolments are now open at our 5 regional campuses!  
 \*Port Pirie \*Jamestown \*Clare  
 \*Crystal Brook \*Port Broughton

Join us for inspired dance education and qualified cheer and tumble programs.

We seek to propel the potential of all our students, from 2 years of age, caring for their progression right through to adulthood. All ages, abilities and aspirations welcome.

With recreational, performance, competitive and vocational streams available, speak to us about the right class to fuel your love of dance...

**Enrolments are now open for our exciting 2020 timetable...**

\*New classes with expanded timetables in all campuses.  
 \*Huge range of styles including Hip Hop, Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, Adult's Dance Fitness, and Bounce-Sing (Musical Theatre).  
 \*Home of the Bounce All Stars Cheerleading program encompassing Stunt, Pom and Tumble.  
 \*Our very own Little Bouncer Club classes specifically designed to introduce your 2 or 3 year old to the magic of dance.  
 \*Student-Teacher Training program.  
 \*VET dance certification options for school years 9 and up  
 \*Take classes to perform, compete or just for fun, 2 years to adults, beginner to advanced.

Contact us for details and to book your place - classes are filling quickly and we would love to welcome you into our HHB family!  
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**Hip Hop Bounce, fresh dance that's all about FUN!**