



GLADSTONE

PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 9, 25 March 2020



26th March

- CAYHS appointments ring 1300 733 606
- Harmony Day

30th March

- 4yr checks @ Kindy.

9th April

- Last day of term 1, 2.30pm dismissal.

10th April

- Good Friday.



Thank you to the families that have already returned the survey attached to last week's newsletter. These surveys are important and will help us to contact families in the event of a school closure.

Health Advice: Simple steps to help stop the spread

The best way to stop the spread of illness is to practice good hygiene.

We encourage children and staff to:

- wash your hands regularly, particularly after using the toilet and before eating
- use alcohol based sanitiser
- wipe down frequently touched surfaces
- cover a cough or sneeze with a tissue
- avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- if you are unwell, stay home so you don't spread infections to others
- consider getting the annual influenza vaccination.

Attendance

Thank you to the families who have let us know that they have decided to keep their children at home. We understand that this is a difficult decision to make. Good luck with home schooling your children. Teachers have sent out packs with ideas of learning opportunities, games and materials that children can undertake during the day. You might find it helpful to set up a routine for the day. Things are constantly changing and we will endeavour to keep you informed.

Term 1 reporting

This term teachers are preparing a first impressions report which was to provide you with some information about your child to be discussed at interviews. Due to the current health situation we will not be conducting face-to-face interviews. You will receive the report at the end of Week 10, either given to your child, posted or emailed. If you would like to discuss your child's progress please organise a time for a phone conversation.

Play Group will be postponed until further notice.

Working Bee planned for 28th March has been postponed.

Big Boys at Kindy Tuesday 31st postponed.







Casual
Clothes Day
26th March

Change of Date!

With a splash of **orange** for Harmony Day!



Gold coin donation please

*Funds raised will go to the Women's &
Children's Hospital*



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ADVANCE NOTICE

We will be holding the *School Fun Run's Crazy Colour Day* as a major fundraising event this year on Friday 3rd July (last day of Term 2)!

SRC is in the processing of deciding the target purchase of the fundraising.

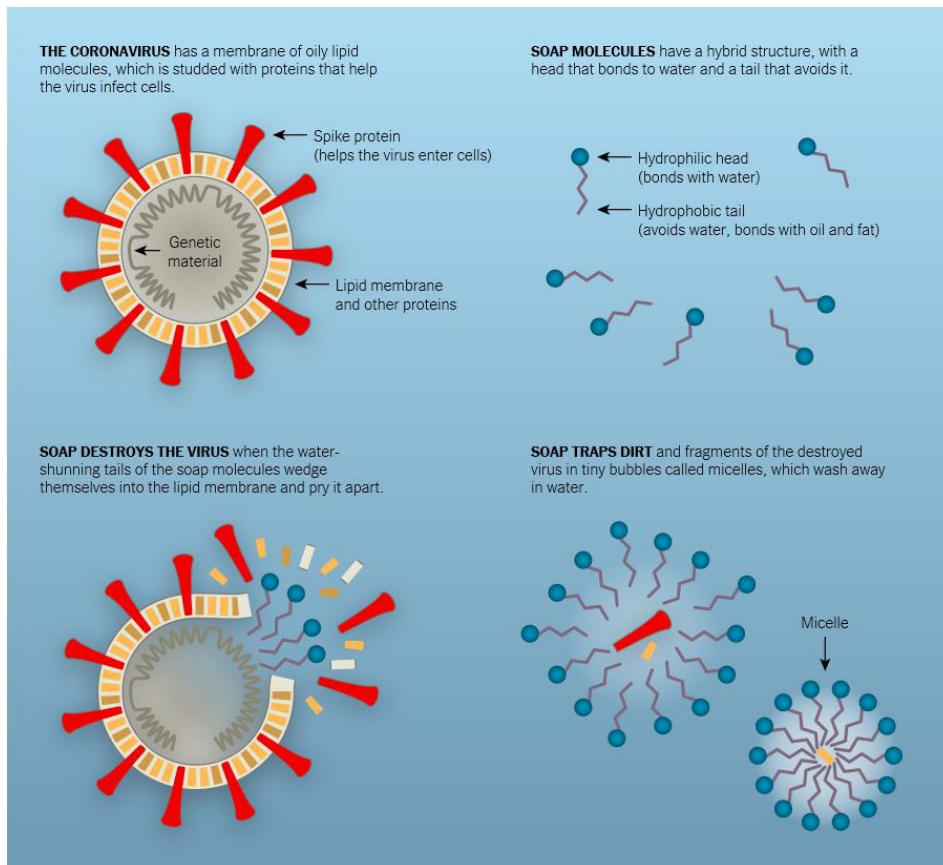
Lots more information will go home in Term 2, including sponsorship packs and instructions.

A colour run is best run wearing a white t-shirt (such as the \$2.50 shirts at Kmart), and we're letting you know now so there's plenty of time to source a t-shirt if required.



Why Soap Works

At the molecular level, soap breaks things apart. At the level of society, it helps hold everything together.



RANGERS SOCCER CLUB Please Register Your Interest for 2020

*****ALL NEW PLAYERS WELCOME*****

Rangers Soccer Club caters for children who are enrolled at school
Our training base is Gladstone (Tuesday afternoons 4pm) and games are played in Port Pirie at the Senate Road Complex every Saturday Morning against other school teams.

Please call Lisa: 0409 289 486

Or Tracey: 0428 314 596

for more information after 3pm.

**If you are interested in coaching soccer, please contact us.*



North Eastern
SAPSASA DISTRICT

Dear Schools, Parents/Caregivers,
The following **North Eastern** events and activities are
CANCELLED/POSTPONED:

- SAPSASA Swimming
- Knockout Basketball District Carnival
- Cross Country trials – Wilmington
- Football/Netball trials – Jamestown

(Schools will still be contacted for nominations to have ready for when trials can be held).

CANCELLED