



# GLADSTONE

PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

## NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 5, March 2 2022



### 7<sup>th</sup> March

- Growing with Gratitude, whole school

### 11<sup>th</sup> March

- Gladstone High School sports day yr 6's.

### 14<sup>th</sup> March

- Public holiday

### 4-8<sup>th</sup> April

- Parent Teacher Interviews

### Gladstone Primary School – AGM

Last night we had our Annual General Meeting in the library. I would like to thank Ben Crawford for his 12 years of service to the Gladstone & Georgetown Primary School Governing Councils, your input will be greatly missed. Our 2022 Governing Council members are:

**Chairperson** - Karen Ide. **Vice-chairperson & Early Years Rep** - Katrina Van Boekel. **Secretary** - Amy Freeth, **Treasurer** - Heidi Crawford - **Fundraising** - Bianca Broome, **Members** - Bec Cunningham, Rebecca Longmire, Mark Crawford

We do have 2 vacancies on the Governing Council and welcome anyone who would like to join. The role of the Governing Council is to assist in reviewing our school policies and Site Improvement Plan, to monitor the budget and endorse the annual report. The meetings are held twice a term and go for about an hour. If you are interested please contact the school or a member of the Governing Council.

### Big 6 – Phonological Awareness

#### **How does phonological awareness contribute to reading success?**

Phonological Awareness is the ability to hear sounds within language.

If you have good phonological awareness you can hear:

- Words
- Syllables
- Rhyme
- Alliteration – for example, peter piper picked a peck of purple pickled peppers
- Phonemes – individual sounds

This is the foundation for learning to manipulate sounds of words and sentences as we learn to read and spell.

#### **What can you do at home to encourage phonemic awareness?**

Families can support children in their phonemic awareness development by providing a variety of opportunities for children to use rhyme and sounds.

Here are some of the best ways parents and caregivers can support phonemic awareness:

\*Read aloud books or poems with rhyming words at the end of lines or sentences. Allow children to join in and predict the next rhyming word.

\*Listen for and clap with the syllables of familiar and new words, for example, jump-ing, wa-ter, ha-ppi-ness, fab-u-lous.

\*Sing songs, say nursery rhymes, chants, riddles, silly poems, tongue twisters and jokes.

This information is from The Literacy Hub - [Literacy Hub](#)

### Parent-Teacher interviews

Interviews will be held in week 10 this term. Information will be sent home next week on how to make an appointment.

### Front of the School

You will notice that the pavers have been re-laid to make the entry into our school safer. Thank you for using the top gate during the upgrade.

Jodie Zwar

The EXPERT in anything  
was once a  
**BEGINNER**  
~Helen Hayes



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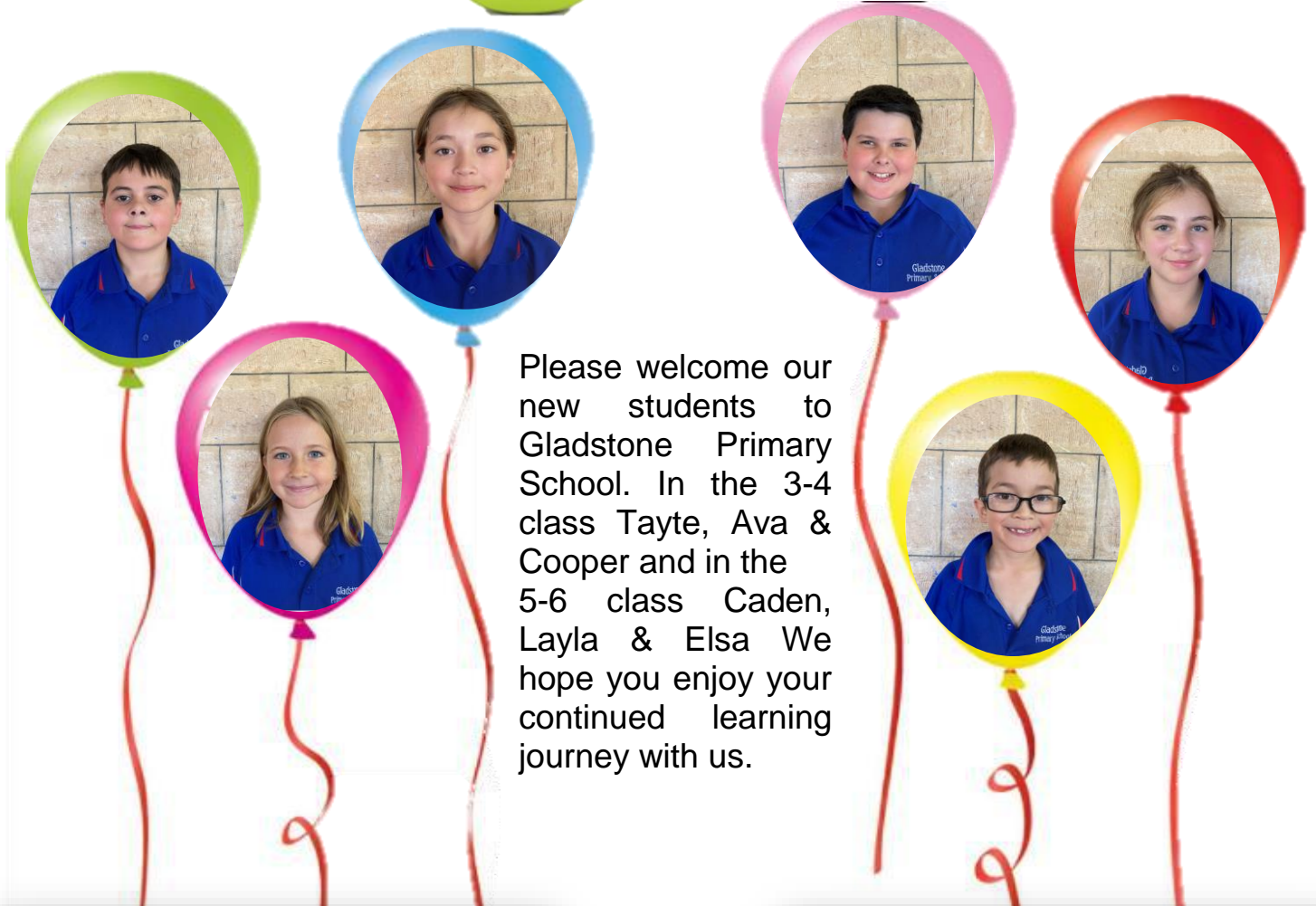
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# Welcome



Please welcome our new students to Gladstone Primary School. In the 3-4 class Tayte, Ava & Cooper and in the 5-6 class Caden, Layla & Elsa We hope you enjoy your continued learning journey with us.



Repairs to the footpath out the front of the school are nearly complete. As you can see the path not only looks better but is also a lot safer.



# HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

**HOCKEY STICKS PROVIDED EACH SESSION! A MOUTHGUARD, HAT & DRINK IS RECOMMENDED!**



**CLUB:** Port Pirie & District Hockey Association  
**VENUE:** 145 Wandearah Road, Port Pirie, SA, 5540  
**PROGRAM START DATE:** Monday, 21 February 2022  
**TIME:** 4:30pm – 5:15pm  
**NO. OF WEEK:** 8 weeks  
**PRICE:** \$35



**COORDINATOR NAME:** Darren Coe  
**COORDINATOR EMAIL:** ppdha@live.com.au  
**COORDINATOR PHONE:** 0430 731 992

**TO REGISTER GO TO**  
[WWW.HOCKEY.ORG.AU/HOOKIN2HOCKEY](http://WWW.HOCKEY.ORG.AU/HOOKIN2HOCKEY)

St. James School Presents

## THE ANNUAL POP UP SHOP

AT THE PARISH HALL, JAMESTOWN

CLOTHES SHOES HANDBAGS HOMEWARES  
 TOYS BOOKS PLANTS AND MORE!

**MARCH 19-20**  
**8am - 4pm**

Contact Bel Heness 0427 641 476  
 info@stjames.catholic.edu.au

**CASH ONLY**

**JAMESTOWN & DISTRICT SOCCER ASSOCIATION**  
[www.jamestownfutsal.com.au](http://www.jamestownfutsal.com.au)

**RANGERS SOCCER CLUB**

# JAMESTOWN STRIKE

## SEASON 2022

### REGISTRATION OF PLAYER INTEREST FOR FUTSAL & OUTDOOR SOCCER 2022

#### JAMESTOWN FUTSAL

- JUNIORS PLAY FRIDAY NIGHTS IN 'THE BIG SHED' JAMESTOWN.
- ADULTS PLAY MONDAY NIGHTS IN 'THE BIG SHED' JAMESTOWN.

REGISTRATIONS FOR SEASON 2022 IS OPEN FOR JUNIORS BORN 2016 AND OLDER.  
 REGISTRATION FOR ADULTS IS EITHER BY TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL.

#### RANGERS SOCCER CLUB ASSOCIATED WITH PORT PIRIE JUNIOR SOCCER ASSOCIATION (PPJSA)

- JUNIORS (UNDER 7'S, UNDER 9'S & PRIMARY) PLAY SATURDAY MORNINGS AT SENATE ROAD SPORTS COMPLEX.
- JUNIOR HIGH (YR. 7/8/9) & SENIOR HIGH (YR. 10/11/12) PLAY MONDAY NIGHTS AT VARIOUS GROUNDS IN PORT PIRIE.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY RETURN E-MAIL TO: [jamestownfutsal@gmail.com](mailto:jamestownfutsal@gmail.com)

PLEASE INCLUDE: NAME - BIRTH DATE - INTEREST IN FUTSAL, OUTDOOR SOCCER OR BOTH

SEASON 2022 WILL COMMENCE IN TERM 2. MORE DETAILS TO COME SOON. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME.

CHEERS,

STEVE COUCH (JAMESTOWN & DISTRICT SOCCER ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT 2022)  
 MOBILE: 0427 272 344

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**Messy Church**

The Greatest Love Story Ever Told

- **Who:** All families are welcome.
- **What:** Family fun activity time.
- **Where:** Jamestown Uniting Church Hall
- **When:** Sunday 10th April 2022, From 4pm–6pm

**Cost: Donation**

Come along for a great time of fun, craft, and separate activities for Youth. Tea/Dinner is provided.

Families are invited to bring an Easter Egg each which will be donated to a local charity.

Organised by the Jamestown Churches.

**All children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Contact: Leonie Thomas for more details: 0439 681 391  
 Kylie Kupke - Lutheran Church  
 Rosemary O'Leary and Wendy Cooper - Anglican Church

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