



GLADSTONE

PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 7, March 16 2022



25th March

- Play group 9.30-11.00

29th March

- Big Boys Kindy 5-7pm

7th April

- Kindy Working Bee 9-11am

8th April

- Playgroup group 9.30-11.00

30th March

- RE seminars whole school

4-8th April

- Parent Teacher Interviews



The fundraising committee are running an Easter raffle this year and are looking for donations. If you'd like to donate towards the raffle could you please drop your donation off at the front office before **THIS** Friday.

GHS Sports Day

What a glorious day last Friday for the GHS Sports Day. Our three Year 6 students were allocated a house team (Sullivan) for the day. We rotated through the events as a Year 6 group (in three teams) and had the opportunity to throw a discus and javelin, push the shot put, long and triple jump, run 800m, 400m, 200m, 100m sprint, 4 x 100m relay and for the brave high jump. Everyone had a fun day and by trying each event scoring a point for Sullivan. It also gave students the opportunity to meet and chat with future class mates as well as see where the canteen and toilets are.



Parent-Teacher interviews

Teachers are looking forward to parent-teacher interviews in week 10 this term. The interviews are for children from kindy to year 6. It is a wonderful opportunity to visit your child's classroom and discuss your child's learning. Please go online to book an interview at www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter code **a79cy**

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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.

Big 6 – Vocabulary

How does vocabulary contribute to reading success?

When children have a large 'spoken' vocabulary, meaning they use and understand lots of different words, they are well placed to recognise and understand those words when they see them when reading.

There are three groups of words, which we refer to as 'tiers'.

Tier 1 vocabulary are commonly known words – *the, and, was*.

Tier 2 vocabulary are essential for understanding across learning areas – *persistent, frail*.

Tier 3 vocabulary are words critical for building conceptual knowledge (such as Sciences) – *mesa, annulus*.



How can families help with vocabulary at home?

Parents and caregivers can best support their children in learning vocabulary by encouraging them to talk and listen for a range of different purposes and reading aloud to them often. Children learn new words by hearing them

used meaningfully many times and by being encouraged to use new words in their own talk.

Other ways to support vocabulary learning include the following:

Become 'word aware' as you read aloud. One of the best places

- for children to hear new words used meaningfully is in great children's literature. Comment on words you know are new to your child. What do they sound like, what could they mean, and what do they remind you of?
- Get your children to become 'word detectives' when out and about. Notice new and interesting words on street signs, at the zoo or museum, on menus or on pamphlets.

Use a wide vocabulary when speaking to your child. Encourage children to ask the meanings of unfamiliar words and to use new

- words in their own spoken communication.

The sources of this information are: Department for Education Best Advice Paper - Vocabulary and The Literacy Hub - [Literacy Hub](#)

Jodie Zwar

Occasional Care Notice

Jodie Baker will start sending out Occasional Care session messages on Wednesday afternoons between 12.30 and 2.00 pm. This will start today for next week.

This change was discussed at the Sub-Group meeting and will be trialed until the end of term 1.

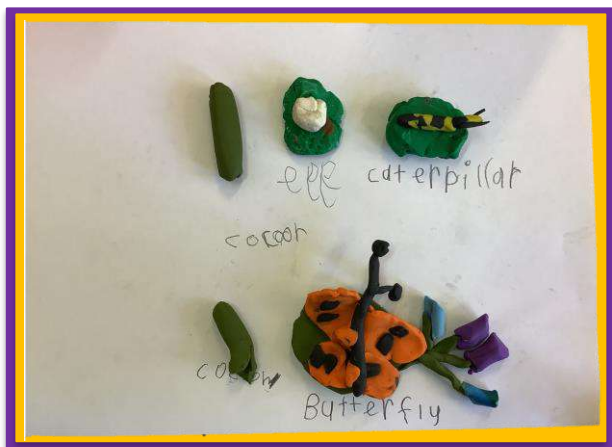
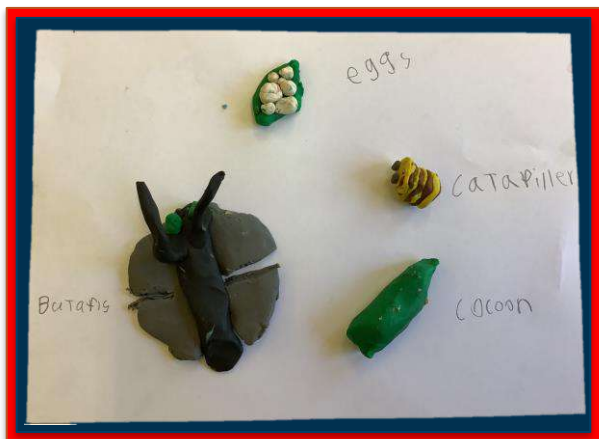
Please reply to the message to secure your child's space and cancel if they are unable to attend so someone else can be offered the space.

We welcome your feedback on the change.

Thanks Beck

Science

with the 1-2
class



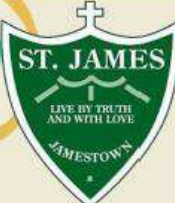
The life cycle of a Butterfly



*We have learnt that there are four parts to the life cycle of Butterflies. We created a model of the life cycle out of Plasticine. We found out that butterflies need shallow pools of water to drink from. Next we are going to start to design a habitat for them so they have a good spot to lay their eggs, have the right food and shelter.

Leah and William





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
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CASH ONLY




JAMESTOWN & DISTRICT SOCCER ASSOCIATION
www.jamestownfutsal.com.au

SEASON 2022
COME & TRY AND REGISTRATIONS

JAMESTOWN FUTSAL (Juniors & Adults)

Registrations for Season 2022 are now open or Junior and Adult Futsal, please use the following link:
<https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/WelComeRegPlus.aspx?entityid=75897&save=0>

- Juniors play Friday night, 'The Big Shed', Jamestown, from 5:30 pm, commencing 6th May 2022.
- Adults play Monday night, 'The Big Shed', Jamestown, from 6:30 pm, commencing 2nd May 2022.

'Come & Try Futsal' in 'The Big Shed' for Juniors will be held on Friday 1st April 5:30 – 7:00 pm and Friday 8th April 5:30 – 7:00 pm. There is no charge for these days, just some basic training and an introduction to playing Futsal. Also, Jamestown Futsal Committee members will be available to assist with Registrations and any questions.

Fees for Season 2022 are Juniors \$75 and Adults \$110, these can be paid online or in person during the first 3 week of competition. Registration is open for juniors born 2016 and older, adults is either by team or individual. **REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 8TH APRIL 2022.**

RANGERS SOCCER CLUB (Associated with Port Pirie Junior Soccer Association (PPJA))

'Come & Try Soccer' at Gladstone High School Oval, Wednesday 23rd March, 4:30 – 5:30 pm.

- Juniors (Under 7's, Under 9's & Primary) play Saturday mornings at Senate Road Sports Complex, commencing Saturday 7th May 2022.
- Junior High (yr. 7/8/9) & Senior High (yr. 10/11/12) play Monday nights at various grounds in Port Pirie, commencing Monday 9th May 2022.

Registration information will be released following the Come & Try, please ensure your details are provided to Rangers Soccer Club Committee members on the day.

ENQUIRIES OR QUESTIONS FOR FUTSAL OR SOCCER TO: jamestownfutsal@gmail.com

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



SPORTS VOUCHERS

CLAIM your \$100

One voucher each calendar year for children in Reception to Year 9

I confirm my child has not already claimed a voucher in 2022

Child's information

First name: Family name:

Child date of birth: / / Gender: Male Female Gender diverse

Is this the first time your child has joined this sport / dance organisation? Yes No

Has your child been identified as living with a disability? Yes No

Is your child from a culturally and linguistically diverse background? Yes No

Is your child from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background? Yes No

Medicare information

Medicare number: Reference number:

OR Australian visa number:

Parent/Guardian information

First name: Family name:

Street address: Suburb:

Postcode: Contact number:

Email:

An email notification may be sent to the above email address (assuming it is correct) advising the authorisation of the voucher used for your child

To be presented at an approved Sports Voucher provider. To find your nearest provider or for more information please visit www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au. Not redeemable for cash, only a reduction to membership/registration fees. Redemption value not to exceed \$100.00. In presenting this voucher I give permission to the Sports Voucher provider to share my information with the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing (ORSR). The ORSR may share de-identified information with third parties (eg other agencies of government, research institutions etc) to improve the administration, outcomes or effectiveness of the Program.

* 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 *

