



GLADSTONE

PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 5, November 16 2022



17th November

- **Gymnastics K-6 Pt Pirie**

23rd November

- **Re Seminars whole school**

24th November

- **Gymnastics 3-6 Pt Pirie**

- **Kindy Bus tour**

25th November

- **Playgroup 9.30-11.00**

28-30th November

- **School Camp 3-6**

1st December

- **Transition Kindy & Rec (all day) Yrs 1-6 (2-3.10pm)**

Coming to school

We have had a few concerns raised about the speed of some drivers when in the vicinity of the school during drop of and pick up time. The police have been notified so please stick to the speed limits.

Please remind your child or children to be careful when crossing the road and to check both ways before crossing.

Student Free Day

We had a very productive day analysing a variety of data, viewing a keynote address about writing and identifying our key directions for our 2023 Site Improvement Plan.

Playground

We have had another incident in our new nature play space with alcoholic cans left in the playground over the weekend. If you see anyone in the school yard please notify the front office.

Staffing

We have two internal positions for 2023 which have been filled.

Autism Inclusion Teachers are a new, nation-leading initiative which aims to build educator understanding and knowledge around supporting autistic children and young people.

Every public primary school in South Australia will appoint an Autism Inclusion Teacher. Sarah Akbar will take on the role (1 day per fortnight) from term 1 2023.

It is anticipated that Autism Inclusion Teachers will first build their own teaching expertise, knowledge and understanding of autism through engaging in formal learning offerings and participation in the Autism Inclusion Teacher networks. To improve knowledge and practice across the school, Autism Inclusion Teachers will then be encouraged to share their learnings and resources with their colleagues to utilise in teaching autistic children and young people in their own classes.

Visit the Department for Education website to find out more about <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/parents-and-families/health-and-disability-support/improving-support-children-and-students-autism>

Our second role has been partially funded by our portfolio to continue curriculum work which has been done by Anita Hook this year. Congratulations to Anita who will continue in this role one day a week in 2023. She will continue to work closely with our Pirie Portfolio Curriculum Lead – Kelly Heading next year. All staff are looking forward to working with them both in their roles.

“We make a LIVING by what we GET...”

but we make a LIFE by what we GIVE.”

~ Winston Churchill

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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.



Remembrance Day

Our school leaders and SRC members from each class represented the school community last Friday and laid a wreath on behalf of the school. The rest of the school had a ceremony at school at 11am.



M & S Fees 2023

M&S Charges 2023 – Please find attached the proposed Material and Services Charges 2023. These charges have been approved and watermarked by the Department for Education and will be tabled at the Governing Council Meeting on Thursday 1st December at 7.30pm. Any parents or caregivers wishing to attend the meeting for the purpose of discussion are most welcome to do so or express their concerns in writing to the Chairperson of Governing Council prior to the meeting.

Bev Hennessy
Finance/Admin Officer

Jodie Zwar

Gladstone Primary School - 0147		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2023		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$0.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$35.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$35.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$40.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$40.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$59.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$70.00
	Accelerated Reader	\$25.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$154.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$40.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$40.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$269.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00



Congratulations to Tex Paynter on having one of his art works chosen to be displayed in the K-Zone magazine. Great Work Tex!





Kindy & older occasional care children, Rec and 1/2 class went to Pirie and enjoyed a performance by Windmill Theatre Co, called Hiccup! We had a quick lunch and play in the park then off to the MFS station. We listened to a talk on what to do if there is a fire in our house and the importance of having smoke alarms. Everyone got to experience being a firefighter by hosing down a (pretend) burning car. Thanks to Leo's dad Jai Paynter, Matt and Todd for talking to us and showing us around. A fantastic day was had by all!





It has been a couple of very busy weeks here at Gladstone Primary School. We had Tex Paynter and Ava Liddell represent our school admirably collecting our Premier Readers Challengers award at a ceremony held at the Adelaide Zoo.

We have also run 2 gold coin donation fundraisers "Crazy Hair" and "Loud Shirt" day with funds raised going to Can:4kids and Cystic Fibrosis SA. We had some amazing crazy hair do's, below is just one of many.

Children also learnt about Movember and how it all began.

