



# GLADSTONE

PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

## NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 9, December 14 2022



### 2022

What a year! We started the year with some of our students working from home and some at school and finished with our school camp two weeks ago. It has been a rollercoaster ride but our staff, students and families have been positive, supportive and resilient in their approach to this year.

I would like to acknowledge the dedicated and highly skilled staff that we have at our school, the creation of Learning Teams and the use of data to ensure that every child is supported to achieve their full potential and the transition from the kindy class to reception class is seamless which builds on the dispositions learned at kindy.

I would also like to acknowledge our school families/community. To be able to have our families back in the school for assemblies, parent-teacher interviews, Sports Day, and Governing Council meetings has enabled everyone to build relationships which create a 'team around the child' approach, where we all work together to provide the support which enables every child to learn.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the following staff best wishes for their new roles in 2023, Caitlin Stone and Vittorio Ciampi are taking classrooms positions at Airdale PS, Kirsty Le Cornu is in a junior primary classroom at Solomontown PS and Lynn Sheridan is moving to Adelaide to be closer to her family. Congratulations, we will miss you all.

### Occasional Care at the kindy in 2023

We will provide two sessions – one for under 2 and one for over 2.

- Tuesday morning 8.30am to 11.30am - over 2
- Wednesday morning 8.30am to 11.30am - under 2.

### Playgroup

Playgroup will begin again in week 2 – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 9.30am with Jodie Baker coordinating this quality play-based learning environment to before school-age children and their families. Family members attend playgroup with their children and have the opportunity to build relationships with other families and our kindy/school and community services.

### Term 1 2023

- Front office is open from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023
- Governing Council AGM Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 7.30pm
- External Site Review (ESR) Week 3
- NAPLAN week 7 and 8

I am looking forward to hearing the Christmas holiday break stories when school returns on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**Jodie Z**

#### 14<sup>th</sup> December

- Kindy Graduation 9am
- Year 6 Graduation

#### 15<sup>th</sup> December

- End of Year Celebration 6.30pm Gladstone Town Hall

#### 16<sup>th</sup> December

- End of Term
- Early dismissal 2.10

#### 30<sup>th</sup> January

- Term 1 2023 begins

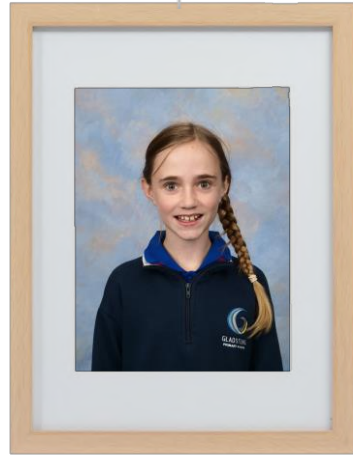
#### 7<sup>th</sup> February

- Governing Council AGM 7.30pm

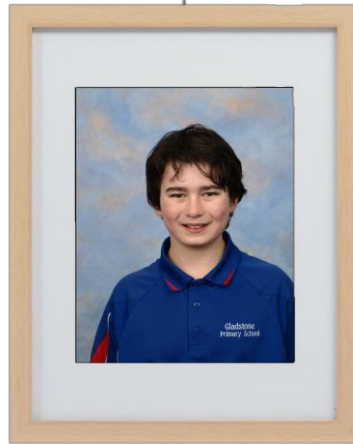




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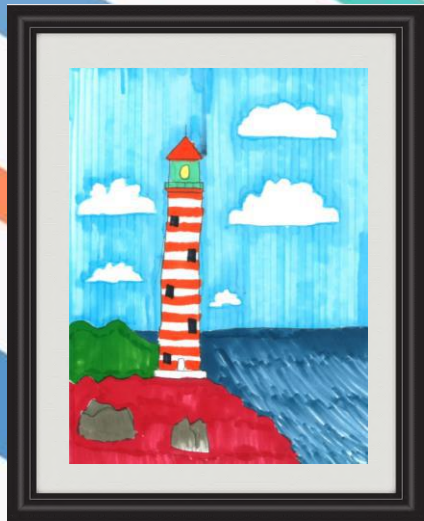
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*Koby Byles*



We'd like to wish our three year 6 students all the very best as they continue their education at Gladstone High School and beyond.



# DIRECTED Drawing

with the 5/6 class



# the ELF on the SHELF

@ Gladstone Primary School



The **Elf on the Shelf** has been up to mischief at Gladstone Primary School over the last week. Here are some of the Elf's antics.





# Gladstone Christmas Party

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16TH 2022

EWART OVAL @6PM

**STALLS FOR LAST MINUTE XMAS SHOPPING  
FREE**

LIVE MUSIC

FACE PAINTING

ENTERTAINMENT FOR KIDS

VISIT FROM SANTA

We're looking for children to sing at our Christmas party. Children will be singing 4 carols

- *Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer.*
- *We Wish you a Merry Christmas*
- *Santa Claus is Coming to Town*
- *Jingle Bells*

Children will sing carols at 6.30pm just before the band starts at 7.00pm, with Santa arriving at 7.30-8.00pm.

Please contact Kaitlin Davidson on 0456 113 823 if your child/children are interested




**CHRISTMAS LIGHT COMPETITION**

\$150- 1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE  
\$100- 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE  
\$50- People's Choice

To vote for people's choice, you must come to the Gladstone Christmas Party to pop your vote in the box on the night.

All winners will be announced at 9pm at the Christmas party.

## BSR NETBALL CLUB

BSR ARE SEEKING NEW  
JUNIOR AND SENIOR  
PLAYERS FOR THE 2023  
SEASON



Contact for more information or to register your interest:  
Junior Coordinator Anne Jones- 0438 272 592  
Senior Coordinator Charlotte Heijus- 0400 787 583

Senior Trial Dates  
24th February & 5th March 2023  
Location TBC

Adelaide based training is also available for senior players

**BSR ARE ALSO SEEKING JUNIOR & SENIOR COACHES FOR THE 2023 SEASON**

Enquiries to: Chloe Goss  
bsrsecretary@hotmail.com or 0498 846 295



**SELL YOUR GRAIN TO THE CBH GROUP SO  
OUR CLUB CAN RECEIVE \$0.20 PER TONNE.**

CLUB: Southern Flinders Regional Sports Complex  
UNIQUE CODE: PR15SFR

1800 107 759



## Georgetown Christmas Tree 2022

Friday December 23rd  
Starts at 5pm

5 pm—Children's Games and Craft Activities

6 pm—Sausage Sizzle

7:15 pm—Christmas Light and Tree Competition Winners

Announced,

Play,

Christmas Message and,

Father Christmas.

BYO Deck Chair, Drinks and Nibbles.

Gold Coin Donation