



GLADSTONE

PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 3, February 14 2023



16th February

- Ice blocks for sale 50c

22th February

- Assembly 5/6 class hosting 2.40pm

24th February

- Play Group 9.30-11.00am

13th March

- Public Holiday

15th March

- NAPLAN

Week 3 has arrived! You may have noticed the newsletter is coming home on Tuesday's. We have had a change of days in the office and Jody Burgess is now publishing the fortnightly newsletter on Tuesdays.

We welcome Ella Witty to our school this week. Ella will be working in the kindy class two days a week.

Acquaintance Night

What a fantastic evening with classrooms full of children showing their parents around their classroom. I also received feedback that it was a good opportunity to view the next classroom in which their child may be in. Thank you to Sarah and Lyn for cooking the sausages and to all the teaching staff who gave their time to stay at school and meet with families.

Walking and riding safely to school

Could families please take some time to review the route their child takes to and from school each day. We have five school buses and many cars during drop off and pick up times. We encourage children who walk or ride to school to avoid using West Terrace and come up Sixth Street passed St Joseph's and into the school yard. This ensures that we have no students crossing Cross Street from West Terrace which is very busy at these times.

Music Teacher

Last year we said goodbye to Mrs Lynn Sheridan who has been teaching instrumental music in our portfolio for many years. The position is currently being advertised and closes on the 20th February. We are hopeful the position will be filled.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN has been scheduled for March 2023. At the end of this month we will have a practice test which ensures that all the technology can cater for all students in Australia at one time.

This is a snapshot in time and while we encourage all children to do their best we do not wish to put them in a situation of stress.

SCHOOL LEADERS

I would like to congratulate our SRC representatives from each class, house captains and school captains on their role. I was proud of the way the house captains and school captains spoke as they gave their speech. They displayed bravery (one of our values) when speaking in front of the year 2 to 6 students last week. Congratulations, I am looking forward to your leadership contributions this year.

Jodie Z

Leadership is about making others better as a result of your presence and making sure the impact lasts in your absence .

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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.



Welcome.....

to our new teacher Hailey Boundey, who is sharing the 5/6 class with Hannah Clothier. And to our new students. Haile & Harper in the 3/4 class and Amber and Odin in the 5/6 class. We hope you enjoy your time at Gladstone Primary School. What a great bunch!

2023 School



*Mundy House Captains
Eloise & Ryan*



*School Captains
Bella & Rex*



*Clover Hill House Captains
Isabella & Josh*

Hi again Gladstone Primary School, I am looking forward to continuing to support students, staff, parents and the wider school community in my position as Pastoral Care Worker.

2022 was very interesting with our COVID demands, changes to digital communications and the inevitable stresses of life. If you or your children need a confidential listener, feel free to leave a message so that I can get in touch with you. I can provide permission-based support where required or advocacy to external agencies for school families.

Most of all, I am also looking forward to continuing to build relationships with our students, while supporting learning in class, extending their skills, listening to them, involving them in painting/craft/cards/Lego/gardening/etc. at lunchtime, or just playing in the sandpit at the preschool.

My days at school are Tuesdays (8.15am – 3.10pm); however, I may be around on other days as required, or be joining in with school events. I am contactable through the school on 08 8662 2235. Faithfully, Lyn Zanker

If anyone has any clean cardboard tubes from empty GladWrap, alfoil or paper towel rolls we would be very grateful for some donations for our science and technology stores!

CRYSTAL BROOK JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT Doubles Round Robin

Sunday 5th March 2023

Crystal Brook Tennis Courts 8.30am for 9.00am start

\$15 Entrance fee per child

Age Groups: - 16 and Under, 13 and Under, and 11
and Under

Enter online via Registration Form link or QR code
by Thursday, 23th February, 2023 Enquiries:

cbtc.tournaments@gmail.com



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SOUTHERN FLINDERS NETBALL CLUB

Invites any new and past players,
coaches, and umpires to a Meet and
Greet at the Laura Netball Courts
Sunday 19th February at 4:00 pm.
Fun Fast Five followed by Pimms and
Platters.

G and H grade players are welcome.

Any queries please contact
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