

GLADSTONE

PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 5, March 2 2023



10th March

High School
Sports Day YR 6

13th March

Public Holiday

15th-27th March

NAPLAN

23rd March

Public Holiday Assembly 2.40pm 2/3/4 class hosting

27th-30th March

Interviews

28th March

School Photos

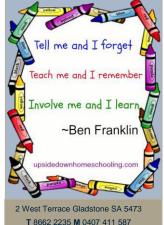
6th April

Student Free Day

7th April

Good Friday
10th April

Faster Monday



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At last our hot weather has moved on and our students are once again enjoying their breaks outside.

NAPLAN

This week we had the Coordinated Practice Test (CPT) where all students in Australia in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sat an omnibus test (a little bit of each test). This was to confirm that we are ready from a technical and administrative perspective ahead of the NAPLAN test period in March.

It also enabled our students to see what it looked like and address any concerns or questions.

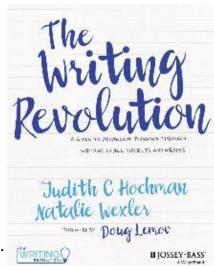
Site Improvement Plan (SIP)

This year our literacy goal in our Site Improvement Plan is to improve our students writing. Two of our actions are, that teachers will explicitly teach

language structures to provide quality teaching for every student and that teachers will use The Writing Revolution text to improve student learning outcomes.

We have Kelly Heading, Curriculum Lead in our portfolio visiting twice a term during staff meetings to work through this book together to further improve our students writing.

The Writing Revolution offers a clear, coherent method of instruction for any subject or grade level that turns struggling writers into strong communicators, deepens their understanding of content, and develops their analytical abilities. The Writing Revolution's method enables



educators to teach writing skills and content simultaneously. There's no separate writing class and no separate writing curriculum. Instead, teachers of all subjects adapt the strategies and activities to pre-existing curriculum and weave them into their content instruction. This means that no matter if it is an English lesson or Science lesson, this method can be used.

We look forward to sharing some examples of our students writing this year.

Jodie Z



Welcome to our new Kindy children for the beginning of 2023 Nymeira, Arden, Zoe, Jonah, Sophie, Tobias, Hunter, Lacey, Brad, Benjamin, Max, Elijah and Xavier. We hope you enjoy your year of kindy.





TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH FACEBOOK PAGE AND EVENTBRITE

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 Lunch & refreshments available







Registrations now open

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