

GLADSTONE

PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 7, March 14 2023



15th-27th March

- **NAPLAN**

23rd March

- **Assembly**
2.40pm 2/3/4
class hosting

27th-30th March

- **Interviews**

28th March

- **School Photos**

3rd April

- **Kindy Working Bee**

5th April

- **Big Boys Kindy**

6th April

- **Student Free Day**

7th April

- **Good Friday**

10th April

- **Easter Monday**

Preschool Quality Improvement Plan (PQIP)

Our literacy goal in the Preschool Quality Improvement Plan is to extend children's ability to describe experiences and express ideas, which links directly to the Site Improvement Plan (SIP) literacy goal of writing.

As humans, we have an innate desire to express ourselves creatively, and one of the most fundamental ways we do this is through mark making. Mark making refers to the various lines, shapes, and patterns we create on a surface, whether it be paper, canvas, or even a wall. From scribbles to intricate designs, mark making is an important part of our artistic expression.

Mark making can take many forms, from traditional tools such as pens, pencils, and paintbrushes to more unconventional materials like sticks, rocks, and even our fingers. Each tool and material offers its unique texture, thickness, and opacity, allowing us to create a vast range of marks and styles.

Beyond artistic expression, mark making has been proven to have significant benefits for our cognitive development and mental health. Research has shown that the process of creating art, including mark making, can help to reduce stress and anxiety levels, increase self-esteem and confidence, and improve overall well-being. For children, mark making is a vital part of their early learning and development. It helps to develop their fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and cognitive abilities, as well as allowing them to explore their creativity and imagination. Encouraging children to experiment with different materials and techniques can provide them with a fun and stimulating learning experience.

In the classroom, mark making can be integrated into a variety of subjects, from art and design to science and math. For example, students can use mark making to illustrate scientific concepts, create mathematical diagrams, or develop their writing skills by using different writing tools and techniques.

Overall, mark making is an essential aspect of our artistic expression and can provide significant benefits for our mental and physical well-being. Whether it be for personal enjoyment or educational purposes, exploring different mark making techniques can be a fun and rewarding experience for all ages.

Enjoy the mark-making photos from the kindy class included in this newsletter.

NAPLAN

This Wednesday NAPLAN begins where all students across Australia in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 complete four assessments. In order they are, writing, reading, languages of convention and numeracy.

Headlice

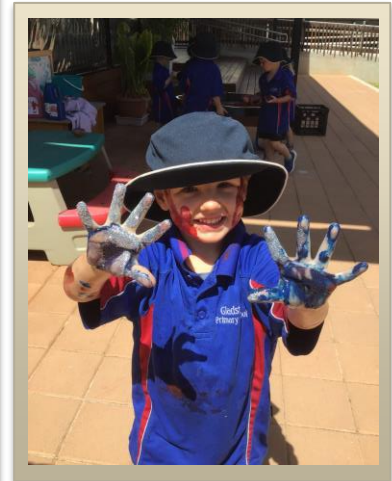
We have had a couple of cases reported to the school recently. The most common symptom of head lice is itching on the scalp, neck and ears. This is an allergic reaction to louse bites. When a person has head lice for the first time, itching may not occur for 4 to 6 weeks. Please check your child's hair regularly.

Jodie Z

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.

Children want
the same things
we want.
To laugh, to be
challenged, to
be entertained,
and delighted.
~ Dr. Seuss

Mark Making with the Kindy



Kindy and Primary School Interviews



Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held shortly.

Interviews for school students are strictly 10 minutes.

Spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 86622235. If you do not have access to book online please see Bev at the Front Office to make an appointment for you.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

MAKE A BOOKING

enter the code **n52w7**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect. **DO NOT DELETE** the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings are now open and must be finalised by Thursday 23rd March at 4pm.

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

JAMESTOWN & DISTRICT SOCCER ASSOCIATION

www.jamestownfutsal.com.au



JAMESTOWN STRIKE



Registration for Season 2023 is now open for junior and adult futsal. Juniors born in 2017 and older are eligible to register and adults can register by team or individually. Please use the links below to register:

Juniors

<https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/welcomeregplus.aspx?entityid=75897&id=81380>

Adults

<https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/welcomeregplus.aspx?entityid=75897&id=81381>

Juniors play Friday nights, 'The Big Shed', Jamestown, from 5.30pm. Please note the first game of the season will be held on **Sunday, 30th April 2023 at 2pm**. Adults play Monday night, 'The Big Shed', Jamestown, from 6.30pm, commencing date TBA. (**please note Monday night might change if the Rangers team goes ahead**)

'**COME & TRY FUTSAL**' in 'The Big Shed' for juniors will be held on the following dates: • Sunday, 19th March, 10.30am – 12.00pm; and • Friday, 31st March, 4pm to 6.00pm. There is no charge for these sessions, just some basic training and an introduction to playing futsal. The Jamestown Futsal committee will be available to assist with registrations and any questions.

SEASON 2023 FEES

Juniors - \$75.00

Seniors - \$110.00

Fees are to be paid online when registering unless you are using a Sports Voucher. Please see attached the Sports Voucher, please complete the form and email it to jamestownfutsal@gmail.com or provide it to one of the committee members at the Come & Try sessions or at the first game. All players must be registered prior to commencing the season.

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY, 31ST MARCH
2023.**

CRYSTALBROOK FITNESS CENTRE

5/10KM

FUN RUN/WALK

REGISTRATION VIA
EVENTBRITE
ADULT \$30
U16 \$15
U5 FREE



SUPPORTED BY
 Port Pirie
Regional Council

SUNDAY

MARCH 26 2023

9AM START

5KM START @ FITNESS CENTRE

10KM START @ BOWMAN PARK

NO BIKES

COFFEE VAN

MEDALS FOR
FINISHERS

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH FACEBOOK PAGE AND EVENTBRITE

THANK YOU



Thank you Beck Longmire and Ian Ferme for the bale of mulch, and Ben Crawford for the delivery of it.