



# GLADSTONE

PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

# NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 9, March 28 2023



### 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> March

- Interviews continue

### 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Kindy working bee

### 4<sup>th</sup> April

- RE seminars based on values

### 5<sup>th</sup> April

- Big Boys Kindy 5pm

### 6<sup>th</sup> April

- Student Free Day

### 7<sup>th</sup> April

- Good Friday

### 10<sup>th</sup> April

- Easter Monday

### 14<sup>th</sup> April

- End of Term 1, early dismissal 2.10pm

Today we had 100% attendance for our school photos and we look forward to seeing them next term.

Tonight we have our Parent Teacher interviews begin. If you have not booked a time slot, please contact your child's teacher to make a mutually convenient time to meet.

### Governing Council Members 2023

Our Governing Council members and their roles for 2023 are:

Karen Ide	<b>Chairperson</b>
Eliza Wilson	<b>Vice-Chairperson</b>
Amy Freeth	<b>Secretary</b>
Heidi Crawford	<b>Treasurer</b>
Bianca Broome	<b>Fundraising</b>
Katrina Van Boekel	<b>Early Years</b>
Rebecca Longmire	<b>Grounds</b>
Bec Cunningham	<b>Member</b>
Arwen Pratt	<b>Staff Rep</b>
Jodie Zwar	<b>Principal</b>

### Laura Fair

Bianca Broome is our fundraising rep on the Gladstone Primary School Governing Council. This weekend we have a combined stall with Gladstone High School at the Laura Fair. If you are able, please donate a cake or slice for our stall or a monetary donation to cover costs.

### Intentional Play

You might hear the word 'play' used in preschools/kindy's and schools. This is what we refer to as 'intentional play'

Intentional play in kindy and school refers to purposeful play activities that are designed to support children's learning and development. It involves play experiences that are carefully planned and implemented to promote specific learning outcomes.

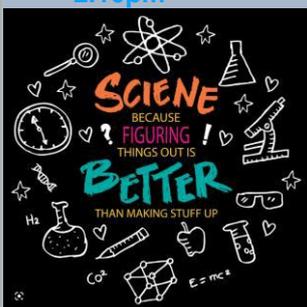
Examples of intentional play activities in kindy and school include:

1. Sensory play - activities that involve playing with materials that stimulate the senses, such as water play, sand play, and playdough.
2. Imaginative play - activities that encourage children to use their imaginations to create and explore different scenarios, such as role play, dress-up activities, and puppet shows.
3. Construction play - activities that involve building and creating using materials such as blocks, Legos, and cardboard boxes.
4. STEM play - activities that promote science, technology, engineering, and math concepts through hands-on activities such as experiments, coding, and building challenges.
5. Outdoor play - activities that encourage children to explore and connect with nature, such as climbing, digging, and exploring.

Intentional play activities are designed to help children build new skills, deepen their understanding of concepts, and develop important social-emotional competencies such as communication, collaboration, and problem-solving.

### Jodie Zwar

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.



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## Grievance Procedure

Good relationships within the school community give children a greater chance of success. However, in the event of a grievance, the following guidelines should be used.

### Underpinning our procedure:

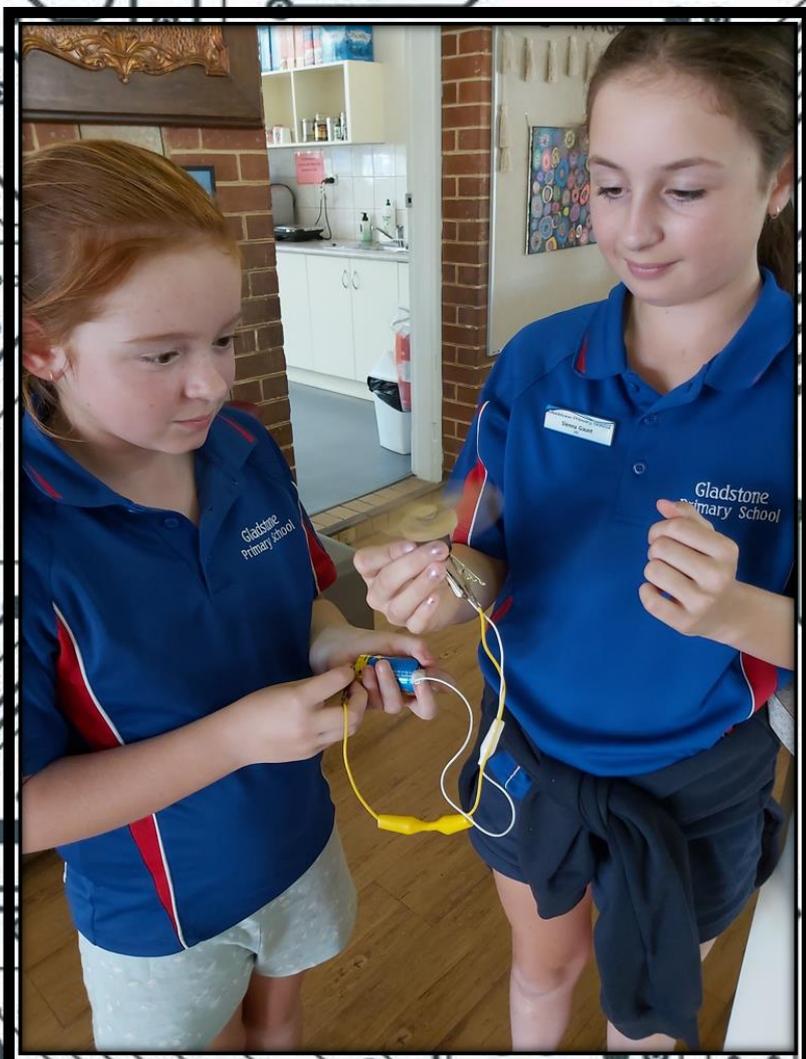
- Everyone is to be treated with respect.
- All communication is respectful and individuals are not to be spoken about unkindly or unjustly through rumour or innuendo (this includes in the use of social media).
- Meetings to discuss grievances will be suspended if any person(s) behaves in an insulting or offensive manner.

STUDENTS With grievance should ...	PARENTS/CAREGIVERS With grievance should ...	STAFF With grievance should ...
<p><b>STEPS:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b><i>If you feel okay to do so</i></b> talk to the person about the problem or ask a friend to help.</li> <li>2. Talk to the teacher or SSO about the problem at an appropriate time.</li> <li>3. If you feel uncomfortable, speak to the Principal or Wellbeing Teacher.</li> <li>4. If the issue is unresolved, speak with your parent(s) / caregivers.</li> </ol>	<p><b>STEPS:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contact the school via phone or School Stream messenger to arrange a time to speak with the relevant teacher(s) about the problem.</li> <li>2. Let the teacher know what you consider to be the unjust or unfair action.</li> <li>3. Allow a reasonable timeframe for the issue to be addressed – ideally within 10 working days.</li> <li>4. If the grievance is not addressed arrange a time to speak with the principal.</li> <li>5. <i>'Raising a Complaint with the Department for Education factsheet'</i> given to every parent who raises a concern or complaint.</li> </ol>	<p><b>STEPS:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If you feel safe to do so arrange a time to speak with the person concerned.</li> <li>2. If necessary, ask a colleague/line manager for support.</li> <li>3. Allow a reasonable timeframe for the issue to be addressed – ideally within 10 working days.</li> <li>4. If the grievance is not resolved, seek advice from:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Principal/line manager</li> <li>➤ If a resolution is not successful or not appropriate, refer to:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>'DfE Employees Complaint Procedure'</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ol>

**# Customer Feedback Unit (CPU) can be contacted on 1800 677 435 (free call)**

Importantly-

- These concerns are kept confidential.
- You may wish to seek support from friends or an advocate, it is important to do so wisely.
- If discussions are within your child's hearing, it is important that your child understands that you have confidence that the issue will be resolved confidentially at the school level.
- The school can only deal with issues that are raised in the ways outlined above, if we do not receive information, then it will be assumed that all is well.



## Science & Technology

In Science and Technology with Miss Deverrell, we were learning how to apply an electric motor and what we needed to do to make it work. We learnt where we find motors in everyday life and made our own application such as a fan, blender or wheel axle.



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](mailto: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.**

ROBERTSTOWN  
PEACE HALL  
TURNS 100!



**SUNDAY 16 APRIL 2023**  
**2PM - 6PM**

AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED  
LICENSED BAR

Entertainment provided with  
Peter Goers OAM and Anne Wills

\*HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
ROBERTSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL.

For any queries, please ring Maureen 0428 817 322

ROBERTSTOWN  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

100 Years

Come along, mix and mingle  
Merchandise, BBQ lunch, sweets, cool drink & coffee  
available to purchase

APRIL 16 2023

3 Corey Street, Robertstown

10:30am Arrival / Register  
11:30am Photos  
12:30pm Official Proceedings  
- Speeches  
- Launching of recipe book  
- Opening of time capsule

Come and celebrate Robertstown Primary  
School turning 100! In conjunction with the  
Robertstown Peace Hall Centenary celebrations.

Please RSVP by 31st March 2023  
Ph: 08 85817127  
dl.0385.info@schools.sa.edu.au

**Saturday 10am - 10pm**  
**Sunday 10am - 4pm**

**TICKETS**  
Adult \$5, Children \$2,  
Family \$15  
10% of ticket sales to RFDS

# The Laura Fair

SAT 1<sup>ST</sup> & SUN 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2023

**GOLDEN NORTH**  
• SINCE 1923 •

**Fun for the whole family!**  
100+ Stalls - Live Music  
Awesome Kids Entertainment  
Face Painting - Animals Anonymous  
Ice Cream Eating Competition - Carnival Rides  
and Sideshow Alley

**Saturday night entertainment 6pm-10pm**  
with headliners **GenX**  
Children's entertainers  
**The Amazing Drumming Monkeys**  
performing both days

Find out more at  
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[facebook.com/thelaurafair](https://facebook.com/thelaurafair)  
Scan QR code to purchase tickets

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