



# GLADSTONE

PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

# NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 2, May 16 2023



### 16<sup>th</sup> May

- Governing Council 7.30pm

### 22<sup>nd</sup> May

- Assembly R/1 hosting 2.40pm

### 26<sup>th</sup> May

- Playgroup 9.30-11.00
- National Sorry Day

### 29<sup>th</sup> May

- Questacon Science visit, whole school

### 29<sup>th</sup> May -2<sup>nd</sup> June

- Reconciliation Week

### 29<sup>th</sup> May

- Grandparents day at Kindy



"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."

-Elizabeth Andrew-

Please note that this week we have a small newsletter as we begin to transition across to our new format.

Last Thursday during our student free day staff visited different sites with a specific focus related to their professional development plan. Some of the sites visited were Elizabeth PS, Booleroo Centre DS, Laura PS, and Risdon Park PS. Other staff completed online professional learning and our preschool staff attended a Portfolio Preschool Network Day with a focus on numeracy. Staff have begun to modify and implement changes for our context at Gladstone Primary

The Reception/1 class have been working in the school garden during Science lessons. They collect ripe fruit and vegetables to share with their peers at lunch time— what beautiful tomatoes they have grown!



### Colds and Flues

We are heading into the cold and flu season, and in some areas it has hit already. The information provided will help stop the spread of colds and the flu. Wearing a mask or staying home when unwell will also help!

The following picture is from the SA Health website.

**COVER YOUR COUGH**

STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS THAT MAKE YOU AND OTHERS SICK  
[sahealth.sa.gov.au/washwipecover](http://sahealth.sa.gov.au/washwipecover)

**1** Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Or cough or sneeze into your sleeve or elbow, not in your hands.

**2** Place your used tissues in the rubbish bin.

**3** You may be asked to put on a surgical mask to protect others.

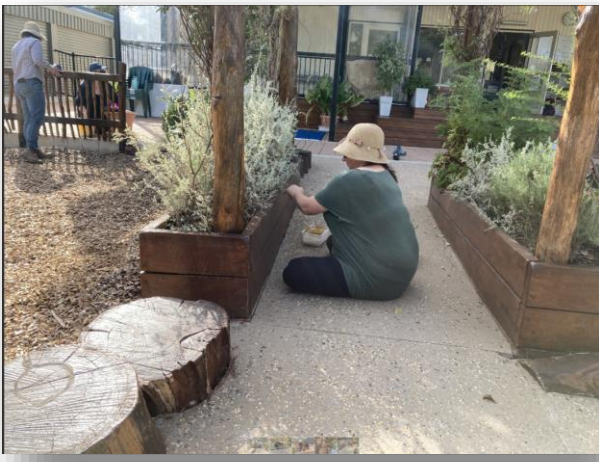
**CLEAN YOUR HANDS**

AFTER COUGHING OR SNEEZING

WASH YOUR HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER

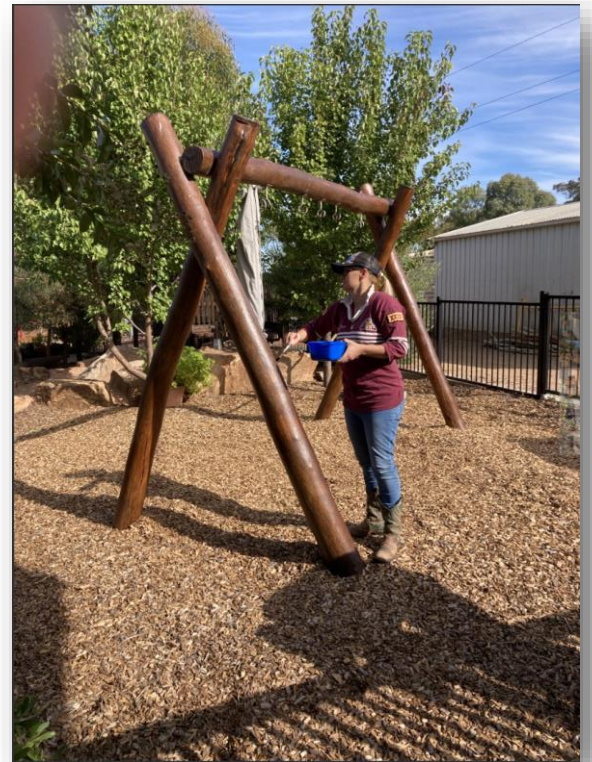
OR SANITISE YOUR HANDS WITH ALCOHOL BASED HAND GEL





*thank you*

A belated thank you to the Mums and children who helped oil the woodwork on the April 5<sup>th</sup>. Your help was greatly appreciated and makes our yard look wonderful.



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SATURDAY 27 MAY 2023  
9:00 AM - 1:00PM  
Gladstone SA



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IN JUST 4 HOURS

- ✔ Infant and child CPR
- ✔ Choking and gagging
- ✔ Healthcare options
- ✔ Fevers
- ✔ Febrile convulsions
- ✔ Pain relief
- ✔ Medication tips
- ✔ Respiratory distress
- ✔ Croup
- ✔ Whooping cough
- ✔ Allergies and anaphylaxis
- ✔ Burns
- ✔ Head injury
- ✔ Severe bleeding
- ✔ Minor bleeding
- ✔ Bites and stings
- ✔ Fractures
- ✔ Dislocations
- ✔ Poisoning
- ✔ Q+A



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Adults \$5 School age children free

Hohidiai  
Choir

Tour 2023

Australia

Gladstone Town Hall  
Sunday 14 May 7.00 pm

We can support the choir by buying their Indonesian merchandise so please come prepared

Our choir is talented, energetic and uplifting. You can expect to experience a performance filled with traditional Indonesian dances, testimonies from our youth and both English and Indonesian songs. We are excited to be on tour!



Brought to you by Laura Baptist Christian Community  
Rocky River Children Youth  
Schools Ministry Support Group



EMERGING  
LEADERS  
Mid North

Do you want to be a confident, effective  
leader within your community?

Then this program is for you...

We are looking for people who are willing, able, and ready to take on their first, or more senior, leadership role in local community organisations (eg. sporting clubs, parents and friends, emergency services, progress associations, service clubs, show societies) to participate in this high-quality program to gain knowledge and build confidence to become a future leader!

EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM INCLUDES:

INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP	FOUNDATION OF GOVERNANCE	MANAGING FINANCES AND RISK
PROJECT AND EVENT MANAGEMENT	MEDIA, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PRESENTATION SKILLS	MANAGING TEAMS AND FUTURE PLANNING
WELCOME FUNCTION	GRADUATION CEREMONY	COACHING + GUEST SPEAKERS

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How to Apply

To apply, scan the QR code or visit [yorkeandmidnorth.com.au](http://yorkeandmidnorth.com.au)  
Applications close Wednesday, 31 May 2023 at 5pm

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Greetings folk of Gladstone and Laura Schools' communities. My name is Susan Greentree. I would like to introduce myself to you all, which the Gladstone High School canteen caters to. I am one of the new managers for the canteen. The other, Janeane Davis, will join me once all the necessary approvals for Working with Children have been returned. We will be sharing the role, working five days per fortnight each, creating a healthy work/life balance for us both ideally. However, as I live in Gladstone, I will be available at short notice if needed so you could see me around a bit more often. We have some great ideas for incorporating a few new menu items over the coming weeks. Keep an eye on your school's newsletter for these as they come into effect. I have also been talking with the Ag Teacher so we can hopefully grow some produce directly for use in the canteen and make use of produce the school already has. If any of you home gardeners have surplus fruit or veg you would like to donate, I will do my best to make use of it in some way. As we cater to four Schools: Gladstone High, Gladstone Primary, St Josephs and Laura, the canteen is always a busy place. For this reason, we seek assistance from volunteers. It is especially needed on Fridays but I can find things to do any day. If anyone can spare a couple of hours between 10am and 1.30pm please contact me through the High School. The food preparation is easy and there is always some cleaning to do so no special skills are needed. I won't ask you to do anything you don't want to do. However, all volunteers are required to have a Working With Children Check approved prior to coming in. This can be organised through the Front Office. I look forward to meeting you all in person at some stage.

**Susan Greentree - Canteen Manager**