ENJOY TEATOWEL DRIVE
Any students that complete the Enjo Teatowel Drive Form at home, we have extended it till this Friday 5th September. Please bring in your forms Sold or Unsold.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
Our multi-draw Christmas Raffle will be run in Term 4. Donations are required for the raffle. If you can assist with donations please contact the office or Janette Suter – Fundraising Coordinator on 0414100018 or email Jodilynnravenhill@bigpond.com.

MUSIC NOTES

Inspirational Music Notes: Recruiting for 2015
Woodwind, Brass, Percussion and Strings
In line up to the Performing Arts Combined Primary Schools Band and the Combined Primary Schools String Ensemble on Friday 12th September, all year 3 students, and current year 4 students who are not already enrolled in the Inspirational Music Program will be given Instrumental Music Recruitment packages inviting them to start learning an instrument at school. Students from higher year levels are also welcome to apply to join the instrumental music program and can collect an Instrumental Music Recruitment package from the school office.

Instruments on offer in our instrumental music program include violin, viola, cello, double bass, flute, clarinet, bass clarinet, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, trumpet, french horn, trombone, baritone, euphonium, tuba and percussion.

Students will be able to rank order their preferences from all of the above instruments. Suitability testing for all instruments will take place during week 2 of term 4.

Students cannot be selected for instrument suitability unless a signed permission form has been returned to the school. All signed applications need to be returned to the school office before FRIDAY 19th September.

UNSW SPELLING COMPETITION RESULTS
Congratulations to all the students for their achievements in UNSW Spelling competition.

TODAY

Oh my goodness, it’s the end of the term already. How has this happened? Last week we collected lost property boxes to be returned to students. Have you been looking out for your lost treasures? We have also handed out special Year 5, 6 & 7 student appreciation gifts to students who have shown great effort in line up to the Performing Arts Combined Primary Schools Band and the Combined Primary Schools String Ensemble on Friday 12th September, all year 3 students, and current year 4 students who are not already enrolled in the Inspirational Music Program will be given Instrumental Music Recruitment packages inviting them to start learning an instrument at school. Students from higher year levels are also welcome to apply to join the instrumental music program and can collect an Instrumental Music Recruitment package from the school office.

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Tyrone Martin Participation Hannah Martin Participation
Heath Lindemarner Participation James Horribin Mert
Tayla Holt Participation Llewellyn Mert
Tyrone Sawtell Participation Margal Rajay Mert
Matthew Willard Participation Emily Willard Credit
Shawna Johnson Participation Deenah Quinn Credit
Jit Hunter Participation Amyt Collette Credit
Brayan Skarich Participation Tyler Tresch Credit
Shakir Chapman Participation Jemima Prizenam Credit
Alain Chalwyn Participation Kymberly Repp Credit
Daniel Ooi Participation Arisha Williams Distinction
Thomas Llewellyn Participation

TODAY

CHEERLEADING
There will be no cheer training on Thursday as Mrs O’Neill will not be at school but Friday after school session will still be conducted from 3.15 - 4.00pm. Please make sure that you have ready for next Monday your short white ankle socks, white shoes and correct underwear for Monday’s rehearsal.

TWILIGHT NETBALL CARNIVAL
This Thursday Gladstone West will be competing in the Twilight Netball Carnival being held at the Gladstone Netball Courts from 4pm to 7pm. This year we have nominated a mixed netball team and a girls netball team. Good Luck West.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO ALL OUR DADS
Happy Fathers’ Day to all the wonderful Dads out there.

From the Principals Desk

LOST PROPERTY
As the weather warms up with the start of Spring we are finding that many students have forgotten their jumpers when they take them off at play. Our lost property box is overflowing and sadly all of the items are missing name labels. At the end of the term, all uncollected lost property will be donated to a charitable organisation so that it can be re-purposed for a good cause. Please see the office staff if you require direction to surmise the items.

Eisteddfod Update
Congratulations to our Woodwind, Brass and Percussion orchestra and the Strings ensemble who performed on Monday and Tuesday respectively. Thanks to the hard work of Mrs Carol Slape (WBP) and Ms Carmen Smith (Strings) our groups played beautifully at the Eisteddfod to achieve a 2nd place (WBP) and Highly Commended (Strings) – a fantastic effort!

2015 ENROLMENTS
If you are intending to enrol a student at Gladstone West State School in 2015, please collect an enrolment pack from the office, or you can download enrolment forms from the school’s website. If you have neighbours or friends who you know will be enrolling their children at West, please encourage them to complete enrolment forms too.

Prep Information Session
Our Prep Information session will be held on Wednesday 15th October 2014, starting at 4.30pm.

Students Departing
If your child will be departing in Gladstone West in 2015 and not attending in 2015, please advise the office staff. This will assist us when looking at class arrangements for 2015.

Assembly Times
In Term 4, Prep – Year 2 assembly will be Tuesday 9.30am – 10.30am Year 3 & 4 assembly will be Thursday 9.30am – 10.30am Year 5 & 6 assembly will be Friday 2.30pm – 3.00pm.

Library News
The last borrowing day for students was today, Tuesday, 2nd September. All student loans are due back by Tuesday, 9th September. Individual overdue notes will go home on Friday, 12th September, so please help your child remember to bring their library books back on time. Thank you.

Year 3 & 4 Camp – BOYNE ISLAND
This camp will be conducted between Monday 8th September and Thursday 18th September at the Boyne Island Environmental Centre. Please note that 2 Options were given to students for this camp. Permission forms and money is due back by Monday 1st September. Please contact Vanessa Thompson if you wish to discuss a payment plan.

Fathers Day Stall
The P&C will be running a Fathers Day stall every morning between 8am and 9am the week of Fathers Day September 1st – 5th, in the Parent Room under C. Great prizes and gifts for grandparents and also a prize for a Father’s Day stall winner. Will also have Father’s Day Cards. Happy Fathers’ Day to all our Dads.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Ashton Bird and Andrew Shonhan on the news of their engagement. All the best.

SWPBS
This week, I will be safe by walking on the cement. Students have been constantly running around on the cement which is a dangerous activity.

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