**LOST PROPERTY**

As the weather warms up with the start of Spring we are finding that many students are forgetting their jumpers when they take them off at play. Our Winter Past Box is overflowing and sadly all of the items in it 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 our lost property boxes – hopefully you may retrieve an expensive item of clothing that ‘just got lost, mum’.

Also we have a number of items at the office that has accumulated, Girls’ pants, winter, joggers, water bottle, 3D午餐box, ice bricks, sunglasses x2, baby shoe, pair adidas shoes, keys, hat, various toys, spray jacket, pendant, chain, 2x blue jumpers (not school jumpers).

There are $100s worth lost property items overflowing at the school. Items include jackets, shorts, skirts, lunch boxes, drink bottles... We will display all lost property at the back of the whole school assembly on Friday.

Any lost property not ‘claimed’ then will be donated to one of the charity shops in town.

**HEROES AND ATTENDANCE DATA**

At the end of last term I was called to a family emergency, leaving Terry and I with the responsibility of managing and overseeing our own substantial work-place commitments. Given such a situation, you will realise what a fantastic effort they all put in; you will also understand how the Zero Heroes for Term 2 Semester 1 were overlooked. This term we have many Zero Heroes to celebrate – Term 2: Term 3 + Semester 1. We will have our celebrations on Friday 19 September – ice blocks, 1 hour extra play up to 3 classes sharing pizza party. WooHoo!!

**TWILIGHT NETBALL CARNIVAL**

The Queenland instrumental Music Program is a comprehensive tuition program in which students learn orchestral (String band (Woodwind, Brass or Percussion) instruments through instruction on a group basis.

Students may begin learning a String instrument from the beginning of year 3, or a Woodwind, Brass or Percussion instrument from the beginning of year 4. Students can then continue learning their instrument at school, free of charge, through to the end of year 12. Please note, that if a student begins learning a String instrument in year 3 they are not eligible to change to a Woodwind, Brass or Percussion instrument in year 4 or beyond.

Lessons are 30 minutes long, during school time, in groups of approximately 5 students. Ensemble and Band rehearsals occur when the student is musically ready, usually towards the end of the year 3, year 4, year 5 and year 6 lessons.

**100% attendance are**

23 classes have recorded attendance rates at or above 92%; the top 3 rates of attendance are 95.2%, 94.8% and 94%. All students had 100% attendance for String Program only; with afternoon assemblies so we were able to celebrate on Friday 19 September – ice blocks, 1 hour extra play up to 3 classes sharing pizza party. WooHoo!!

**EISTEDDFOD UPDATE**

GWSS Dream Team - Ilonda, Annette, Nehal and Grace – look out first place in the Group Prepared Mimes section of the Gladstone Eisteddfod with their performance, ‘Mime Auditions’. GWSS All Stars - Kyla, Bethany, Ashlea and Bill were awarded a Highly Commended in the same section for their performance, ‘Surprise Packages’.

In the Group Improvisation section, the GWSS Dynamos - Torsha, Jasmine and Helen were awarded third place for their improvisation of 'Big Mistletoe'.

**MUSIC NOTES**

Instrumental Music Notes: Recruiting for 2015.

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On Friday 12 September the Combined Students’ Bands’ Combined Band and Orchestra Term 3 will be performing at the Gladstone Arts Centre. Parents are encouraged to come along to see and hear the instruments which are available in each genre of the Instrumental Music program.

Application forms are available now from the school office. Current year 2 students may apply to join the STRING program only; while students in year 3 and year 4 may apply to either join the Woodwind, Brass or Percussion program.

**TICKET ROSTER**

**NO FOREIGN CURRENCY PLEASE**

Parents please ensure that your children that if they are purchasing their lunch over the counter they must purchase their items at the start of each break.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**INDOOR SOCCER**

Monday nights 8th and 15th September are free trial for juniors and seniors - nomination nights at 6pm.

Juniors 6-14ys in 2014 will be on Mondays and 15yrs and over, seniors will be on Wednesday. Both comps will start after September holidays.

For safety all players must wear shin pads and joggers. Played on Gladstone Basketball courts behind the school. As Indoor Basketball is on side St. Each team has 7 players - 5 a side on court ( 4 plus goalkeeper). Cost is $45 player/ season and $45 team/ wk for referee and lighting ($60 x 7). If you require any Information please contact Guir on 0407808612.

**ADAM’S SCHOOL FUN-RUN/WALK**

We are having an Adams School Fun-Run as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on Monday 14 September at 8:15am and in conjunction with the 14th September school assembly.

Parents who raise $10 or more will receive a reward for their effort. In the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a family holiday to Disneyland!

Students want to track their progress, and use online fundraising, can do so by logging onto schoolofrunrun.com.au/students and creating a Student Profile Page.

Finally, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the Adams School Fun-Run event at the school on 12 September to help cheer on the students. Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!