As you know, the move of Year 7 into high-school will mean many changes for all primary schools. These changes will have a big impact on our children for 2015. In order for us to plan for the needs of our students and the community more successfully we can catch those needs in 2015. If you are going to enrol your child at Gladstone West State School in 2015, in classes from Prep to Year 6, please complete an application as soon as possible. Enrolment packs are available from the school office or downloadable from the school’s website.

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

ATTENDANCE POLICY – EVERYDAY COUNTS
Late Arrival: Students arriving at school after 9.00am must sign in at the office, before continuing to their classroom. It is preferred that parents/caregivers sign students in and out for the reason for the late arrival.

Early Departure: From time to time, parents/caregivers may need to collect their students from school prior to the formal end of the school day. Students must be signed out by a parent/caregiver, or by a responsible adult nominated by the parent/caregiver. Students cannot sign themselves out of school.

SPWSB FOCUS
This week’s focus is to Respect others belongings. For examples, making sure lunchboxes are not kicked or lost whilst students are playing in the undercovered areas.

PARENT TIP
Catch Kids Being Good
Have you ever stopped to think about how many times you react negatively to your kids in a given day? You may find yourself criticizing them negatively to your kids in a given day? You may find yourself criticizing them

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Is your child a Smart School Saver? To find the next generation of savers, we’re launching a national competition. Have your child tell us in 50 words or less what they are saving for, and how they plan to save their money to achieve it and they could win:

• An iPad for themselves and one for their school (6 regional winners)
• $1000 for their savings (one national winner)

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2014 TERM CALENDAR

10 November 2014: 14 November: Year 1 Swimming Commenes
14 November: Year 2 Swimming Celebration
17 November 2014: Flash Dance
19 November 2014: Prep Open Day 9am – 10am
21 November 2014: Prep Open Day 9am – 10am
2 – 3 December: Yr 7 into 8 Orientation Day – GSHS
3 – 4 December: Yr 6 into 7 Orientation Day – GSHS
4 December 2014: Yr 6 Transition Day – Toolooa High
5 December: Yr 7 Transition Day – Toolooa High
5 December: Full School Assembly
10 December: Year 6 & 7 Presentation 9.30-10.30
10 December: Report Cards Issued
10 December: Parents Meetings
11 December: Year 6 & 7 Day
12 December: Last Day 2014
2015
22 January: Meet the Teacher 2pm – 3pm
20/22 January: Uniform Shop Open – 10am – 12pm

VOLLEYBALL – INTERSCHOOL MIXED 6-A-SIDE
West 1 vs Kin Kora 1 – 3.30pm
West 2 vs Calliope 4:00pm

These games are held at Toolooa High School on Wednesday afternoons. Good Luck West.