ADIDAS SCHOOL RUN FUN

Congratulations to Kristian Wilson from 3/4F who was our highest fundraiser for our Adidas School Fun Run that was held in Term 3. Also pictured below were the students from 3/4F who were our highest fundraising class. Well done to all the students for participating in such a great event and raising over $7000.00 to go towards new sports equipment.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NOTES

Recruiting for 2016

All students who applied for positions in the Instrumental Music Program have undergone instrument suitability testing and will receive a letter in the coming weeks informing them of the outcome of their application. Placement offers will be made according to what instrumental choice/combination within our school ensembles, and which students have shown the greatest suitability to play those instruments. Students who have been unsuccessful in gaining a placement at this stage will be put on a waiting list, and advised if any vacancies become available. We would encourage students who miss out this year to re-apply in next years’ recruiting.

West Concert Band

Our West Concert Band has grown. It now includes all of the 2014 beginner students as well as previous participating students. Rehearsals are held every Wednesday morning beginning at 7:45am.

Primary to Secondary Instrumental Music Transition Programs

Both Gladstone State High School and Toolooa State High School are running their own Transition Programs to assist both bands/percussion programs to assist with the transition to Year 7 next year. Year 6 percussionists intending to go to Toolooa SHS next year should attend the transition programme rehearsals at Toolooa SHS every Thursday morning at 7:30am, which began on Tuesday 21 October and will run until Tuesday 11 November. Year 6 and 7 woodwind, brass or percussion students intending to go to Toolooa SHS next year should attend the transition programme rehearsals at Toolooa SHS each Thursday morning at 7:30am, commencing on Thursday 6 November and running until Thursday 27 November.

LIBRARY NEWS

Date Claimer - Book Fair - Week 6 Term 4 - 10 - 14 November

If any parent helpers would like to assist during Book Fair please contact Mrs S or Mrs Slatier in the library by week 5.

Overdue letters will be going home this week. Please assist your child to find their Library Books.

STUDENT BANKING

During term 4 the Commonwealth Bank is rewarding their savers with some exciting competitions. The Dollarmites have unco...

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FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This Friday afternoon there will be an assembly for our full school community.

NEW SCHOOL BANKING

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