INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NOTES

Instrument Hire & Cleanance sessions: This week (December 2 & 3) at Woowood. Brass and Percussion students will take part in sessions devoted to the proper maintenance and thorough cleaning of their instruments. Sessions will be instrument specific, and not necessarily in their normal lesson groups, nor on their normal lesson day. Please ensure that students have their instrument and all of their cleaning equipment at school on the appropriate day.

TUESDAY 2 December: Flutes, Clarinets, Bass Clarinets & Saxophone

WEDNESDAY 3 December: Trombones – 9:00am; Baritones & Euphonium – 12:00pm; Trombones – 2:00pm.

Return of School owned instruments: all school instruments must be returned by tomorrow, Wednesday 2 December. Students will be attending a hands-on Orientation Days next week to hand their instruments back this week.

VOLUNTEERS AFTERNOON TEA – 8 DECEMBER

Next Monday Gladstone West has the chance to give back to our volunteers who will be helping us on many ways on the afternoon tea were sent out last week. Please RSVP to Trisha or Mif you are able to assist the afternoon tea by Friday 5 December.

TERM 4 SWIMMING – 7 YEAR 6:

Below is the list of dates left for our year 6 Swimming lessons:
Thursday 14/12/2014
Friday 15/12/2014
Tuesday 9/12/2014

SWPBS FOCUS

This week’s weekly focus is Respectful: Walk quietly throughout the school during learning times.

PARENT TIP

Show That Your Love is Unconditional

As a parent, you’re responsible for correcting and guiding your kids. But how you express your corrective guidance makes all the difference in how a child receives it. When you have to confront your child, avoid blaming, criticizing, or fault-finding, which undermines their self-esteem, and can lead to resentment. Instead, strive to nurture and encourage, even when disciplining your kids. Make sure they know that although you want and expect better, the next time, your love is there no matter what.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The girls combs have finally arrived up at the uniform shop. They are available for purchase on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8:00am – 9:30am. The cost is $25.00 each.

YEARS 6 & 7 GRADUATION DINNER

Parents please note that our Year 6 Graduation Dinner is taking place next Tuesday 9 December and our Year 7 Graduation Dinner is on the Wednesday 10 December at the Carmatel Motel. Both evenings will consist of a formal dinner. Parents and students may arrive by 6:00pm for the awards. During this time parents/caregivers and families may congregate, take photos and enjoy the finished meal. Parents and caregivers are asked to pick their children up from the venue at 9:00am and remember that students will only be released into the care of an adult.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

The graduation ceremony will be held at school on Wednesday 10 December, 9:30am – 11:00am, followed by morning tea. The ceremony will be conducted on the multi-purpose arena and areas and friends of the students are welcome to attend. The graduation ceremony will celebrate the students of Year 6 and Year 7.

CAROLS BY CANDLES

A small group of students will be performing at the Mayor’s Carols By Candlelight this Friday night. The performance starts at 6:30 pm at the Marina Stage. Mrs Norma Tanna (our Eisteddfod accompanist is organizing this event.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Congratulations to those who sold the raffle tickets, below are our winners:

1st Prize: $800 Arthur Kitchen Aid – Betta Home Living & P&C Association – CRAIG JOHNSON

2nd Prize: $250 Oak Park – The Gladstone Observer – K. OATES

3rd Prize: $200 Go Pro donated by P&C Association – K. OATES

4th Prize: $250 Floor Cleaner & Fibre donated by Mrs J Suter & Golden Chicken Voucher – ANGELA CANEDO

5th Prize: $250 Pizza Caper Voucher – T. SLV

6th Prize: $250 Pop Car & Pizza Caper Voucher – MICHELLE PALMER

7th Prize: $100 Tuppaware/Wine donated by T. Jenkinson & Pizza Caper Voucher – NOEL CROSBIE

8th Prize: $100 Tuppaware/Wine donated by T. Jenkinson & Pizza Caper Voucher – STELLA DOUM

9th Prize: $100 Summer Pack donated by Mrs D Welsh & Golden Chicken Voucher – L. DINES

10th Prize: $100 Golf & Legos donated by Mrs B Fenton & Golden Chicken Voucher – L. SMART

11th Prize: $100 Instax Camera & Film donated by Betta Home Living & PAC Association – J. ARANETA

12th Prize: $100 Family Pass Return Trip on Curtis Endavour – Curtis End devour & Golden Chicken Voucher

14th Prize: $500 Clock & Build an Engine Kit – Kin Kora Post Office & Golden Chicken Voucher – K. OATES

15th Prize: $500 Mystique Jeweller Vouchers donated by the Gladstone Family & Gladstone Fish Market Vouchers – KYLIE HOLZNAEGEL

16th Prize: $500 Hand Made Christmas Table Runner donated by Enjopreneur, Golden Chicken, Betta Home Living & Golden Chicken Voucher

KELLY MECHRAUS

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THANK YOU

A huge thank you to our raffle prize sponsors: Betta Home Living, Gladstone Observer, Bunnings, K-Mart, Gladstone Fish Market, Sunvalley Meats and our P&C Association.


And a big Thank you to our P&C helpers and Admin staff for Co-ordinating our raffle ticket sales. Thank you so much to Lachlan Stockdale & Zac Smith.

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BREAK-UP DAY TUCKSHOP MENU

Order forms have been sent home with every student. Note: Break up day tuckshop menu forms for Friday 12 December need to be completed and returned with a brown paper bag to the tuckshop by this Wednesday 3 December · Late orders cannot be accepted.