Science Education Experience

Mrs Martin and Mrs Pearce went to SEE: Science Education Experience at Quoin Island on Saturday 20th August. They participated in 7 hours of professional development.

They programmed and operated drones, saw the turtles in rehabilitation, learned about microbiology, biomimicry and worked with the book “My Dad works an Island”.

Absence—SMS Notification

SMS4Schools Rollout has started. Parents/Guardians will receive an SMS on the day their child is away from school, if they have not already notified the school of the absence. Our preferred response method is via SMS.

Information Update

If you have not provided a mobile phone number or email address or you have changed your mobile phone number or email address please advise the school as soon as possible via Skoolbag, email-admin@gladstonewestss.eq.edu.au or advise the office staff via phone or in person.

H&S—Hot Drinks on School Grounds

Please be aware volunteers and visitors to the school are not permitted to bring hot drinks into classrooms or on the school grounds. This is a Health and Safety issue.

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Tuckshop operates on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only.

2016 TUCKSHOP ROSTER

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****Helpers required in Tuckshop****
If you are able to help in the Tuckshop in Term 3, please see Kay in the Tuckshop.

NO Foreign Currency accepted and NO EFTPOS available

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Boles Street
Gladstone
Queensland, 4680

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STUDENT ABSENCE LINE
4979 7366

West is Best

We're on the web
www.gladstonewestss.eq.edu.au

www.facebook.com/GladstoneWestStateSchool
Uniform Shop

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Parents just a reminder as the weather gets cooler that students need to wear **blue** jumpers or tracksuit pants. **NO Hoodies** are allowed.

Student Banking

Just a reminder that student banking is on every Tuesday. If your child would like to commence student banking through Commonwealth Bank you can collect a package from the Administration Office.

PBL Focus:

*This weeks PBL (Positive Behaviour Learning) is being Responsible — by: “Using my manners”*

Gladstone State High School—Enrolment Information

Year 7 enrolments for 2017 are now open at Gladstone State High School. Enrolment packs can now be collected from the Gladstone SHS Administration building. Upon collection of an enrolment pack, all students are required to provide proof of residence in their catchment before a pack can be distributed (rates notices, electricity bill, etc). Upon enrolment, students will be required to have an interview with a member of Gladstone State High Schools leadership team. Opportunities for these interviews at our primary school will be made available and advertised soon.

Raffle—50th Anniversary

Raffle tickets were given to all students who are the Oldest in Family. Extra raffle ticket books are available from the school office. Pictured are some of the wonderful prizes that can be won. Thank you to all of the sponsors who donated prizes. Congratulations to Karylle Espulgar who was last weeks winner of ticket books return.

Premiers Reading Challenge

All students participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge have till this Friday 26 August to return your school reader record form.
Year 3 & Year 5 Camp—BIEEC

Year 3 Camp will be conducted between Thursday 6th October and Thursday 13th October. Cost is $65.

Year 5 camp will be conducted between Tuesday 4th October and Wednesday 12th October. Cost is $145

Both of these camps will take place at the Boyne Island Environmental Education Centre. Letters were given to students last week to take home. Consent forms and payment is due for both camps by 9th September.

Fathers Day Stall

There will be a Fathers Day stall held in the Parent Room under C Block from Monday 29th August—Friday 2nd September. It will operate from 8:00am—8.45am each day. Teachers will take students to have a look at the stall during class time. Students will be given a form to write their wish list on.

Bookweek Parade

Our Bookweek Parade (Theme: Australia-Story Country) will be Friday 26th August 9:00am-10:00am.

West will just have one big assembly week 7 with Weekly Awards and Blue Cards being presented after the costume sharing.

Assembly

There will be no parade on Thursday or Friday afternoon this week due to the Bookweek Parade.
Skip-A-Thon

The School Skip-a-thon Fundraising Program is a major fundraiser this term so we do ask for your support. The event will take place on September 6. All funds raised will be used to purchase HPE and sporting equipment for the students.

Students have now received a poster size Superhero Sponsorship Form with a great selection of toy brands including Apple, GoPro, Razor, Star Wars, Monster High, Nerf just to name a few. This form will assist with collecting sponsorship donations on behalf of the school.

Students who raise as little as $10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. The greater amount of sponsorship donations you receive the better prizes you can choose.

Inside the Sponsorship Form you will find helpful tips on how to raise money for the school as well as other benefits such as the chance to win a family holiday staying at Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast including entry to the major theme parks and the choice of either $1,000 spending money or a $1,000 Virgin Australia Gift Voucher.

STUDENT PROFILE PAGE
Create your student profile page today at www.australianfundraising.com.au/profile You can record your fundraising goal and your preferred prize and keep track of the prizes you are entitled to based on the amount of sponsorship donations you receive. You also have the option to register for online fundraising and enter the Gold Coast Family Holiday Promotion.

ONLINE FUNDRAISING
A new way to help your child reach their fundraising goal is through online fundraising. Students who use online fundraising raise on average $120. Connect with family and friends in Australia and abroad simply by sharing your unique fundraising page link when you register for online fundraising.

Also, students who raise $20 or more in online donations will also receive a BONUS PRIZE of a sneaker keyring. How cool is that?

Once the fundraiser is complete, please ensure to fill out the prize request section on the back of the Sponsorship Form and return to the School Office along with your money inside an envelope clearly marked with your child’s name and class. The incentive prizes will be delivered shortly after.

We would also like to welcome parents and family members to attend the event day to help cheer on the students.

Thank you in advance for your participation. Happy fundraising!

S.E.P News—PREP Students

In term 3 and 4 all prep students will have a speech screener done, if anyone wishes for their child not to be done can they please let the school know. If there are any concerns with the screening the parents will be notified before the end of the year, so if you don’t have any feedback this will mean that there were not any concerns.
**Variety Concert**

**Sunday 28th August 2016**

1pm start

161 Sun Valley Road, Gladstone

(New Apostolic Church)

**Raffle and Door Prizes**

**Refreshments after the Concert**

Gold Coin Entry

For more information: Craig 4975 6828
Community Notices

**Basketball Free Come & Try Day**

**Sign Up for Boys & Girls**
**Thursday 15th September**

3.30 – 4.30pm: Age group 5 to 10 years
4.30 – 5.30pm: Age group 11 to 16 years
**Where**: Kev Broom Stadium, Memorial Park, Side Street
**Email**: gladstonejuniorbasketball@y7mail.com
**Website**: www.gladstonebasketball.net.au

- All participants of the Come and Try day that register for our Summer Season 2015/16 will receive their compulsory playing shirt if they’ve registered and paid in full.
- Registration fees: $120 for U12s and $260 for U16s
- Current players encouraged to bring a friend to go in the running to win movie vouchers
- All skill levels welcome
- Attendees to complete an attendance form on the day.

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**GLADSTONE FOUNDATION AQUATIC PARTICIPATION FUN DAY**

Swimming Queensland is hosting a FREE fun day at the pool for children and adults with special needs. Aquatic Participation Fun Days are designed for children and adults with a disability to enjoy fun water activities whilst gaining aquatic skills and confidence, in a relaxed and safe environment.

- **Water Safety**
- **Aquatic skills**
- **Inclusive Races**

**VENUE**: Gladstone Aquatic Centre
**ADDRESS**: 60 Tank St, Gladstone 4680
**Date/Time**: Tuesday 6 September 2016
11.30am – 2.00pm

**REGISTER ONLINE**: www.qld.swimming.org.au

Join us for a FUN day at the pool for children and adults with special needs.

General Enquiries can be directed to Swimming Queensland on (07) 3199 2011
admin.qld@swimming.org.au

The day will be facilitated by Wendy Ross, Inclusion Manager Swimming Queensland

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**Walla Babies Rugby for Boys**

Have fun learning the basic rugby fundamentals

**Every Monday for 5 weeks**

**Starting**: 22 August 2016
**Venue**: Brothers Junior League Fields off Callemondah Drive
**Time**: 3:30pm – 4:15pm
**Cost**: $45 Early bird upfront or $10.00 per session
**Dress**: comfortable, wear shoes and sunhat
**Bring**: water and a smile
**Contact**: Patrina for more details 0488634690

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**Walla Babies Rugby for Girls**

Have fun learning the basic rugby fundamentals

**Every Wednesday for 5 weeks**

**Starting**: 24 August 2016
**Venue**: Brothers Junior League Fields off Callemondah Drive
**Time**: 3:30pm – 4:10pm
**Cost**: $45 Early bird upfront or $10.00 per session
**Dress**: comfortable, wear shoes and sunhat
**Bring**: water and a smile
**Contact**: Patrina for more details 0488634690