we will now recognise and celebrate every student when they achieve 30 “I am ___” cards. This means that students new to our school, or those who have recorded long absences because of significant illness will be acknowledged for their continuous positive behaviours.

Over the last two meetings, the P&C had used the survey results to inform the direction of the discussions, based on parent preferences and suggestions. The intent of the whole-school assemblies, the public presentation of Bronze-Silver-Gold certificates and ultimately, the Best of West, was only ever to celebrate our wonderful students. Of course there are many different ways to do this.

The Best of West as an end of year ‘event’ will no longer occur, and rather than students having to build on Bronze to get to Silver to get to Gold.

Positive Behaviour—Part 2

**Understanding why children behave the way they do:**

**Understanding Behaviour**

Behaviour is effective—it works

Behaviour is most likely meeting the child or young person’s needs, otherwise it wouldn’t exist. They are communicating in the most effective way they know at the time. Behaviour is a form of communication and it serves a purpose. Managing challenging behaviour is often unsuccessful because we try to manage the form (what) of the behaviour

Behaviour is controlled (weakened or reinforced) by what happens after it (consequences)

The way we respond to behaviour impacts the occurrence of the behaviour. For example, if we remove a child from the room or an activity when they have tantrums to avoid work, we are increasing the chances of the behaviour happening again.

An alternative behaviour can be taught to replace challenging behaviour (may take time!)

When we identify the function or purpose of the behaviour, we can more effectively intervene. There are often many behaviours that can be used for the same outcomes. It is possible to teach a child or young person a new behaviour to replace challenging behaviour, to get the same result.

If you meet the need, you address the unwanted behaviour

If a child’s need is fulfilled it is most likely that the unwanted behaviour used to communicate that need will disappear.

**Upcoming Date Claimers**

- Full School Assembly—10th June
- Family Fun Night—17th June 2016
### 2016 TERM CALENDAR

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NO Foreign Currency accepted and NO EFTPOS available

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4979 7366

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www.gladstonewestss.eq.edu.au
www.facebook.com/GladstoneWestStateSchool
Tuckshop

Tuckshop is in need of some more volunteers. If you have a free 1—2 hours please come in and see Kay in the Tuckshop.

*** TERM 3 ***

New operating Days for the Tuckshop

Tuckshop in Term 3 will only be operating on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

SWPBS Focus:

This week’s SWPBS is being RESPECTFUL — by:
“Following the instructions of the crossing supervisor”

Uniform Shop

| Shirts/Polos  | $28.00 |
| Hats         | $15.00 |
| Combos       | $28.00 |
| Dresses      | $48.00 |
| Jackets      | $48.00 |
| Track Pants  | $22.00 |
| Unisex Shorts| $20.00 |
| Sale Items   |        |
| Microfibre Unisex Shorts | $10.00 |

Our new unisex shorts and combos have arrived.

Library

Please help your child/ren find and return their library books.

Breakfast

Breakfast Club continues in Term 2 in the SEP on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7.45.
Parents please inform the SEP if your child has any food allergies.

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.

Parent Volunteers NEEDED

We are in need of some more parent volunteers to help us on a Tuesday Morning in the parent room. If you have a spare hour we would love to see you.
School Banking

School Banking Competition

School Banking is running a competition at West. All students need to do is bank 3 times between week 6 and week 9 and they will automatically go into the draw to win a Dollarmites Prize Pack and certificate. This is very exciting as someone at West will win this prize.

Good Luck

Absences

Parents if you know your child has been away or is going to be away could you please inform the Admin office by the following options:

- Student Absence Line: 49797366
- Via the Skoolbag App
- Email/Note to classroom teacher

Puberty Clues Workshops

Gladstone Women's Health Centre are running Puberty Clues Workshops on puberty and menstruation for mothers and their daughters (grades 5 to 7) on the 11th May, 7th June, 9th August, 11th October and 29th November. Sessions are held from 5.30pm to 8pm at the Gladstone Women's Health Centre, 9 Derby Street, South Gladstone. Cost is $10 for non-members or free for members, and participants are asked to bring a plate of food to share.

Phone 4979 1456 to register.

Prep Enrolments—2017

Enrolment forms for 2017 are now available from the Admin Office. Student details will be required when a form is collected. Eligible students for Prep for 2017 must turn five on or before 30 June 2017.

Completed enrolment forms are to be returned to the school office. We need to sight Original Birth Certificates when enrolment forms are returned. Enrolment forms will not be accepted without the Birth Certificate. Enrolment management conditions apply.
Year 4 Camp—Capricorn Caves

All year 4 students have received their Year 4 Camp note, invoice and medical form. Parents please note that this year our Year 4 camp will be conducted between the 22 and 24 August, 2016. The students will be travelling to Rockhampton by coach and staying at the Capricorn Caves and stopping at the Rockhampton Historical Village for a Tour on Monday Morning. Accommodation is in Deluxe Cabins and all linen is provided.

Parents/Caregivers may make part or full payments, with the balance due by Friday 5 August, 2016. Please make sure you complete the permission and medical form and return it to the school as soon as possible.

Year 3 History Excursion

Calliope River Historical Village

The Historical Village is great because its got old memory things. I loved the old school and the desks hold grade 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 for pencil ink and feather and books were chalkboards. The past is fascinating. The train is different to trains now and the seats are different.

Last Thursday, the Year Three classes went on an excursion to Calliope Historical Village to learn about the history of Gladstone. The groups visited many different buildings which included an old school, a slab hut from the gold rush and a workshop full of relics from the past. It was a wonderful learning experience where the children gained an important insight from the past.

On the excursion I learnt how schools in the olden days used to run and how they used to teach. I found it extremely interesting how schools in the olden days used to look. Libby-3B

My favourite part of the history excursion was looking at the slab hut and the olden day classroom. I also really enjoyed going on the train. Fynn-3B

On the Excursion I learnt that in the olden days life was very hard because they didn’t have machines, tools or building materials. Jayla-3E

My favourite thing about the excursion was going to the dolls house because there were freaky dolls glaring at you everywhere you looked. I also liked the cute teddies. Sharun-3E

During the excursion I learnt that the naughty boys would sit behind the girls with long hair and dip it in the ink and write with it. If the teachers found out they would get a whack with the cane. Campbell-3A

On the excursion I learnt that a family of seven all lived in a small cottage with no electricity. Malia-3A
Family Fun Night—50th Year Celebrations

GWSS P & C Family Fun Night Major Raffle 2016

The P & C will be issuing our Major Raffle Ticket Books this week to the eldest child in the family. You will receive a $10 book and each ticket sells for $2.00.

Total Prize Value over $7000

Should you require more books please ask the office.

There will be weekly draws at assembly for ALL RETURNED SOLD TICKETS. Prize is a CD Player valued at $30.00

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL TICKET BOOKS ARE RETURNED SOLD OR UNSOLD TO THE SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE AS EVERY TICKET BOOK IS REGISTERED TO EACH CHILD.

If you are unable to sell your tickets please return them to the office ASAP so we can re-issue them to other students.

Prizes have been generously donated by GWSS P & C and the following sponsors.

* Village Roadshow Theme Parks
* Lagoons 1770
* Fruition Tuition
* Office National Auckland Street
* Ashmore Palms Holiday Village
*Curtis Ferries
* Aussie World
* Kmart
* Gary Lenz Mechanical
* Yoghurtland
* Gallery 67
* The Larc
* GWSS P&C

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GWSS P & C Association

Family Fun Night Raffle 2016      TICKETS: $2.00 EACH

• 1st Prize: $1,000 — 2 Nights at Lagoons 1770 for Family of 4 Includes Breakfast & a Family Pass on the Larc Afternoon Cruise
• 2nd – 6th Prizes: $690 Family of 4 VIP Village Roadshow Passes/$50 Fuel Voucher/$200 Accommodation Voucher at Ashmore Palms
• 7th Prize: $650 Tutoring Package at Fruition Tuition
• 8th Prize: $490 Passes for Village Roadshow Theme Parks & a $50 Accommodation Voucher
• 9th Prize: $300 Children’s Electric Scooter
• 10th Prize: $200 Boys Prize Pack includes Nerf Gun and a $50 Accommodation Voucher at Ashmore Palms Holiday Village
• 11th Prize: $200 Girls Prize Pack includes Nerf Guns and a $50 Accommodation Voucher at Ashmore Palm Holiday Village
• 12th Prize: $160 Childs Bike and Helmet and $50 Accommodation voucher at Ashmore Palms Holiday Village
• 13th – 18th Prizes: $150 Grocery Hamper ($100) and Accommodation Voucher at Ashmore Palms Holiday Village
• 19th Prize: $110 Curtis Ferries Family Pass
• 20th Prize: $100 Tyre & Mechanical Voucher from Gary Lenz

Congratulations

Weekly Draw Winners
★ Levi Fabre—2D
&
★ Reuben Suter—6B
Family Fun Night—50th Year Celebrations

Gladstone West State School together with the P & C Association will again be holding our Annual Family Fun Night. This year will also see a joint celebration with the school turning 50 years. Please put this date in your calendar as it will be a very special milestone for Gladstone West State School.

This year the P&C along with G.W.S.S will be running a Bar which will be located near the canteen. The bar will be operating during the hours of 5.30—8.30. Come along for a drink and celebrate 50 years at G.W.S.S.

G.W.S.S Prep’s Bottle Stall

Each year Gladstone West hosts a “Family Fun Night”. A school fund raiser night full of rides, stalls, games and fun. This year, Family Fun Night will be on Friday June 17th. All families and friends are invited to this event.

This year, the Prep classes will be hosting a “Lucky Jar” stall. To do this we need your help. We ask that each Prep family donates 6 (or more) jars filled with goodies to ensure that our stall is a success. Some ideas of jar fillers can include wrapped lollies, small chocolate bars, lolly pops, hair ties, match box cars, other small toys, coloured pencils & crayons, stamps, stickers and other “party bag” items.

Please start saving those empty jars and lids to bring these into school when possible (preferably with labels removed). If you do not have jars and would still like to contribute, please bring in your items and we will fill these with at school.

All families in the school are welcome to contribute donations. These can be dropped to any of the four Prep classes.

Thank you in anticipation of your support as Family Fun Night is a wonderful fund raiser for our school and a great family night out.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask.

Kind Regards,
Kirra Middling, Deborah Redman, Diane Martin and Judy Treichel.

Thank you to Santos GLNG for your sponsorship for the Family Fun Night.
Family Fun Night—50th Year Celebrations

2A & 3A Family Fun Night
Cupcake Bar
We are asking families of 2A & 3A to help out by donating items for our Cupcake Bar.)
Items can be: Cake mix packs, Icing Sugar, Oreo biscuits, Cream Cheese, MM’s.

Year 4B & 4C
Are hosting the Lucky Dip Prize stall and they are asking for donations from the 4B/C families to ensure their stall is successful. Stationery items, matchbox cars, wrapped lollies, hair accessories, bookmarks, glitter shoelaces, keyrings, cards, stickers, tattoos, handballs are some examples.

1D & 3E
Ball Toss & POP
To make the games engaging and successful for our P&C fundraising event we are seeking donations of:
* stickers * Lollies * Small inexpensive toys from $1—$2 * Larger toys under $10
We would also appreciate some parent assistance to help set up.

5D’s 5 CENT EVENT:
Start collecting those pesky 5 cent pieces. You could help your child’s class win a pizza party. Each class will be given a container to fill during Family Fun Night Week and on the night – the first class to fill it with 5 cent pieces wins.

P&C Family Fun Night Prize Wheel
We are asking families to donate for our Prize Wheel. Vouchers for pizza, coffee, Meat, Seafood, Movies, Beauty, Bunnings and Liquor. If any of our West families are able to help in the way of these donations you can bring them to the office.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT!!!
This year’s FAMILY RUN NIGHT is fast approaching!
The Year 5 Face-Painting Stall needs some assistance and we are asking for a gold coin donation to assist with the purchasing of paints and equipment.
If you can help, please send a gold coin with your child as soon as possible (Mrs Sly will be collecting the donations)
We thank you for your assistance and hope to see you all at
GWSS Annual FAMILY RUN NIGHT

Kindest Regards,
Mrs Sly
HELPERS REQUIRED -
To sell Raffle Tickets outside Bunnings Warehouse, Gladstone on Saturday 4 June from 8:00am to 2:00pm.
Please contact Janenne Suter on 0411 400018 if you can assist.

Thank you to Bendigo Bank at Kin Kora and Invest Blue who have donated money boxes for the Doll and Teddy

STICKS IN THE SAND
1A and 1C are doing “Sticks in the Sand” for Family Fun Night. We are seeking donations of small inexpensive toys, wrapped lollies, stationery items, promotional material and party bag fillers. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.
Community Notices

Work as a polling official and make votes count

Temporary positions are available in your local area to work on election day.
Even if you haven’t worked on an election we want to hear from you. Training is provided.
For more information visit www.aec.gov.au/polling-officials
or call 13 23 20.

We are seeking registrations for:
- polling officials for on- and off-duty positions
- temporary office assistants (before and after election day)
- temporary assistants for polling day

If you’re interested please register online at the website above or contact our office on 4375 9001.

WALK TO END POLIO NOW
DRESS AS YOUR FAVOURITE SUPERHERO

SUNDAY 12TH JUNE
TONDOON BOTANIC GARDENS
8AM - REGISTRATION AND ENTERTAINMENT
9AM - 3KM OR 6KM WALK/RUN
10AM - FAMILY ACTIVITIES

FOR EVERY $1 RAISED
BILL GATES WILL DONATE $2 TO END POLIO NOW

ADULTS $25 ONLINE ($30 AT THE GATE)
CHILDREN $10 ONLINE ($15 AT THE GATE)

BUY TICKETS ONLINE AT
GLADSTONEWALKTOENDPOLIONOW.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU
OR EMAIL ROTARACTGLADSTONE@GMAIL.COM

An Evening of Song
Fri 10th - Sat 11th June
7:30pm at 19 Dalrymple Dr, Tannum
Join us for an evening of music, elegance and canapés.
With beautiful chorals performed by our Company of Voices.
Featuring songs from:
Wicked
Coldplay
Shrek
and more!

Pitch Perfect
Adults $18
Family (2 Adults 2 Children) $40
Students and Seniors $12.50

Refreshments provided. A raffle will be held during the night.
Tickets can be purchased from Anthony Glass’ music store and Australian Country Living
or by going to our website www.gladstonemusic.com.au