Semester 1 — Reporting Timeline

- 26 June: All assessment, moderation and developmental mapping complete
- 15 July: All draft reports to supervisors
- 20 July: printing of reports starts
- 22 July: Semester 1 reports sent home with Parent-Teacher interview booking sheets
- 29 July: Parent-Teacher-Student interviews start
- 7 August: Parent-Teacher-Student interviews conclude

The purpose of assessment is ‘for’, ‘as’ and ‘of’ learning. The former two purposes inform teaching and provide students with feedback, while assessment ‘of’ learning provides a result after a period of time.

Teachers and students use assessment evidence to find out:

- Where am I going? (the goals)
- What do students need to know and be able to do? What needs to change in the next teaching and learning process?
- How am I going? What is the current level of performance?
- Where to next? What are the next steps for learning?

This is summative assessment and allows schools to report to parent/guardians.

Reporting is for the purpose of communicating with parents around their child’s progress and building the school-parent partnership to improve student learning.

School reporting processes are clear and transparent for parents and the community, so that parents understand:

- the learning expectations for the student
- the student’s achievement against expected standards
- how well the student is engaging with the expected learning
- how the student may be able to improve.

From the Principal

The next in those 5 ‘simple’ questions—demanding great answers!.

How could or should each of these questions be answered by students?

5. Where do you go for help?

- “I go to (classmate) because s/he is very good at…”
- “I look at the chart we made in class…”
- “I go to our class website to look again at the lesson”

Teachers work with students on becoming independent learners by teaching them where they can go for help beyond the teacher.

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Upcoming Date Claimers

- 12th—14th May—NAPLAN
- 4th June—Prep—Year 2 Athletics Carnival
- 5th June—Year 3—6 Athletics Carnival
- 12th June—Family Fun Night
- 25th June—U8’s Day
Ryan Grayson 6B

This term all the Year 6 classes are collaborating on a STEM—Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics—Project.

Our students are investigating energy—how it is generated, how it can be used and how the resources used to generate it can be conserved.

Of course ideas (and we have 100s of them!) need to be evaluated...sometimes the ideas we think are ‘silly’ are the very ones that start a whole new field of study and way of thinking.

The students will be developing a multi-media presentation to persuade an audience to support their idea, application of energy saver.

Well-Being Focus

At Cancer Council Queensland, we have developed a free online healthy schools program called QUEST.

QUEST is designed to help educators and parents support healthier lifestyle choices for both students, teachers and families.

There are resources aligned with the Australian Curriculum, as well as flyers, posters, factsheets, tips and hints, and templates that support the community to:

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- U - Understand their body and get checked
- E - Eat healthily and drink less alcohol
- S - Stay SunSmart everyday
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SunSmart App

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Well-Being Focus

Health & Well-Being

Nutrition guide

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Choose foods with more than 4g of fibre per serve.

EATSIPS

This week a group of staff volunteers and members of the Gladstone aboriginal community will be meeting to plan some key initiatives for the 12 months or so.

Things that will be considered include a ‘multi-cultural’ food garden;

...telling stories through art, music and drama.

...the beginnings of a time line showing individual cultural histories as well as shared events and milestones;

Yallarm Yarning

Embedding Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Perspectives In Schools

WOW—WHAT’S ON AT WEST
**Tuckshop**

A reminder to parents that our Tuckshop will be closed on Monday 15th June. Due to our Family Fun Night the previous Friday.

**Uniform Shop**

Sizes 6 & 14 are now available in our Polo Shirts.

As of the 1st June there will be a price increase with our School Uniforms, due to an increase with the supplier.

**P&C**

Family Fun Night: 12 June 2015

Yummy Food for Every Taste!

For those of us who might enjoy a veggie OR chicken burger (not cooked on the BBQ), pre-orders will be taken soon. Steak burgers, sausage sandwiches and hot chips will be available across the counter on the night.

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**SWPBS**

**Week 3: Safe**—Walk on the left side of the stairs and pathways

At GWSS, we have many pathways and stairs for all people to access. In order for everyone to remain safe, walking on the left-hand side can ensure that this can happen.

**Looks Like:**

- People walking on the correct side of all pathways and stairs throughout the school
- Not running but walking sensibly

**Sounds Like:**

- “Please walk on the left side everyone”
- “Thank you for walking sensibly”

**Feels Like:**

- Safe because everyone is using the stairs and pathways correctly
- Happy because people are being courteous towards one another

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**Attendance**

Woohoo 96% attendance was recorded yesterday. Let’s reach this target for the week.

**Sports/Music**

**GWSS Athletics Days:**

- Prep—Year 2—Thursday 4th June
- Year 3—6—Friday 5th June

**Music**

**Date Claimers**

The Primary Music Workshops will be held on the 15th, 16th and 17th July.

More information regarding these workshops will be available in the next coming weeks.

**Library**

Thanks again to all who remembered to return their overdue library books.

We still have a number of books overdue. Letters will be going home today to families that have overdue Library Books.

Please help your child locate and return these books to the Library ASAP, otherwise payment of these overdue books will need to be paid at the office.

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There are only 3 Days left to purchase gifts from our fantastic Mothers Day Stall.

Everything in our Mothers Day Stall is $5.00.

Located Under C Block
Open: 29th April—8th May
8am—9am ONLY

Cross Country
Thanks to our PE teachers Mr Daley and Mrs Opstelten and a team of helpers for their organisation and execution. Below is the team list and we wish them well for Friday competing down at Ubobo.

A reminder to parents that you must find your own way down to Ubobo.

2015 TERM CALENDAR

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School Notices
School Photos

School Photos are still on their way and are expected to arrive NEXT week.

Student Absences

Parents may report an absence in the following ways.

- Student Absence Line - 49797366
- Note to Class Teacher
- Absentee form through our NEW Skoolbag App.

Please note that ALL absences need to be explained.

Dental News

Prep to Year 2 Dental forms are due back to the School Office by this Friday 8th May.

Family Fun Night News

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT DOLL & TEDDY COMPETITION**

Year 2D and Year 2E will be holding the “Doll and Teddy Bear” competition as their class stall. The competition is open to students from Prep to Year 6. Categories that families can collect money for are:

- The Best Dressed,
- The Cuddliest and
- The Trendiest

A permission form for your child to enter and receive a money box is attached below and are available from Mrs Russell or Miss McMullin. Families may ask friends and relatives to sponsor their doll by placing a coin or coins in the money box. Prizes will be given to the students who raise the most money for their entry in each category.

Dolls, teddies and money boxes should be brought to school and taken to Mrs Russell’s or Miss McMullin’s classroom on the morning of the Family Fun Night, Friday 12th June. The winner of each category will receive a $20 gift card.

Please return the permission form to Mrs Russell (2E) or Miss McMullin (2D).

**“DOLL & TEDDY” COMPETITION ENTRY FORM**

I give permission for my child……………………………………………………………….. in Class _______ to take part in “Doll and Teddy” Competition for Family Fun Night.

**Please Tick category your child’s doll will be entering**

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Parent’s signature ……………………………………….

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT SHOW BAGS**

Our year 6’s and 4C are running the Show Bag Stall. We are in need of donations to fill our show bags. We are after items like caps, water bottles, individually wrapped lollies or chocolates, balloons, stickers, tattoos, pencils, erasers, small bags of chips, Funny Face ice-blocks (liquid kind that can be frozen later), PopTop drinks, or anything you think would be suitable for a sample bag.

If you are connected with an industry or business that could donate any of the above items, please contact the school and the teachers will come and collect the items.

Thank you so much for your support
Community Notices

Ambrose State School P&C
presents Its Biennial

Auction
Saturday 15th August, 2015

700 lots — bidding starts at 10am

Gates open at 7am

Listings include furniture & household, baby items, machinery, saddlery, building equipment and tools, antiques & collectables.

Lunch 12:30-1pm. Antiques sold at 1pm.

Auctioneers—Neville Messer, Savage Barker & Backhouse & Team

10% of sales will be directed to funding a new undercover multipurpose area at the school.

A detailed auction listing will be available from Monday 13th July on the Ambrose State School website and our Facebook page.

Bookings open 1st June
Anthea Adams Ph: 0458 751 391
antheaandgraham@bigpond.com

Good luck & good bidding.

Gladstone Miniature Horse & Pony
Extravaganza

May 16 - 17, 2015
Gladstone Showgrounds
PUBLIC WELCOME - FREE ENTRY
Showing Starts at 11:30 AM Saturday & 8:00 AM Sunday
Canteen Facilities Available Onsite