I am a past student of Gladstone West. I can't quite remember the exact years. In Grade 2, I had a teacher who made me feel like I was the most awesome kid in the universe. I remember how she made me feel.

I was selected to sing a solo with the choir at the town hall. We sang “My Favourite Things” from The Sound of Music. I sang the first verse solo (rain drops falling on my nose, bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens...). I did not get stage fright, didn't sing and just stood there staring at everyone in the audience. People were laughing at me - I was terrified. I remember my teacher stopping the music and asking everyone to stop clapping. She was very kind and they called me back and I sang the solo. I will never forget what she did next. She came and stood beside me, held my hand and started the music again from the beginning. I just started off again and by the end it was all worked out. I didn't even know I had been working with the school choir at the town hall. I never thought that would happen.

I am now tutoring pre-service teachers at Griffith University and that is much more! I love it.

I have not stopped singing since and I can't.TruetosupportherteamatGladstoneWest. I received an email this week about the Tuckshop Roster for the term:

**April**
- Prep students
- $8.00
- 3 pairs, Reading glasses x 2 pairs, Toys
- $11.00

**May**
- Prep students
- $10.00
- 2 x sets of pegs
- $5.00

**June**
- Prep students
- $13.00
- Ice Creamery Performance
- $8.00

**July**
- Prep students
- $12.00
-分子生物学
- $8.00

**August**
- Prep students
- $15.00
-分子生物学
- $8.00

**September**
- Prep students
- $13.00
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**October**
- Prep students
- $11.00
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- $8.00

**November**
- Prep students
- $12.00
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**December**
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- Eidstutd – term 3, week 8.

**Concert Band rehearsals are each Wednesday morning at 7:45am. Please ensure Ice Creamery performance permission slips, and FANFARE Project Consent forms are returned to the school office promptly.**

**COMBINED SCHOOLS MUSICAL – PETER PAN**
Gladstone Entertainment Centre will present the 2014 Combined Schools Musical Peter Pan for TWO PUBLIC PERFORMANCES ONLY, on Friday 28th & Saturday 29th March at 7.30pm. SHOWCASEING THE TALENTS OF 130 STUDENTS FROM 19 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS, FANFARE – TUESDAY (TENTATIVE DATE)

**CONCERT DATES**
- 28th March – Concert Band
- 29th March – Prep/1/2 Easter Bonnet Parade
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- 4 April – ANZAC Day
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**TICKET ROSTER**
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- Stacey Tomljenvovic – 9.00am – 11.15am
- Maree Ofor – 1.45pm – 4.00pm
- Shisham Naital – 9.30am – 10.00am
- Lisa Plummer – 9.30am – 10.00am
- Ken Barb – 9.30am – 10.00am
- Bronie Lark – 9.00am – 11.15am
- Brandy Kyle – 9.00am – 12.55pm
- Lynda Fieldis – 9.00am – 11.00am
- Helen Whittaker (sp) – 9.00am – 12.50pm
- Sandra Khalha – 9.00am – 2.00pm
- Maree Ofor – 9.00am – 11.00am
- Jared Lyons – 9.00am – 12.55pm
- Stacey Tomljenvovic – 9.00am – 12.55pm
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**TICKET PRICES**
- $11.00

**TICKET BOOKING**
- All tickets are $11.00 per adult (16 and over). A child ticket is available for $5.00 (you must confirm the age of your child at the box office).

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