Everyday Count

Students not at school for five (5) days a week. All absences must be explained. A phone call to the student absent line 4979 7366 or a note at school that the student returns is welcomed. Parent support is appreciated.

Under It’s Activities on the Oval – Wednesday 21st May

There has been a change of date for our U8’s. It is now being held on Wednesday 21st May from 9:00 till 11:00. All students in Years Prepar to 2 will be involved in a range of activities as part of Under It’s Week. Our Year 6/7 students will be assisting teachers in organizing and presenting these activities to our P-2 students. Parents/Carergivers are welcome to come along and join us with the students.

Traffic on Boile Street

This week we received a call from a local resident who lives up Boile Street. Their children attend a school other than West, and they need to drive down Boile Street to get to collect their children. The resident identified that at an afternoon they are sitting in stand still traffic for up to 20 minutes, from around 2.30 until after 3.10, because cars are queuing from the STOOP and GO zone. Please be mindful that queued traffic can affect not only the collection of our students, but also the collection of students at other schools. Rather than sit stationary we would ask that cars continue on down Boile Street and loop back around via Breslin, Quoin and Curtis Streets. Your support in this is appreciated.

School Photos

There has been a slight delay in the processing of our School Photos. They are due to arrive this week.

Cross Country

Well done to the Gladstone West Cross Country team who competed last Friday. Congratulations to Hannah Williams and Tana Martin on their selection in the Port Curtis Cross Country team.

Prep enrolments for 2015

Enrolment forms for 2015 are now available from Reception. Student details will be required when a package is given out. Eligible students for Prep must turn from birth to 30 June 2015.

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.

Week 7: Weekly Focus: Keeping our school clean: be responsible and respectful by putting rubbish in the bin.

Parent Tip: Anxiety and Confidence: Be responsible and respectful by putting rubbish in the bin.

RIDES…RIDES…RIDES $25 or $30 on the Night

Rides are on sale at Administration for $25 each for unlimited rides on Friday 16th May at our Family Fun Night. They are available everyday at Administration from 8.00pm – 3.30pm. Cash, Cheque and Eftpos is available.

Social Media

From time to time, issues relating to social media bubble up and impact on parent relationships at school. Of course, we cannot monitor the media that students access out of school hours – unless they transfer those that influence school life, this access is really not our business. Responsible citizenship – physical or digital, really involves a very simple (and VERY old) idea – treat others as you want to be treated – respect them! If someone is rude or unkink, block them; if someone is abusive or threatening, report them.

Library News

There is still outstanding library books from Term 1, you could please return all books ASAP.

Naplan Test Dates

NAPLAN as you know the annual set of tests – the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy – is being undertaken by Year 3, Year 5 and Year 7 students this week. As a way of checking on our performance, all students in Years Prepar to 2 will be involved in a range of activities as part of Under It’s Week. Our Year 6/7 students will be assisting teachers in organizing and presenting these activities to our P-2 students. Parents/Carergivers are welcome to come along and join us with the students.

Family Fun Night Multi-Goal Raffle Tickets $5.00 Each

Please return raffle tickets by Thursday 27th May 2014

Families have received a $20.00 book of 10 raffle tickets to sell prior to our draw on Friday evening 31st May. Thank you to all our sponsors.

23 great prizes to be won this year include:

1st prize: Return flight to Melbourne, Donated by Jetset Travel

2nd prize: Floor Rows of Cinema @ Gladstone Warehouse Flooring, valued at $375

3rd prize: Child’s Bike, Donated by Auckland Street Office National, valued at $110

6 prize: Enzo Kitchen Pack, valued at $115

6 prize: Enzo Baby Pack, valued at $115

2 prize: 2 x Gold Room Movie Passes, Donated by Ros Waters Re/Max, valued at $20 each

10 prize: Family Pass return trip on board Currie Endavour 1 or 2, donated by Currie Endavour

10 prize: Mobile Juice Machine, valued at $125

7 prize: Family Giants Sets Donated by Johnson Family, valued at $80

8 prize: 2 x Gold Room Movie Passes, Donated by Ros Waters Re/Max, valued at $20 each

We have a BBQ in the staffroom, bik...

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

In the Little nooks and crannies are starting to be used as storage spaces – we have a BBQ in the staffroom, bikes in the stockroom and bottles, bags, bins/night in all the schools as we are getting closer to FFN for 2014

We are finalising orders and pick-ups as well as stall rosters and we hope to have a program of events including performance times out next week.

As our wonderful school community becomes increasingly diverse, we find our shared experiences becoming richer – both socially and culturally. For those families looking forward to having ‘dinner’ at the FFN we are pleased to offer our usual steak burger and veggie burgers. Veggie and chicken burgers need to be ordered as usual – chips from the ‘chippies’ stall and all burgers etc…from the tuckshop. WooHoo!

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