CHRISTMAS MULTI-DRAW RAFFLE

By now, all families should have received a $20.00 book of 10 raffle tickets to sell for our Christmas Multi-draw Raffle, which will be drawn at the whole school assembly on Tuesday 26th November. Thank you to all our sponsors.

20 great prizes to be won this year include:

1st Prize: Enjo Bathroom Products
2nd Prize: Enjo Bathroom Products
3rd Prize: $100 voucher donated by Harbour City Motorcycles & Sports Rages
4th Prize: Large Plum Pudding donated by Old English Bake & Bakery
5th Prize: Fishing Rod donated by Larsen Family, Tackle Box & Accessories
6th Prize: Curtiss Ferry Services Return Trip for 2 adults & children
7th Prize: $100 donated by Buntings & Super Clean
8th Prize: Gold Roof Police Mobile Pass by Pes Waters (RanMaxGold)
9th Prize: Travel Coffee Warmer donated by Dick Smith & 2 bottles wine donated by Furness Family
10th Prize: Post Shuffles donated by Ray White Real Estate
11th Prize: One voucher donated by Cat 104
12th Prize: $50 Woolworths Gift Card
13th Prize: Marketa Family donated basketball hoop donated by Furness Family

All tickets must be returned sold or unsold by Tuesday 26th November. Please keep in mind that there is no obligation to sell all of the tickets that you receive. The first 72 families who sell all 10 tickets will receive a Super Soaker valued at $50. All families who return their book/s of tickets go into a random draw to a range of prizes at assemblies each week leading up to the draw. More books are available from the office.

School Banking Update

Redeem your tokens for a moneybox this year! In 2014 the School Banking program will be launching a new set of exciting rewards for students to redeem their tokens for. Each reward item will continue to be valued at 10 tokens (i.e. 10 deposits) and there will be two new reward items for students to choose from each term.

With exciting new reward items on offer in 2014, please be aware that the Dollarmites money boxes will no longer be available next year. To avoid any child missing out on claiming their moneybox, please let your children know of the change and encourage them to redeem their moneybox this school year.

In an effort to ensure your child doesn’t miss out, the rule of one money box per year has been removed. If your child is trying to collect the series of Dollarmites monies, they are strongly advised to do so before the end of the school year. Please understand that they still need to redeem each moneybox for the required 10 tokens.

Changes to Student Banking in 2014

GSHS is making changes to our student banking system. You WILL NOT be able to use tokens earned this year to claim prizes in 2014. Each student banker will have their tokens reset to zero.

We are encouraging all of our bankers to redeem prizes using your remaining tokens in these last few weeks of Term 4 to avoid forgetting of any remaining tokens.

Tuck Shop Roster

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NOTE: Foreign currency cannot be accepted in tuckshop orders.

Parental permission for 1 and 2 swimming, could you please not send tuckshop for $2 Break on your child’s swimming days.

2013 TERM CALENDAR

| Term | 1 November - 2A & 2B swimming make-up lesson | 7 November - 2C & 2D swimming make-up lesson | 13 November - Grandparents Day | 18 – 22 November - Book Fair | 10 December - Year 7 Graduation | 11 December - Year 7 Dinner |

On behalf of Gladstone Regional Council, I would like to extend a warm invitation for all Gladstone residents to attend the next Welcome to Gladstone Morning Tea, to be held at the Gladstone City Library on Thursday 7 November between 10.00 AM and 12.00 PM. This initiative aims to provide all Gladstone residents with an opportunity to tell new people coming into the Region as well as to be more familiarised with existing services providers based around the Region. No bookings are required, however for further information please contact either Community Advisory Service Welcoming team (Andrea, Vernetta or Lisa) on 4972 8220.

CARE IN OUR COMMUNITY

There is an ongoing need for foster carers in Gladstone. Keeping children in our local community assists to reduce the trauma they experience when separated from their families, and also help increase the chances of the family being reunited. The more foster carers Anglicare’s Foster, Kinship and Intensive Care teams have, the better.

Anglicare requires a diverse range of foster carers to meet the diverse range of needs of children in care, in order to match the needs of the children to carers. Foster carers need a strong commitment to children.

They need the ability to be flexible, patient and understanding. A good sense of humour is certainly beneficial. A supportive network of family and friends is also a must.

We encourage you to call and speak with a member of our foster care team on 4972 8220.

MEALS HEALTH ALERT

Queensland Health is concerned about the number of measles outbreaks in Queensland this year. Measles is a highly infectious disease that begins with symptoms such as a fever, cough, runny nose and red iritated eyes. Measles can lead to complications such as middle ear infections, pneumonia (lung infection) and encephalitis (inflammation of the brain). Measles can spread very easily. Vaccination is the only way to prevent measles. Queensland Health encourages anyone who has not had two measles-containing vaccinations, or who is not sure about their vaccination status, to discuss vaccination with their local doctor. If you have been in close contact with someone who has had a measles vaccine, you should contact your local doctor for anyone born from 1966 onwards.

If you have any symptoms of measles, or have been in close contact with someone who has had a measles vaccine, you should contact your local doctor immediately. All Queensland residents are advised to keep away from school and make an appointment with a doctor or phone 13 HEALTH (13 45 24) to organise medical assessment. More information is available at http://health.qld.gov.au/Kid/InfectionsAndParasites/ViralInfections/malaria.html.

COMMUNITY NOTICES