SPORTSPOWER GIRLS SOCCER CHALLENGE

YAY! We are so proud of you girls doing so hard in their last game for the season! The girls worked together to build a great defence against Berndale (0-0). The girls were down to the last minute with no teams scoring a goal. The game went to shoot out with three kickers from each team having a shot at goal. West achieved a 3 for allowing us to take away 7th place! Congratulations go to the Tammin team who won the overall trophy.

Thank you to all players for your amazing efforts this season! A big thank you to the parents as well for all their support and helping our girls get to their games!

Great job girls, you should be proud of your improvement!!

Melissa Josey and Kelsieha Hurshburg

PORT CURTIS SELECTION

Congratulations to the students pictured below who successfully made it through to the Port Curtis Basketball teams. Darcie, Alah, Arlette, Cameron, Kira and Kobe. Well done!!

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Our instrumental music students are busy rehearsing and preparing for their first public performance of 2014. This event will take place at The Great Western Hotel on Wednesday 2 April and involves all Cant and String Orchestra members. String Orchestra members will need to arrive by 6:30pm. Concert Band students needed to arrive by 6:45pm. Each student must bring their own music stand and pegs, as well as their instrument and music. Students need to wear their West Instrumental Music performance shirt along with everything black from the waist down ie: black long trousers/black skirt with black ties, black shoes, black socks. Please ensure no skin is visible, even during breaks. West Instrumental Music performance shifts may be purchased from the school office at a cost of $33.00 per shirt. Instrumental Music performance uniforms are required for all events and performances listed below:

- Ice Creamery Performance – Wednesday 30 April
- Family Fun Night – Friday 30 May
- FANFARE – Tuesday 3 June (tentative date)
- GYMIC Instrumental Music Workshops – Wednesday 16 July to Friday 18 July
- Easterfest – 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.

PETER PAN – COMBINED SCHOOL MUSICAL

Congratulations to our fabulously talented students who performed spectacularly in the combined schools musical Peter Pan. We are very proud of your success!!

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Fair

Many thanks to all who attended Book Fair and those who helped out – especially Karen, Jo, Ann, Shannan, Sharon and Don and our wonderful volunteer handouts. Evedon made $2787.00 and purchased 206 books for our school library with it. Thank you.

Library Books

Please keep sending in any overdue library books. Overdue notes went home on Friday. Thank you for helping us keep the books moving through the school. Thank you to Mrs. Chitty for all the work she did in the library while Year 6/7’s were on camp.

SCHOOL BANKING

Thank you for the wonderful response to student banking. We have had over 100 deposits most weeks well done!!!. Over the coming weeks students will have made 10 deposits and received 10 tokens and will be ready to redeem. With the new automated system the process for redeeming has changed. Please no longer keep stock on hand for redeeming is done through the new system. Once we receive your 10 tokens and what you wish to redeem, your order is placed through the computer system and hopefully your prize will arrive at school the following weeks.

2014 TERM CALENDAR

2 April

- Full School Assembly
- Prep/12 Easter Bonnet Parade
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4 April

- 1st Day of Term 1

8 April

- Term 2 Commences
- Shortened School Day

11 April

- ANZAC Day

30 April

- Instrumental Performance
- Family Fun Night

COMMUNITY NOTICES

A School Holiday Junior Tennis Coaching Clinic will be held at the Gladstone District Tennis Courts during the upcoming School Holidays. The clinic will be held over two days, Tuesday 8 April and Thursday 10 April, commencing at 9am and concluding at 4pm. Total cost is $40.00 per child for both days and includes two days tennis and lunch on the courts. The clinic will be conducted by the Gladstone District Tennis Association Junior Tennis Coach – Rob McBean. For bookings and further details contact Rob on 4927272 or 041272868 or email robert.mcean@bigpond.com.

Horse Riding & other activities in the great outdoors

Including – Modern Horse Breaking, Shearing Angoras and Sheep, Rock climbing, Poultry rearing, swimming in rock hole, Archery, Star gazing, Night time games.

4 day camp, from $45.00 per day, at Harmony Farm, UBCBO. Sunday 6 April – 8 April. Contact Betty or Dennis on 49741267 or 4029741267.

Youth Services Librarian

Bettina Nissen is the GYC Youth Services Librarian. She holds libraries across Queensland and Victoria. She is an experienced storyteller and has performed in schools, libraries and community groups around Australia and overseas. Bettina is a founding member of the Storytelling Guild of Australia (Queensland) and continues to sit on conference committees and continue to build the storytelling community as an art form internationally. She is a member of IBBY Australia Inc and the CCLC committee.

On Saturday 5 April 2014 at 11am, Bettina Nissen will hold a special HCA session of the regular monthly Storytelling session. Venue: Gladstone City Library. Contact for Bookings: Bettina Nissen, Youth Services Librarian, GYC, Ph 4976 6407, email bettinan@gladstone.qld.gov.au

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