



West Weekly

Gladstone West State School

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Week 9 • Term 3 • 6th September, 2023

Dates to Remember

TERM 3

4 – 14 Sept 2024 Prep
Enrolment
Interviews
8 Sept Family Fun Night
14 Sept R U OK Day – Free
Dress

TERM 4

2 Oct Public Holiday
3 Oct 1st Day of Term 4
6 Oct Year 4 Quoin Island
Excursion
9-12 Oct Life Education Visit
Year 4, 5 and 6
17-20 Oct Year 6 Camp
16-18 Oct Year 4 Camp 4B & D
18-20 Oct Year 4 Camp 4A & C
23 Oct –
15 Nov Year 4 Swimming
24 Oct –
16 Nov Prep Swimming
27 Oct Colour Fun Run
8 Dec Last Day Term 4

School Details

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OFFICE HOURS:
8:00am – 3:30pm

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principal@gladstonewestss.eq.edu.au

DENTAL CLINIC: 49313795

SCHOOLWATCH: 13 17 88

STUDENT ABSENCE LINE:
4979 7366

From the Principal's Desk

Sports Aerobics

Gladstone West State School wishes all our students the best for this weekend. Mrs O thank you for the effort you put into these young girls to be the best they can be. I am sure we will come back with some medals! All The Best, we are proud of you for representing the school at the Nationals.

Parent/Guardian requests for 2024

It is that time of the year when I ask for parents to send in their requests for their child's preferences for 2024. This year I will ask for you to email me **2 students** you would like your child to be with next year and also **2 students** you may not wish for your child to be with due to relationship/friendship issues which impact your child's learning. Please email: principal@gladstonewestss.eq.edu.au with subject of the email being **Class Preference with your child's name**. We **WILL NOT** be taking Teacher requests as there may be movement of teachers in year levels. Reminder this is out of courtesy I cannot guarantee these requests but I try my best to make it work.

Parking at Quoin Street

I am aware of some of the issues with regards to parking fines being handed out by the council. I have been informed the council is returning serve with it's a school issue. I have spoken to the council and they agree this is not the case.

The school has put in a \$400,000 staff carpark, to take cars off the Quoin Street side. I have asked staff not to park on Quoin Street.

At this stage I am working with the Council and Department of Transport and Main roads to come up with options. I have a parent rep who will be joining me in this, and anyone else who may be interested please email principal@gladstonewestss.eq.edu.au.

I am now staffing the Stop Drop and Go till 3:30pm to help with this double-parking issue. Thank you in your understanding in this matter.

Health & Safety

We are noticing a number of students coming to school with hot drinks. This is a health and safety issue, students are not to bring these drinks into the school grounds.



Yours in education
Damien Hoare
Principal



Family Fun Night

Only 2 more sleeps until our Family Fun Night. Our year 1A class have a beautiful plant raffle for \$2.00 a ticket, along with lots of plants at their plant stall. 2B will be walking around on the night selling numbers in the Lucky Numbers board as well as tickets in meat trays, (so keep an eye out). 4D and Miss Pagel will again be running the Dunk Tank, so make sure you come along and Dunk a teacher.

We also have a large number of prizes in our 2D/P&C cent sale.

Our Family Fun Night Stalls will kick off from 5.00pm and our unlimited rides will commence from 5.30pm and finish at 8.30pm.

Dinner can be purchased on the night. Our wonderful parent volunteers and the Rotary Club of Gladstone Port Curtis will be running the BBQ, along with our regular Chipett volunteers in the chip van, soft drinks will be available for purchase and our Bar will be up on our library veranda for parents to have a seat and a quiet drink (over 18's only).

Come along for a great night of fun. Lastly a huge thank you to our wonderful teachers, staff and small handful of P&C volunteers and parents that bring this massive event together for our families to have fun night out.



Family Fun Night



<u>Name</u>	<u>Time</u>
Mrs Howard	5:00pm
Mrs Welchman	5:20pm
Mrs Petrie	5:40pm
Miss Pagel	6:00pm
Mrs Nielsen	6:20pm
Mr Capill	6:40pm
Mrs Hutchby	7:00pm
Mr Christie	7:20pm

Prices:

\$1 for 1 throw

\$2 for 3 throws

\$5 for 10 throws

\$10 to walk and hit the target

Come along to the dunk tank which will be set up out the front of the library on Family Fun Night! 😊



**Let's have some fun
 dunking these teachers!!**

Family Fun Night

FFN Raffle Tickets

Family Fun Night raffle tickets were due back today Wednesday 6th September. We require these ticket books to be returned **SOLD** or **UNSOLD**. There is still a number of families that have not yet returned their tickets.

Family Fun Night UNLIMITED RIDE TICKETS

\$35.00 per person

Presale of tickets will close on Thursday 7th September at 3.00pm.
Any tickets purchased on Friday must be done from the ticket booth
from 5.00pm on the oval at a cost of \$40.00 / ticket.
No tickets will be available from the office on Friday.



Family Fun Night Krispy Kreme Collection

All pre-ordered donuts can be collected from the admin office (oval side) between 4.30pm - 6.30pm.

Friday 8th September.



Silver Cent Event

It's not too late to bring in that loose change that you have lying around at home. Students can drop their coins into their classroom teacher up until Friday.

OSHC – Outside School Hours Care



Helping Hands Network are bringing friendship and fun to Gladstone West



Friendships and fun are made at our Before School, After School and Holiday Programs. Building friendships and creating new ones is what we are great at.

All of our programs are jam-packed with activities created for children that keep them coming back for more. We offer delicious healthy food and have awesome educators that ensure a FUNtastic time for everyone!

PROGRAM	TIMES	FULL FEES	FEE AFTER 90% CCS REBATE
Before School Program	6:30 AM – Bell Time	\$18.50	\$1.85
After School Program	Bell Time – 6:00 PM	\$20.50	\$2.05
Holiday Programs	6:30 AM – 6:00 PM	\$53.50	\$5.35

Scan QR Code to find out more about our programs!



Email :
Gladstonewest@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au
Service Phone:
0474 374 735

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PBL – Positive Behaviour Learning

PBL Focus

Safe – I will use strategies to keep myself and others safe

SEL Focus – Negotiating and resolving conflict



“Congratulations to our Prep, Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Cohorts for reaching your Celebration line! Enjoy your celebration next week!”

Year 4 Camp

The Year 4 camp will be going ahead this year from Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th of October for 4B and 4D students and Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th October for 4A and 4C. The students will be travelling to Boyne Island by coach and staying at Boyne Island Environmental Centre, 61 Malpas Street, Boyne Island.

Accommodation is in cabins with each student supplying their own bedding including pillows. Costs are inclusive of all catering, accommodation and activities. The P & C Association have kindly offered to contribute \$30 per child toward this camp to reduce the cost to families. This will make the total camp cost \$200.



Boyne Island Environmental Education Centre

Empowering Extraordinary Minds

Year 6 Camp

The year 6 camp provides a fantastic opportunity for our year 6 students to connect with the environment and develop important life skills such as: building independence; building new and existing relationships with peers; self-development; confidence; and problem-solving skills. Those students that have paid their deposits have received further paperwork to complete and return. The Excursion consent form must be completed via the QParents App! All other consent forms must be completed and returned to the classroom teacher. The total cost of the excursion has been finalised and the remainder of the camp payment must be paid by **Friday 15th September**.

Life Education

This year our Year 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in the Talk About it program through Life Education. Notes will be sent home tomorrow and invoices have been emailed. Payment is \$8.00 and can be paid via the QKR App, QParents App or via the office with cash or EFTPOS.

Talk About It!

The Life Education team will deliver the Talk About It program to Year 4, 5 and 6 students. Presenter: Mia Boyd

Modules will be taught as part of the timetable with all classes scheduled to attend.

Monday 9th October through until Thursday 12th October

Year 4 – **Body Safety** (60mins)

Year 5 – **Welcome to Puberty** (90mins)

Year 6 – **Thriving in Puberty** (90-120mins)

Permission and payments due by Friday 6th October.

Any question or concerns kindly speak to your class teacher or Leanne Pearce HOD-C.



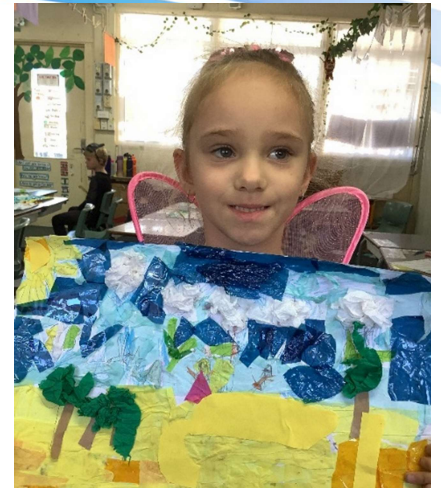
Possums Playgroup



PIC•COLLAGE

This week we have been dressing up, painting, playing musical instruments and some craft. Monday 11th September will be the last playgroup for term 3 and we are having some outside play and sharing some snacks. Remember to bring your child's hat along.

Around the Classes



1B have been super busy lately. We've made collages for science, measured length and capacity in maths and visited Barney Point for HASS.



1B



Extended Learning Program



Last week three of our students participated in an extended learning Visual Arts programme at Kin Kora State School. Great work Bailey, Hudson and Savannah.



Year 7 - 2024

Toolooa State High School 2024 Year 7 Info Night 2



Families of 2024 Year 7 students are invited to join us for our final information session of the year.

Tuesday 7th November 2023

4:45pm - 5:45pm

Toolooa SHS Shelter

Please book online



Young Engineers Program

YOUNG ENGINEERS PROGRAMS

Young Engineers provides practical application of STEM. We aim to ignite students' passion for Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics through hands-on workshops. Weekly sessions demonstrate scientific and coding concepts using LEGO® prototypes.



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LEARN MATH
AND LAWS
OF PHYSICS

PROGRAMS

BRICKS CHALLENGE
Bricks Challenge enriches your child's world with Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) to make sure they are ready for the 21st century.

ROBO BRICKS PROGRAM
Robo Bricks Program provides theoretical knowledge in software and mechanical engineering combined with mathematics and physics.

ELECTRONICS & INVENTOR'S KIT PROGRAMS ALSO AVAILABLE
Find out more online

WHEN & WHERE

After class each week during school term*.
* Young Engineers runs 9 week programs. Each lesson is 1hr 15mins. Program duration and fees prorated for public holidays.

HOW TO REGISTER

Visit www.cq.young-engineers.com.au/registration and select your school or closest venue



REGISTER NOW FOR THE
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!

Early bird discount applies automatically at checkout

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT PROGRAMS, TIMINGS AND FEES PLEASE GO TO THE REGISTRATION LINK AND SELECT YOUR SCHOOL OR CLOSEST VENUE



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Tuckshop & Uniform Shop News

Uniform Shop Opening Times

Every Wednesday &
Thursday

8.15am – 2.00pm

Friday 8.15am – 8.45am

Gladstone West State School use the Qkr App for all online ordering for our uniform orders as well as our tuckshop.

Online Orders must be placed by 8:00 am.

Qkr!™ by Mastercard® is the mobile phone payment app designed for Australian schools, delivering an advanced and competitive online payment solution. Qkr delivers convenience to parents, efficiency to canteen staff and excellent reporting to school office staff.

Qkr is better for parents:

- Make faster, more convenient payments from a secure mobile app anywhere and at any time
- Website payment alternative for parents and carers without a smartphone or tablet
- Copy lunch orders from one week to the next to save time
- Pay direct from a credit or debit card without pre-loading funds to a third party account
- Track transactions easily with online receipts

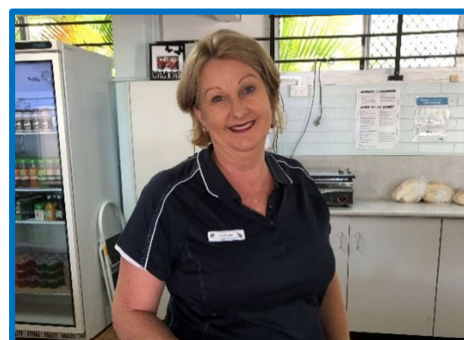


Our Tuckshop operates every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday for both first and second breaks. It is preferable for students to pre-order before school each morning. While over the counter sales are available for Years 4 to 6, choices will be restricted to what is available at the time.

Please provide a separate bag for first and second breaks. A 5 cent surcharge is applied where no paper bag is supplied. Acceptable payment methods are via our online ordering system or cash only, there are no EFTPOS facilities available. No foreign currency will be accepted.

Uniform Shop Prices

School Polo Shirts	\$30.00
Reversible Bucket Hats	\$20.00
Skirt/Shorts Combos	\$30.00
Unisex Shorts	\$25.00
School Dresses	\$50.00
Jackets	\$50.00
Fleecy Jumpers	\$40.00
Fleecy Tracksuit Pants	\$22.00



Volunteers are required to help in the tuckshop. If you are interested in helping out for 2023, please give your name to Kay at the tuckshop.

Community Notice



**THINK
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.org.au

Comfortable talking to your kids about technology and the internet?

A ThinkUKnow online safety presentation will take place on

DATE:

Wednesday 6th September 2023 @ 6pm - 7.30pm
REGISTER: by phone 4976 6300

LOCATION:

Philip Street Communities & Families Precinct
(Maxine Brushe Community Meeting Place)
1 Pengelly Street, West Gladstone

The session will cover:

- What young people SEE, SAY and DO online
- The challenges they may face
- How to report and get help if things go wrong

Visit www.thinkuknow.org.au for more information about online safety and security.

OUR PARTNERS



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Community Notice



WELCOMING
WEEK

WELCOME TO THE GLADSTONE REGION MORNING TEA

Are you new to the Gladstone Region? Regardless of which city, state or country you have come from, we welcome you to join us for this free event.

Join us for free morning tea and coffee, an official welcoming ceremony from Traditional Owners and a welcome from the Mayor.

Stallholders will showcase local services valuable to new residents. Fun for the whole family with free children's activities and on-stage performances.



Saturday
16th September

9am - 12pm

Philip Street
Communities and
Families Precinct



Colour Me Capricorn

Gladstone

Presented by



QGC



Sunday 15 October 2023

Gladstone Ports Corporation Marina Parklands

Registration: Adults \$25, Youth \$15, Team \$80, Family \$70

Colour Me Capricorn is a family-friendly colourful fun run suitable for all ages & abilities!

To purchase your tickets, head to www.trybooking.com, scan the QR code or follow our Facebook page!



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