

Dates to Remember

TERM 3

6 Aug	2025 Prep Open Day Tour 9.30am
7 Aug	Year 1 Excursion – Barney Point
8 Aug	2025 Prep Open Day Tour 9.30am
6 Aug	Year 6 Camp deposit Due
12 Aug	Gladstone Show Holiday
16 Aug	Bully No Way Day
22 Aug	Book Week Parade
23 Aug	Eisteddfod – Vocal Choirs
23 Aug	Family Fun Night
27 Aug	STEM Circus Spectacular
30 Aug	Student Free Day
5 Sept	ABC Safety Lesson
2-13 Sept	2025 Prep Interviews
12 Sept	R U OKAY Day
13 Sept	Last Day of Term 2

TERM 4

30 Sept	First Day of Term 3
7 Oct	Public Holiday
11 Oct	Colour Run

From the Principal's Desk

Family Fun Night

Family Fun Night Countdown – thank you for supporting this major fundraiser for our P&C – we are on the countdown with just over three weeks to go! Please consider sharing the link for tickets on your social media platforms or at your work. All money raised supports our students!

Congratulations to our First Nations students who attended the Deadly Coders workshop this week with students from Gladstone South State School. You represented our school well, had fun, and learned some more about coding and careers in the digital space. Thank you to the Deadly Coders team, CQUni and Australia Pacific LNG, operated downstream by ConocoPhillips.



School Opinion Survey

School Opinion Survey – thank you to those parents and carers who have completed this survey. Please consider completing this if you haven't already done so. We value your feedback and use this to inform our strategic work.

Glasses

Glasses – some of our students wear glasses – these are a crucial tool for learning. If your child wears them, please remind them to bring them to school each day and wear them! I often tell students that 'cool kids wear glasses, and I do, too!'



Yours in education
Sarah Jacob
Principal

International Friendship Day

International Friendship Day is celebrated worldwide on July 30. It is about encouraging friendship, respect, kindness, and cooperation among different cultures and working together in our world community.

Gladstone West State School made a whole school friendship chain with hundreds of ways to be a good friend. Some classes made friendship flowers and read friendship books.

West really is the best, especially at being kind, caring and compassionate.



Year 6 Camp

All students in year 6 have been given a note in regard to the upcoming Year 6 camp. If you have not yet completed this form, please return the form to your child's classroom teacher along with the \$100.00 deposit. Permission note and money is due by Friday 9th August. Any payments received after this date will be put on a waiting list and added if spaces become available.



Year 1 Excursion

YEAR 1 BARNEY POINT EXCURSION

Year 1 have their HASS and science excursion to Barney Point coming up on Wednesday the 7th of August. Parents, please check Qparents to complete the permission form. If you require assistance with this, please see Mrs Martin or Mrs Hanson in the office.



Gladstone West State School

Boles Street
Gladstone Qld 4680

Phone: 49797333

Email: principal@gladstonewestss.eq.edu.au



Dear parents and carers,

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

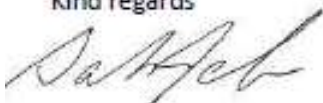
- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>). Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal \(https://www.nccd.edu.au\)](https://www.nccd.edu.au).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.


Kind regards



Sarah Jacob

Principal



Prep Enrolments for 2025



Prep 2025

Have you got a child commencing Prep in 2025?
Enrolments are now open for the 2025 school year.
Come into the Admin office to collect an enrolment form today.
Enrolment interviews will commence in week 9 & 10 this Term.

Open Day Tours
Tuesday 6th August
&
Thursday 8th August
9.30am sharp


PREP 4 PREP

LET US HELP PREP YOUR LITTLE ONES FOR THE
UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR!

MORNINGS AVAILABLE

- MONDAY
- WEDNESDAY
- THURSDAY
- FRIDAY

LEARNING TO GROW



collective GROWTH

0434 710 901
Admin@collectivegrowthcq.com

CONTACT US TO ENQUIRE

collectiveGROWTH

POSSUMS PLAYGROUP



Every Monday morning of the school term
9am - 10:30am

Located in our Hub - M Block
Gladstone West State School

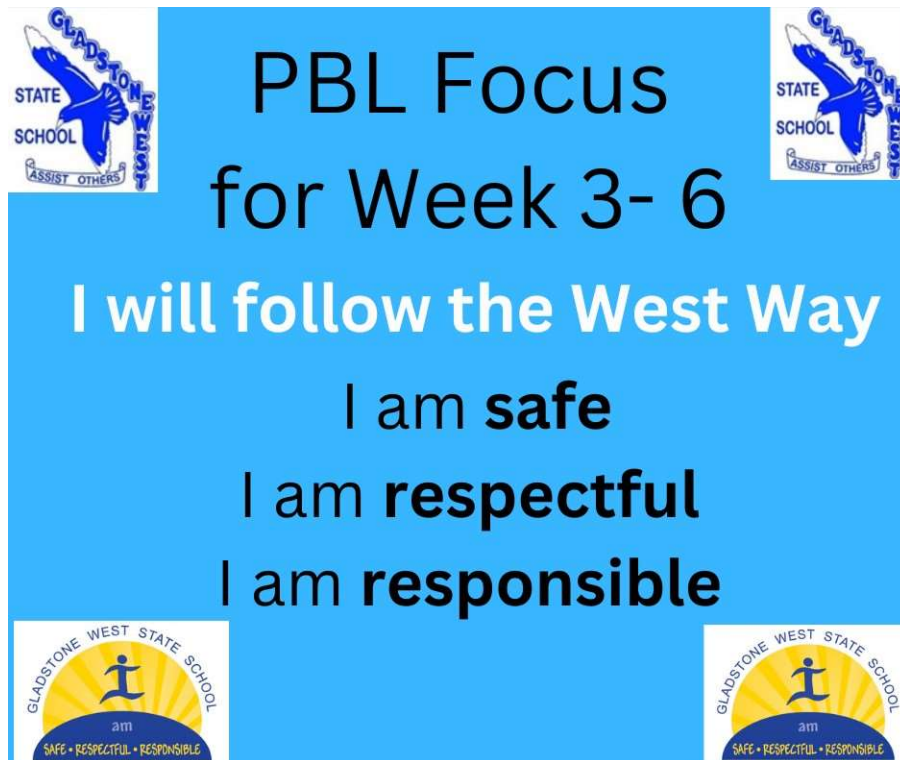
Bring along a water bottle,
healthy snack, a hat and covered
shoes.

Children must be accompanied
by an adult.

Contact 49797333 for more information



PBL (Positive Behaviour Learning)



The poster features a blue background with white and yellow text. It is framed by four logos: Gladstone West State School logos in the top corners and a 'Safe • Respectful • Responsible' logo in the bottom corners. The central text reads:

PBL Focus
for Week 3- 6
I will follow the West Way
I am safe
I am respectful
I am responsible

Family Fun Night – Friday 23rd August



The poster has a colorful, abstract background with yellow, orange, and pink hues. The text is centered and reads:

FAMILY FUN NIGHT
DONATIONS NEEDED
WE ARE SEEKING DONATIONS OF PRIZES FOR OUR
CENT SALE. IF YOU OWN OR WORK AT A LOCAL
BUSINESS WHO WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A VOUCHER
OR PRIZE, PLEASE CONTACT US TO COLLECT:
gwssfundraising@gmail.com
ALTERNATIVELY, YOU MAY WISH TO DROP
ITEMS INTO THE OFFICE

Family Fun Night – Ride Tickets now available

GLADSTONE WEST STATE SCHOOL FAMILY FUN NIGHT



Bills Amusements

To book your discounted armband (\$35) scan
the QR code or head to

<https://www.trybooking.com/CTQIC>

Presales end @ midnight 22nd August!!

5PM
TO
8:30PM

23RD
AUGUST
2024



Full Price armband (\$40) sold on the day only from the ticketbox

Presales also available with Cash or Eftpos from the school office or via the Qkr! App

Family Fun Night – Major Raffle

GLADSTONE WEST STATE SCHOOL FAMILY FUN NIGHT MAJOR RAFFLE

**\$5 per
ticket
Multi Packs
Available**



1st Prize
**\$2,500
Travel
Package**

Including:
\$2,000 Travel Voucher
plus \$500 Visa Card

2nd Prize



valued
at \$799

Playstation 5
Disc Slim Console



3rd Prize
**BBQ
Package**

valued
at \$650

Including:
Weber BBQ
2 x Folding Chairs
BBQ Tool Set

4th Prize
**ghd Glide
Straightening
Hot Brush**



valued
at \$270

5th Prize



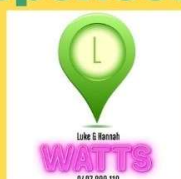
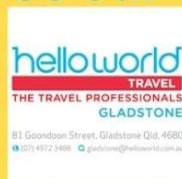
\$100



BUY YOUR TICKETS HERE:
<https://rafflelink.com.au/ffn2024>

**Tickets sold
online only**

Thanks to our sponsors:



**Drawn
Friday
23 August
2024**

Winners do not need to be present at the draw and
will be announced on the school's Facebook page.

Eisteddfod – Vocal Choirs



Gladstone Eisteddfod Vocal Choirs Performance

Where: Gladstone Entertainment Centre

When: Friday 23 August

Time: Year 1 and 2 choir perform shortly after 10 am and Year 5/6 choir will perform shortly after that

Transport: Students leave school on bus to go to Entertainment Centre and return

Cost: TBA

More information will go home to parents in the next few weeks.

2024 Premier's Reading Challenge

Key dates	Activity
7 May – 23 August	Reading period for GWSS Prep to Year 6 students
26 August	Last day for student reader record forms to be submitted to teacher
October	Premier's Reading Challenge celebration weeks

For suggested books or for more information about the PRC, please visit:
<https://readingchallenge.education.qld.gov.au/resources/book-lists> or contact our school library.

Every student who completes the challenge, and returns the completed record reader form, will receive a Certificate of Achievement. I look forward to seeing as many of our students as possible take part in the 2024 Premier's Reading Challenge.



2024 Premier's

reading
challenge

Uniform Shop

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	\$25.00

UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING HOURS/DAYS

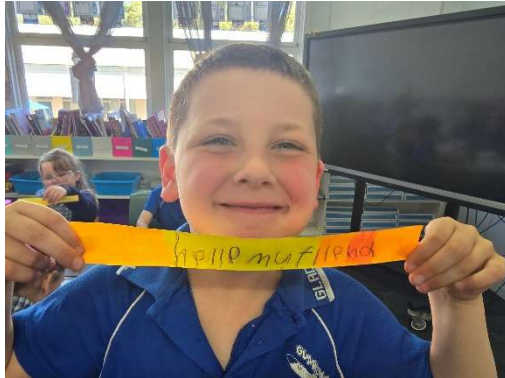
MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

8.00 AM - 10.00 AM

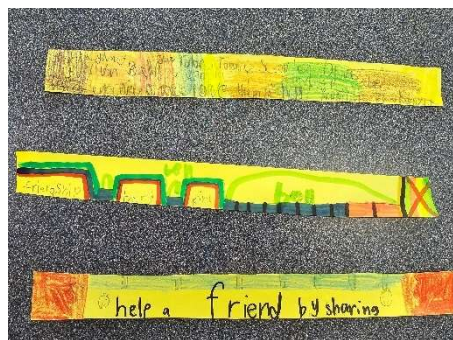
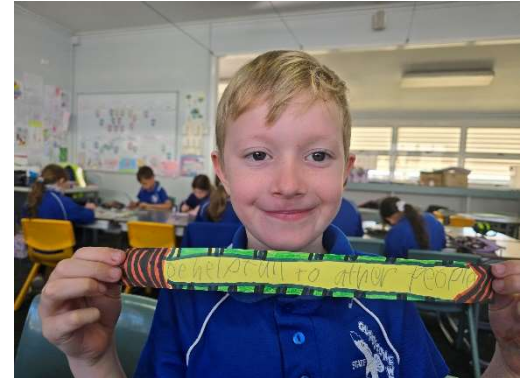
Around the Classes



This week, we celebrated Friendship Day! As part of our celebrations on Tuesday the 30th of July, each class made a chain of messages to show how to be a good friend. Here are some of 2C's contributions to our class chain!



2C



Around the Grounds – Robotics

I'm pleased to announce our Westasauruses group was awarded 3rd place in the Spike Prime Challenge they participated in last term. The school will receive a \$250 MTA voucher for this achievement.

The theme for the Spike Prime Challenge was 'A moment in time'. The Westasauruses decided to build a flying dinosaur because it could take pictures of other dinosaurs in the past with the cameras in its eyes. ***'We looked at lots of different times. We decided that we liked the Dinosaurs and wanted to explore the Dinosaur time. We researched different types of dinosaurs and decided that the best type of dinosaurs was the flying dinosaurs. Flying dinosaurs are good because they can see everything because they are up high.'***

On behalf of all the robotics teachers, we congratulate all the students for their efforts completing this challenge and we hope the students enjoyed the experience of the Spike Prime Challenge and continue developing their robotics skills as we work towards future events.



Spike Challenge
 Awardees
 Australian Capital Territory, Queensland and Tasmania

3rd PLACE

Independent

Westasauruses



Thank you - Toondoon Botanic Gardens



Thank you, Toondoon Botanic Gardens and Santos GLNG for providing native plants to add to our beautiful school

Port to Park

SCHOOL INFORMATION – PORT TO PARK FUN RUN

KEY EVENT DATES

- **Online Registrations Close:** Saturday 17 August 2024 at 8am
- **Event Day:** Sunday 18 August 2024

Gladstone Ports Corporation's (GPC) Port to Park Fun Run is a fantastic event which encourages families to embrace healthy and active lifestyles, and provides an opportunity for GPC and like-minded sponsors to invest funds into our local schools and community.

Over the past thirteen years, our regional schools have received nearly \$300,000 through the GPC's fun run (formerly Botanic to Bridge) school investment program which has gone on to provide essential health, sport and recreation equipment and other resources.

REGISTRATION PRICES

The below registration fees apply to the 3km, 5km and 10km Port to Park events.

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT (closed 16 June, 11.59pm)	STANDARD FEE (after 16 June)
Individual open (18+ Years)	Early Bird Discount applied 10% at checkout Use code P2PEARLY	\$25
Masters (45 and over) and Seniors (65 and over)		\$20
13 – 17 Years		\$10
9 – 12 Years		\$10
5 – 8 Years		\$10
Families (2 adults and up to 3 children)		\$50
Children four (4) and under	Free	Free

This year, participants can benefit from the Early Bird discount when they register before Sunday 16 June at 11.59pm.*

Discount Code: **P2PEARLY**

Terms of Use: Early Bird discount offer is valid for all registrations (excluding registrations in the category of 'Children 4yrs and under'), until 11:59pm AEST, Sunday 16.06.2024. Enter P2PEARLY at the checkout for discount to apply, with only one discount valid per transaction. The Code cannot be applied in conjunction with other promotional codes. Refunds will not be issued to patrons who fail to use the early bird discount code at the checkout.

*Use of the code does result in reduced funding for your school.



Gladstone Ports Corporation
Growth, prosperity, community.



Year 7 – 2025

2025 YEAR 7 INFORMATION NIGHT

Session 1
Wednesday 7th August
4.30 - 6pm

We will cover a wide range of topics for our incoming year 7 students and parents to enable a smooth transition from primary school

If you have not returned your enrolment pack to the GSHS office, you can bring it on the night for admin staff to process

Staff will be available to answer questions after the event

To register for the evening please scan the QR code below or visit

<https://gladstoneshs.schoolzineplus.com/event/27>



2025 Year 7 INFORMATION NIGHT

Session 2



AUGUST 29



4.30-6PM

(If you attended the first session, you do not need to attend this session)

We will cover a wide range of topics for our incoming year 7 students and parents to enable a smooth transition from primary school

Staff will be available to answer questions after the event

Bring completed enrolment forms for admin to process on the night

To register for the evening please scan the QR code or visit

<https://gladstoneshs.schoolzineplus.com/event/26>



Community Notices



PUBERTY CLUES

PROTECT YOURSELF

LET US HELP DISPEL THE MYTHS ABOUT PUBERTY AND "BEGIN THE CONVERSATION" OUR FACILITATORS PRESENT PUBERTY IN A FUN, EDUCATIONAL AND INTERACTIVE WAY. THIS PROGRAM HELPS GIRLS AGED 9-12 DEVELOP AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN EXPERIENCING PUBERTY.

GLADSTONE Women's Health

CONTACT US FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
 GLADSTONE WOMEN'S HEALTH
 LOCATION: 65 CENTRAL LANE
 (07) 4979 1456
 EMAIL: INFO@GLADSTONEWOMENSHEALTH.ORG.AU



GLADSTONE Women's Health

FEELING FANTASTIC PROGRAM

6 WEEK PROGRAM. IT IS CRUCIAL TO COMPLETE ALL SESSIONS, TO GET THE VERY BEST OUTCOME.

What will be covered in these sessions over the 6 weeks:

- Understanding the feelings behind emotions
- Acknowledging that all emotions are normal
- Putting a name to the feeling behind the emotion
- Managing the thought patterns that can govern the feelings
- Expressing emotions in healthier ways

This program is only for
 12- to 15-year-olds
 1st of August - 5th of September
 4:30pm - 6:30pm
 1 Pengelly Street
 (Nutchee Building)



Scan the QR code to register or contact our office on 4979 1456 to express your interest



CQ HEALTH SPORT & REC EXPO

PHILIP STREET PRECINCT
SUNDAY 29 Sept 2024
9 am - 1 pm

KICKSTART YOUR HEALTH AND WELLBEING JOURNEY

FREE ENTRY

Community Notices



August 2024

Thursday 1st

Feeling Fantastic
Phillip street Precinct
4:30pm - 6:30pm

Wednesday 7th

Healthy Gut Happy Mind Workshop
65 Central Lane
1pm - 2:30pm




Thursday 8th

Feeling Fantastic
Phillip street Precinct
4:30pm - 6:30pm

Tuesday 13th

Puberty Clues Workshop
5pm - 7pm
65 Central Lane



Wednesday 14th

Trauma Workshop
65 Central lane
11am - 12pm

Thursday 15th

Feeling Fantastic
Phillip street Precinct
4:30pm - 6:30pm

Tuesday 20th

The Art of Relaxation
65 Central Lane
1pm - 2pm

Wednesday 21st

Trauma Workshop
65 Central lane
11am - 12pm

Thursday 22nd

Feeling Fantastic
Phillip street Precinct
4:30pm - 6:30pm

Tuesday 27th

Tai Chi Movements
Phillip Street Precinct
5pm - 6pm



Wednesday 28th

Trauma Workshop
65 Central lane
11am - 12pm

Thursday 29th

Feeling Fantastic
Phillip street Precinct
4:30pm - 6:30pm




Contact us for more info & to book workshops hosted by Gladstone Women's Health : 4979 1456 or email us: info@gladstonewomenshealth.org.au