

Dates to Remember

TERM 2

11 Jun	Year 4 EPP Pitch Night
17 Jun	Daniel Morcombe Visit – Wear Red
14 Jun	Lower School Sports Day
21 Jun	Last Day of Term 2

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8 July	1 st Day of Term 3
15-16 July	Regional Shield Netball & Rugby League
24-25 July	School Photos
12 Aug	Gladstone Show Holiday
23 Aug	Family Fun Night
30 Aug	Student Free Day
13 Sept	Last Day of Term 2

TERM 3

30 Sept	First Day of Term 3
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From the Principal's Desk Fruit Break



We are very lucky to receive a donation of fruit from Woolworths Gladstone Valley each week. This fruit is for those students who do not have fruit at home. Please check that your children are bringing fruit for fruit break, as we are running out of the donated fruit in a day or two, because students are forgetting their fruit break. I don't want students in genuine need to miss out, so please remind your children to bring fruit if you have it at home.

Uniforms

The weather is getting colder, so please ensure your children have the correct uniform. Gladstone West State School is a uniform school. Our dress code is linked to the Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students by agreement of the Gladstone West State School P & C Association. The daily wearing of a school uniform is compulsory at Gladstone West State School.

School Winter Uniform:

- Royal blue jacket with school logo embroidered on left chest.
- For winter, royal blue cardigans, pullovers, track pants, tights or leggings may also be worn.

Hooded sweatshirts are not allowed under any circumstances as they pose a safety risk. Students will be instructed to remove these so please ensure the hoodies stay at home.

School Details

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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

Yours in education
Sarah Jacob
Principal

Daniel Morcombe Visit

On Monday, 17th June (Week 10), Bruce and Denise Morcombe are visiting our school to share their messages about keeping children safe. The Daniel Morcombe Foundation develops child safety educational resources to educate and empower people to make communities safer places for children and to assist young victims of crime.

Our student council are currently running a loose change donation drive to support the Morcombe foundation's incredible work. We will also invite our students to wear red on this day to show our support for this cause.



Wear Red on Monday 17th June

Tony Martin Cup – Rugby League



Over the past 3 weeks Gladstone West has been involved in the Tony Martin Cup. This is a Rugby League competition against other schools in the Gladstone area. The team has been busy training in preparation for the games. So far, we have played 3 games with 1 more to play this week before the finals next week. Game results are below:

Game 1- Played Boyne Island SS- score was a draw.

Game 2- Played St Johns- St Johns had a win over our West team.

Game 3- Played Clinton SS- Score was a win for our West team.

Game 4- Against Calliope this afternoon.

Good luck Gladstone West!

05/06/2024	FIELD 1	FIELD 2
	BYE: (St Johns)	BYE: (Tannum)
4:00 – 4:45	Kin Kora v South	Boyne v Clinton
4:50 – 5:30	Calliope v West	Ambrose v SOS

Year 4 EPP – Pitch Night



Early-Preneur Program

Gladstone West State School

You're invited to attend our

Gladstone West All-Stars Evening

at Gladstone West State School – Year 4 Classrooms

Tuesday 11th June 2024

4A and 4B students and parents – 5:00pm in 4A's classroom

4C and 4D students and parents – 5:00pm in 4C's classroom

Please make sure students arrive promptly at least 10 minutes before their start time.

We are in the final stages of our Early-Preneur program and are so proud of what the students have accomplished. They have exceeded our expectations and we are very proud of them. We would also like to acknowledge and thank *you* for your support of the students and their businesses.

The finale of the program is our "Gladstone West SS All-Stars Evening", being held on Tuesday 11th June 2024. Students will present/pitch their idea to a panel of community representatives. They will talk about their experiences and products/services. Students will answer questions from the visiting representatives. There will be certificate presentations. Students are asked to bring a sample of their product to support their presentation if they can or there will be a photo showing their product, and perhaps as a giveaway to our business and sponsor representatives. All students are encouraged to attend and wear their school uniform. Please complete the form that was sent home with all Year 4 students on Monday.



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Life Education



Over the last week students have been attending a session with Mia from the Life Education. All modules selected are **Health and Physical Education** and **Social Emotional Learning** curriculum related. Some modules are related to **Respectful Relationships Education**. The modules address and teach specific content to support and compliment curriculum learning."





Prep – Year 3 Active Gala Day

Gladstone West State School

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Friday 14 June 2024

“Run, Jump and Throw – Let’s have FUN”

During the Active Gala Day students will perform and demonstrate fundamental movement skills in a variety of situations (with and without equipment) and interact with others while participating the physical activities. Students will apply movement concepts and strategies that they have been acquiring during Health and Physical Education sessions.

9.00 – 10.45am	Yr 1 – 3 Curriculum based rotations
11.00 – 11.40am	Lunch / First break
11.45 – 1.15pm	Prep – Year 3 Sprints (<i>Sprint Super House Challenge</i>)
1.30 – 2.00pm	Second break
2.00 – 2.55pm	Prep Curriculum based rotations



2024 Premier's Reading Challenge



Congratulations to Olivia (pictured) and Luna who were the lucky draw winners last week for the Premiers Reading Challenge. To enter in the draw students, need to read and record their books and return the reading record sheet to their classroom teacher. They will then be entered into the weekly draw, which is done on parade each Friday.

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

PBL (Positive Behaviour Learning)



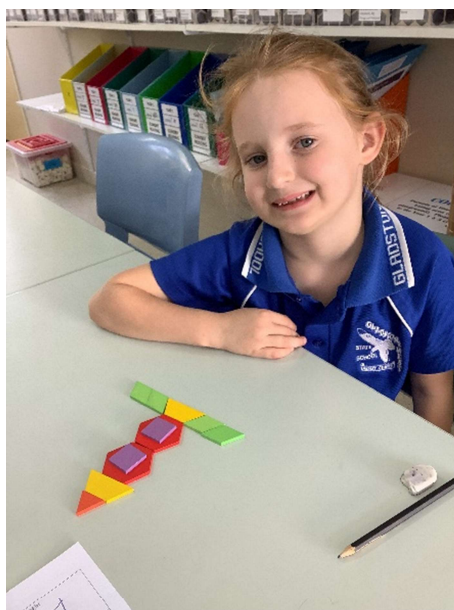
PBL Focus
for Week 7 - 10

RESPECTFUL
I will use my manners and
listen to adults.

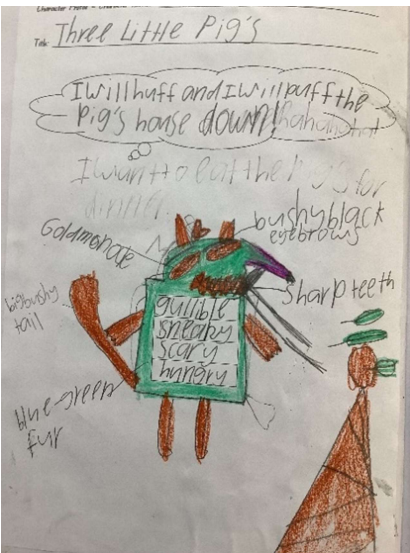
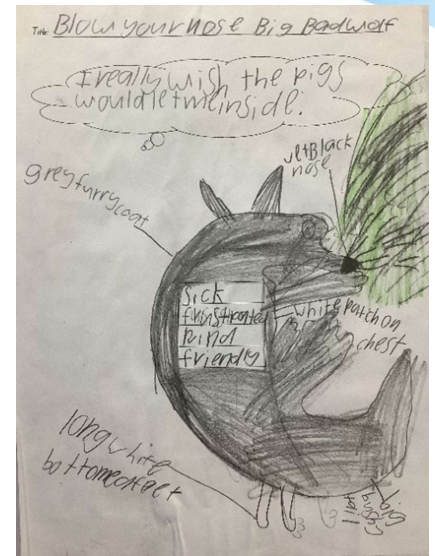
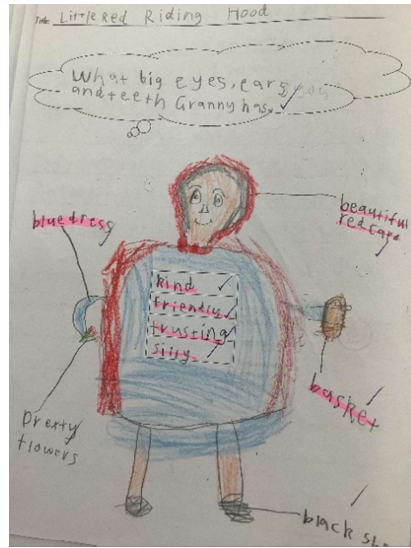
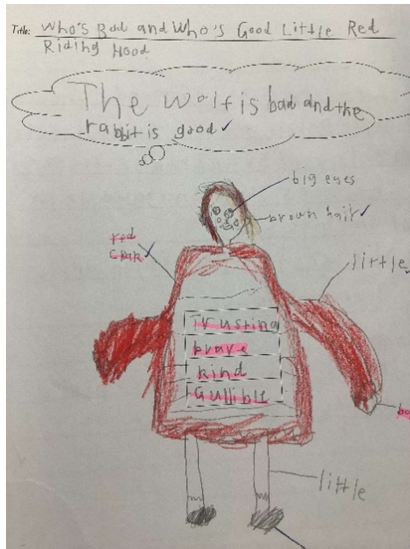
Around the Classes

1A

This term 1A has been working on creating pictures using shapes, we have introduced ICT's into our learning through Maths and English games and have been learning how to collect, graph and interpret data in different ways as well as working on our handwriting.



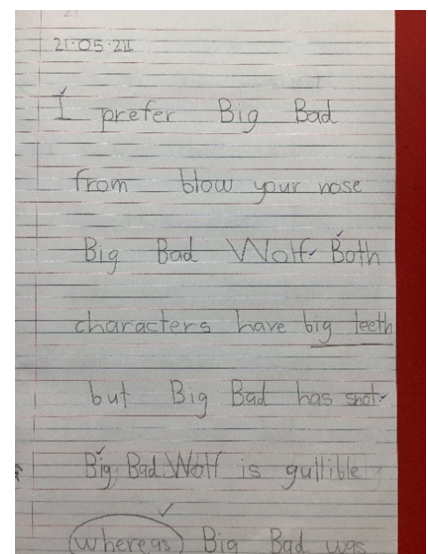
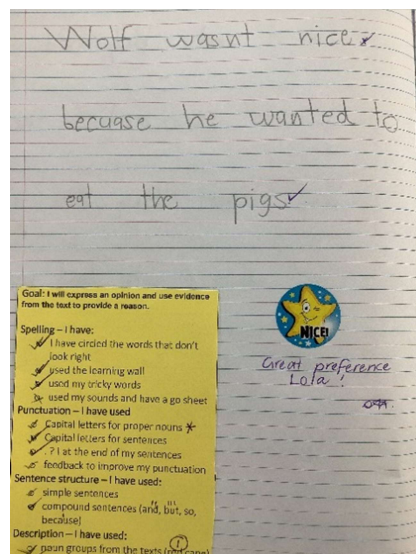
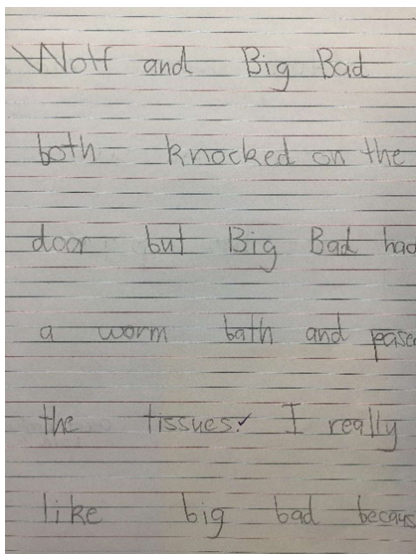
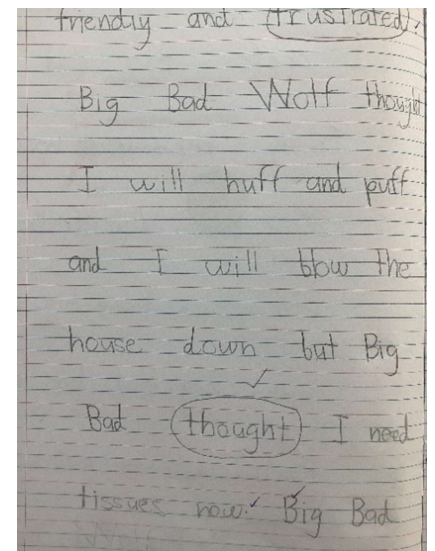
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This term we have been comparing characters in fairy tales. We have read different versions of the same stories and discussed how the same character has been represented differently by the authors.

We have identified how authors choose language and describe events and how this can make us feel differently about the characters.

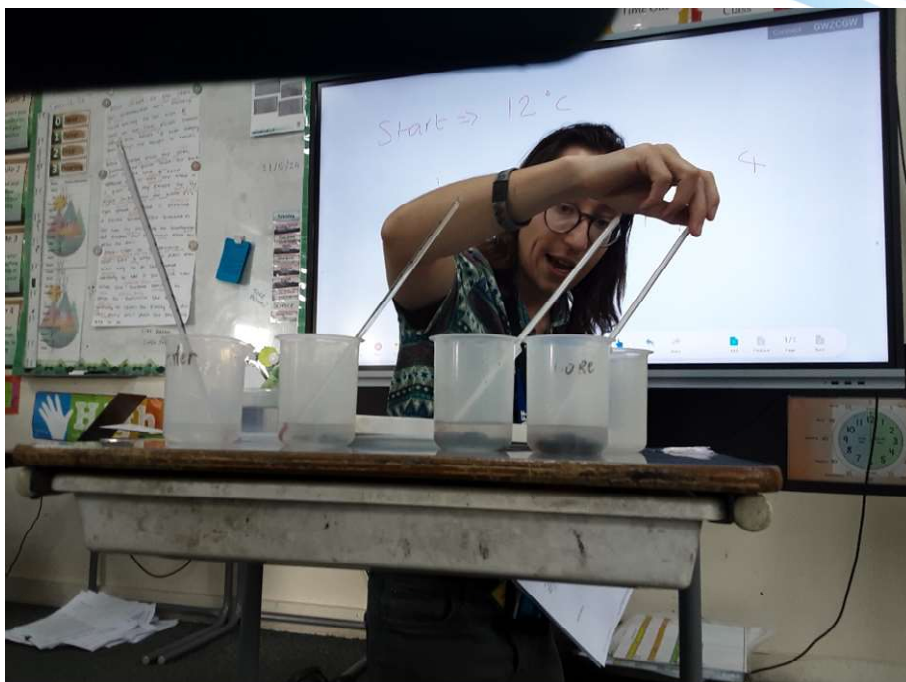
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Around the Classes

A busy time at the moment with assessments but the children enjoyed our heat investigation and how we worked hard to ensure the test was as fair as possible. We were trying to heat up water by using rocks that we had left in the sun.

3A



At West, we were lucky to welcome Healthy Harold back into our curriculum and Mia taught us all some excellent reminders of how to be better friends to those around us. It was interesting hearing the children acknowledge ways they can be kinder, rather than just sharing examples where others were unkind to them.



GLADSTONE WEST STATE SCHOOL

is taking part in The Dream Run this June
to help kids in need dream big!

The Dream Run is a
month-long fitness
challenge in
support of The
Smith Family.

Join the Gladstone
Community and run
for the 600 students
in Gladstone
supported by The
Smith Family



Scan the QR code to join us for
the challenge or to learn more.

For more info contact your team captain



THE
DREAM
RUN



**The Smith
Family**

Learn today, change tomorrow.



Community Notices

A poster for an MND Research Fundraiser event. The background is dark blue with a pattern of small, glowing white and gold dots, resembling stars or confetti. A gold-colored rectangular border frames the central text. The text is in white and gold, with the main title in large white letters. The MND Australia logo is in the bottom right corner of the poster.

MND RESEARCH FUNDRAISER

UNDER THE STARS FOR MND

COCKTAIL GALA NIGHT

DRESS CODE : COCKTAIL/SEMI FORMAL
SPLASH OF BLUE
21ST JUNE 2024
ROOFTOP VIBE
6PM - 11PM
\$75 P/P

GUEST SPEAKERS, RAFFLES, LIVE MUSIC,
BEST DRESSED MALE & FEMALE &
COCKTAIL FOOD.

The logo for MND Australia, featuring the letters "mnd" in a stylized blue font, followed by a blue star-like graphic and the word "Australia" in a smaller, cursive font.