



Newsletter

Principal's Post

Thank you everyone for joining in with our Under 8's fun. It is lovely to see so many parents and family members make the time to spend an entertaining hour with their children. Our community members of the police, firemen and ambulance officers had a great time interacting with the students.

**Absentee Line:
48994366**

- **18 May**-Election Cake Stall & BBQ
- **21 May**-GEM Mini-Concert— 9am in the hall
- **30 May**— Krispy Kreme orders & money due
- **8 June**—Family Portraits
- **17 June**-Krispy Kreme Delivery
- **26 June**— Prep Vision Screening



The school has a Facebook page dedicated to updates and information for parents. If you are an active user of Facebook search for Gladstone South State School and like the page. This will keep you up to date with what is happening around the school.

Election Stall

The Election Stall will be running tomorrow outside the hall, please come and assist, buy or provide some goodies to be sold. Once again it would be appreciated if we supported our P and C.

Naplan

Naplan is nearly completed as we are currently catching up with some students who were absent. Thank you to the P and C for providing breakfast to the students each morning.

Patrina

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From the Deputy Principal

Attendance



Bertie says...
"Bee at school!"

At Gladstone South State School, we expect every well student to be at school every day.

Did you know: If your child misses 2 days per week, that's nearly 80 days a year.

Our overall attendance goal for 2019 is **88.6%**.

The year level with the highest attendance for this week is the **Year 3 cohort with 93.6%. Well done Year 3!**



Prep	90.1%
Year 1	85.2%
Year 2	86.5%
Year 3	93.6%
Year 4	90.4%
Year 5	87.6%
Year 6	87.5%

P & C News

Dear Parents

This Saturday (18th May) we will also be holding an election BBQ and cake stall from 8am to 1pm. A big thank you to everyone who has already dropped off baking- it's not too late- items can still be dropped off to the stall on Saturday morning! We recommend biscuits, cake, slices, jams, chutneys. All items need to be wrapped and suitable for sale with the name of the item clearly marked and a list of ingredients. They also need to be suitable to be sold un-refrigerated (eg they won't spoil or melt in the sun). Unable to bake? Then please come along to the school on Saturday to vote and pickup a sausage or some yummy morning tea!!

Krispy Kreme Order forms went out this week. Please see your classroom teacher or the office if you haven't received one. Cost is \$24 for a dozen original glazed or \$28 for a classic mixed dozen (6 x glazed, 2 x choc iced, 2 x strawberry iced, 2 x choc iced with sprinkles). Donuts will be delivered on Monday 17th June. We look forward to this being another successful fundraiser.

We are teaming up with C & K Kindy (149 Auckland St) to provide another great fundraiser on Saturday 8th June. For just a \$20 donation (that goes to our school), families are able to book a 15 min family photo session. Included in this price, families receive a free 10" x 13" professional framed family portrait. Bede is an amazing photographer and makes the sessions quick and lots of fun and gets great photos from even the hardest of children!! We have been getting family photos taken by him for the past 10 years and I can't recommend him highly enough. Bookings are made online at www.trybooking.com/503716 or can be made in cash by contacting myself on 0403047032. The day is booking up fast (with 10 out of the 25 time slots filled already). More times may become available if we book out. When booking, please make sure you select Gladstone South School to receive your donation.

If you have any questions about the P & C please email us at gladstonesouthpandc@hotmail.com

Kirsty Golding

Acting P & C President



\$20.00 Portrait Fundraiser

Pop Up Studio event for

C&K Kindy + Gladstone South State School - Sat 8th Jun

(PHOTO SHOOT VENUE - C&K KINDY, 149 Auckland St)

Create fun family memories local to home....

Donate: \$20.00 towards Centre and School Resources for the Children

Receive: 10x13" professional framed family portrait

Studio: On location, grey backdrop

Bonuses from 25 photographed families incl. a 4 pose \$248 value pack

Week 4 Student Awards



Prep A	Lynkon	3B	Alexiah
Prep B	-	3/4	-
1A	Wiley	4A	Ella
1B	Patrick	5A	Matika
1C	Kelyne	5B	Niel
2A	Jerome	6A	Shayla
2B	-	6B	Austen
3A	Emily	Music	Connor
3A	Jarlath	PE	Samantha



This week at Playgroup the children enjoyed creative art activities easel painting and felt pen drawing. Fine motor hammering and construction with puzzles and connector sticks. Physical play on the obstacle course and hobby horses. Dramatic play with the dolls house and in home corner making cakes. Lots of fun sensory play with playdough, digging in the sand together and fishing in the water play. At group time we shared stories together.

All playgroup families are welcome to join us at Gladstone South School for Under 8's Day activities on the oval from 2-3pm this Friday.

Thanks
Debbie



Chappy Chat

Hey! Hi! How's it going? **Chappy B here!** In the car on the way home, or at the dinner table tonight, here's a joke to share, a song to listen to and something to make you smile!

 What do you say to a gorilla with bananas in his ears? **Anything you want because he can't hear you!**

 It's Your Life—Francesca Ballistelli

 "Even when you are waiting for certain things to fall in place, may you know there is STILL room to *believe, dream and create.*" - Morgan Harper Nichols

In the midterm mindless dragging your feet forward, remember you are free to *come alive* even in the waiting.

Bye! Ciao! Catch ya later!



 **PLAY NAB AFL AUSKICK** 

FIRST SESSION IS A 'COME & TRY' SESSION

The first session of NAB AFL Auskick at your school is a Come & Try session. Registration and payment is not required. For any further information on the Come & Try session please contact your local AFL Queensland office.



GLADSTONE SOUTH STATE SCHOOL AUSKICK
START DATE: Friday 10th May
LAST SESSION: 31st May
TIME: 3:15 - 4:15pm
LOCATION: Your school's oval

Your first session can be a "Come and Try" Session (No registration required for come and try session)

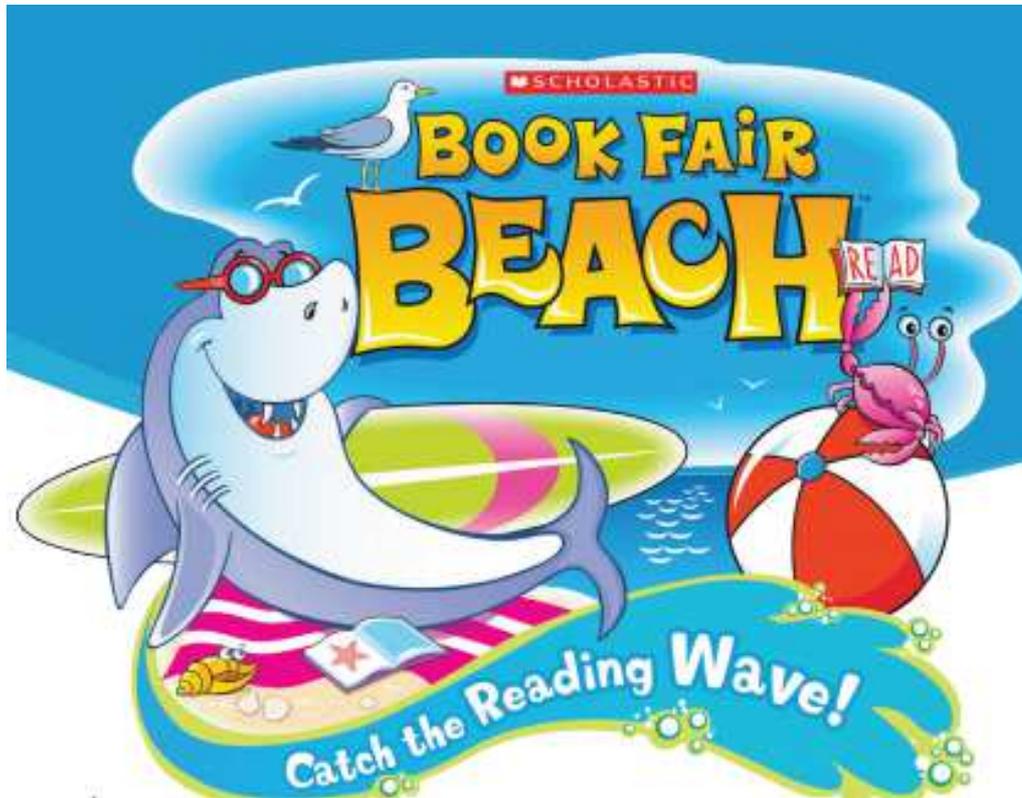
For more information, contact Scott on 0404 986 543

Register now!

WHEN YOU JOIN US, YOU RECEIVE YOUR VERY OWN FOOTBALL AND BACK!

nab AFL Auskick

play.afl/auskick   



Book Fair Sales Mornings

When: The Book Fair will be held from Wednesday the 5th June to Friday the 7th June from 8:15am – 9:00am.

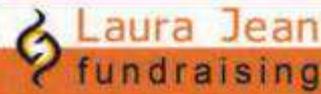
Where: Gladstone South School Library

Why: Buying a book from our school helps to improve student's literacy skills and also builds on our resources in the school library.

Payments can be made by Eftpos, credit card or cash.



Family Portrait Fundraising



Huge 10"x13" Portrait

More Choice = More Families
PLUS online family booking & payment option



2"x3" double sided keyring

Fundraise for:
Summer
Mother's Day • Father's Day
Grandparent's Day
Christmas!

Your Organisation Receives:

- 100% of donation amount you set (i.e. \$20 per family)
- Complimentary promotional kit and fundraising advice, to hold your event
- Online family booking and payment option, to boost participation
- Reach your fundraising targets quicker with bonuses from just 25 families
- Receive additional bonuses every 10 families (e.g. at 35, 45 and 55)

Your Families Receive:

- 10"x13" portrait plus 4- pose sitting, for each family donation
- Heavily reduced, obligation free, professional portraits and disc available to families – we avoid studio rental costs by coming to you!

Each family donates \$20 and receives a 10"x13" family portrait plus keyring

Save the date: Saturday 8th June

Gladstone South P & C are working with Gladstone C & K Kindy to provide the opportunity for families to partake in a great family photography fundraiser.

Cost is just \$20 which includes sitting and a free 10" x 13" family portrait and keyring. The \$20 booking fee is donated back to our school!

Venue: Gladstone C & K Kindy

Bede is an amazing photographer and has worked with Gladstone families for over 15 years to capture some incredible memories.

Families can book and pay by following this link:

www.trybooking.com/503716

GAPDL Communities for Children

ANNUAL CHILD AND FAMILY EXPOS

A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Did you know that our community has a range of services specifically for children and families? Have you found it difficult to find these local services?

Come to one of the two GAPDL CIC Child and Family Expos to find out what's new in town and where you can access services that fit your family.

There's yoga, dance, music, homework clubs, meditation and much more. Come to the expo and check it all out.

Everyone is welcome!

Gladstone

Monday 20 May
9am - 1pm
Yaralla Events Centre

Boyne Island

Friday 24 May
9am - 1pm
Port Curtis Room,
Boyne Island Community Centre

- Playgroups
- Kindy
- Schools
- CMI/Health
- General Health
- Speech Pathology
- Psychology
- Crosscultural Therapy
- Chiropractic
- Physio
- Breastfeeding
- Emergency Support
- Foster and Family Care
- Domestic and Family Violence
- Sport and Recreation
- Disability
- Mental Health
- and more



QUEENSLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA in Gladstone

Gladstone Enrichment through Music (GEM) COMMUNITY CONCERT

22 May 2019
Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre
7:00pm - 8:30pm
Admission free

Bookings essential - reserve your seat through GECC
<https://gladstoneentertainment.com/event/2019-gem-community-concert/>

Over 300 Gladstone school students join forces with members of the Queensland Symphony Orchestra in this showcase concert featuring performances from:

- Gladstone Combined Primary Schools Music Ensemble
- Gladstone String Ensemble
- Combined High School Percussion Ensemble, Concert and Symphonic Bands
- Queensland Symphony Orchestra Ensemble

Hear the talent of local students and members of the Queensland Symphony Orchestra proudly supported by Australia Pacific LNG, operated by ConocoPhillips.





South School Playgroup




Lots of fun
for kids of all
ages

Tuesday's
9am-11am in
Hall

Fours Shine Playgroup - Little South Stars

GLADSTONE STATE HIGH SCHOOL
Production of



TARZAN

THE STAGE MUSICAL
BASED ON THE Disney FILM

Music and Lyrics by *PHIL COLLINS* Book by *DAVID HENRY HWANG*

Adapted from the story "Tarzan of the Apes" by Edgar Rice Burroughs
Originally Produced on Broadway by Disney Theatrical Productions
TARZAN® used by Blue Bunnies, Inc.
Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australia).
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

Gladstone Entertainment and Convention Centre

Friday June 21, 2019	11AM
Friday June 21, 2019	7PM

Tickets: \$20
Book online gladstoneentertainment.com/ or call (07) 4972 2822

Visit by Registered Nurse for Free Prep Vision Screening

Good vision is important for a child's educational, physical and social development. Vision screening is therefore vital in early childhood, particularly for conditions such as 'lazy eye', which if not detected early can lead to blindness.

A Registered Nurse will be visiting the school in 2018 to commence vision screening for all Prep Year children. If you wish to have your child participate in this free vision screening program, please complete and sign the consent form sent home with your child and return this to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. You will be advised in writing of the outcome of your child's screening.

Please note that if your child has had a vision assessment in the past 12 months it is not necessary for him/her to participate in this screening program. If this is the case, please complete the consent form and indicate that you do not wish for your child to participate, and ensure that you follow the schedule of reviews recommended by your eye health professional.

Primary School Nurse Health Readiness Program
Child and Youth Community Health Services
Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service

your local
NDIS
provider

WORKING WITH YOU
TO LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE

You are the best person to tell us
HOW WE CAN ASSIST

1300 769 814
ndis@anglicareqld.org.au




WHO ARTED?

Explore your creativity!

- March 14 - Splash Out: Acrylic Pours**
March 28 - Splash Out: Pop Arts Portraits
- May 9 - Splash Out: May the Fourth Spray Paint Banner**
May 24 - Printables: Hapa-Zome Smashing Dyes
- June 6 - Printables: Marbling Paper & Parchment**
June 20 - Printables: Gel Press Printed Designs
- July 18 - Handmade: Portrait Collages**
August 1 - Handmade: Nailed it! String Art
- August 15 - Handmade: Bookmark This**
August 29 - Handmade: Crocheted Squares
- September 12 - Handmade: French Knitting**
October 10 - Sewing 101: Softies, Handsewn Toys
- October 24 - Sewing 101: Cushion Covers**
November 7 - Sewing 101: Tote Bags
- November 21 - Sewing 101: Circle Skirt from Jersey**
December 5 - Sewing 101: Applique Wall Hangings

CONTACT
Gladstone Regional Libraries
Bookings Required
4976 6400
library@gladstonerc.qld.gov.au
www.gladstonelibraries.qld.gov.au



Explore where your knowledge can take you!

- March 5 - Bouncing Balls**
March 19 - Changing Matter
- April 2 - Slime**
April 30 - Edible Reactions
- May 14 - Mummification**
May 28 - Bugs & Decomposition
- June 11 - Spastic Plastic**
June 25 - Solution to Pollution
- July 23 - Build a Catapult**
August 6 - New & Improved Catapult
- August 20 - Air Powered Craft**
September 3 - Da Vinci Bridge
- September 17 - Crossing That Bridge**
October 15 - A Light Matter
- October 29 - Squishy Circuits**
November 12 - Robotics: Brush Robots
- November 26 - Robotics: Codeybots**

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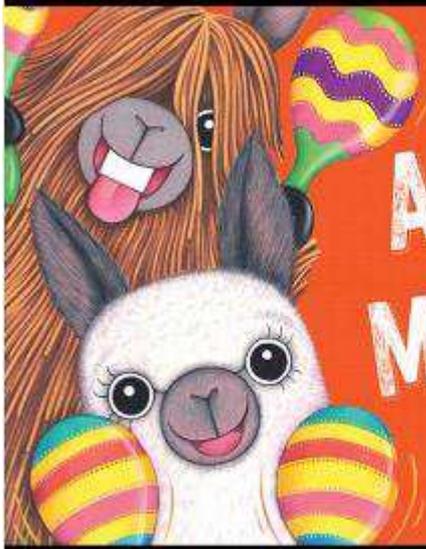


Pajama Party Roller
Disco
May 17th
6:30pm

Prizes for best dressed
\$10 Entry including skate hire
*Games *Food *Drinks *Music, No inline Skates
All ages welcome, BYO Socks



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MAY **Pajama Party Roller**
Disco



 Australian Library and Information Association





Alpacas with Maracas

MATT COSGROVE

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

Wednesday 22 May 2019

#NSS2019 #1millionkidsreading
www.alia.org.au/nss

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Little Day Out

This years fun includes an animatronic dinosaur display, free craft activities, games, guinea pigs plus your chance to win the Golden Ticket *children's addition* and 2 return tickets between Gladstone and Brisbane thanks to Alliance Airlines.

May 26 | 10am - 3pm | From \$5
Bookings Required - 4972 2822, gladstoneentertainment.com
Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre

ABC's Dirtgirl world will be visiting GECC's theatre for some extra fun!
 Tickets sold separately.