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ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT (Meet & Greet)

A reminder to all families that Acquaintance Night is to be held tonight. Classrooms will be open from 5:30 pm until 6:30 pm followed by a sausage sizzle provided by Governing Council members. BYO drinks.
Term 1 overviews will be available on the night.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held on **Monday 11th February at 8pm** in the Library. We have 5 vacancies this year, so I would encourage you to consider nominating to join the Governing Council.

S.R.C.

S.R.C. Class representative elections were held this week and the following students were elected for semester 1 (Terms 1 and 2)



R/1 CLASS:
Asia Brand
Will Griffin



2/3/4 CLASS
Bella Zwar
Tom Winter



5/6/7 CLASS
Georgia Wegner
Maggie Gambling



CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE STUDENTS

S.R.C. class reps, School and Vice Captains will be presented with their badges at the first assembly to be held 3pm, Friday 8th February in the Multi Purpose Room. The class reps will represent their classes for Terms 1&2, with new reps to be elected for the 2nd semester. The Student Representative Council (S.R.C) will meet each week on Thursdays, Lesson 8 (2.50pm). Mrs. Josie Smallacombe will oversee the Student Leader group with Mrs Helen Wurst providing support.

Kathy Arthur
Principal

Calendar Dates

- Thurs 7th Feb.- Acquaintance Night
- Fri. 8th Feb.- Assembly
- Mon. 11th Feb.- Governing Council Meeting 8 pm.
- Tues. 12th Feb.- Pancake Day
- Wed. 13th Feb.- Gladstone High School Swimming Carnival
- Thurs. 19th Feb.- MNSEC Swimming Carnival, Booleroo Centre

PANCAKE DAY- NEXT TUESDAY - 12TH February.

As Easter comes early this year, so does the season of Lent. Shrove Tuesday is Pancake Day where traditionally stores of milk, flour, sugar and cream were used as they would not keep during the season of lent where people would give these up in reverence to the passion of Christ leading up to Easter. Today this is a day when people think of others in need and make pancakes and donate to those less fortunate. **Our school has a gold coin donation for this event.**

This year we invite parents to come along at 10am to make pancakes to serve to the children at recess-time. Pancakes and coffee will be served after the children have gone back to class.

If you are able to come along and be involved please fill out the form below.

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_____am able to come along on Tues 12th Feb. to be involved in Pancake

Day.
Signed.....

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Southern Flinders Netball Club

PRESEASON TRAINING

All players from 2012 season from A to G Grade are invited to trial on 21st February 2013, 6:30p.m sharp at the Gladstone Netball Courts. We need all intending players to attend this training. All new players are welcome to trial and join our club.

Any queries please contact Sandra Zander on 86622355 Or Bern Schmidt 86684313

****Due to the low numbers of junior players in our area we ask if all players wanting to play for season 2013 contact Sandra and Bern on the above phone numbers. We are looking for the ages 5 years to grade 7's. (Net Set Go to I grade) We need to know these numbers to see if we can fill all teams.**

Please contact asap

Laura Literary Awards 2013

Students and community members are invited to enter some prose or poetry in this year's Laura Literary Awards.

Entries close Friday 15th February, 2013 so get in the creative mood and put pen to paper, or fingers to the keyboard. Senior entrants can win a prize of \$200, young adult prize of \$50 and Juniors are eligible for a \$25 prize. This year, for the first time, there will be a prize of \$15 for authors between the ages of 5 and 7 years.

In recent years participation from within this region has been very low, so local authors are encouraged to enter and compete with writers from around Australia.

Entry forms can be downloaded from

www.rockyriverwriters.webs.com.

DANCE CLASSES

I am writing to introduce myself and Dance Circles Mid North commencing in 2013.

I would be willing to come to the Laura township if I could find a suitable location and obtain some expressions of interest. More information can be obtained by accessing my website at: www.schwarz.id.au/dance You can access this by clicking on it in the email or typing at the http// Site is not available in a Google search yet...

I am offering a 9 week short course for just \$45 total per person. Flyer and Expression of Interest forms are downloadable on the site.

Kind regards, Cheryl Fischer
DANCE CIRCLES MID NORTH
Ken and Cheryl Fischer
dance@schwarz.id.au

Southern Flinders Health – Laura and Gladstone
Well Womens Clinic Held Tuesday's weekly at Laura Hospital and second weekly at Gladstone Health Centre
Free Service – No Referral Required

- > Pap Smears
- > Breast Checks
- > Breast Cancer Information
- > Contraceptive Counselling
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