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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

STAFFING NEWS

Next Monday Lyn Moore returns from Long Service Leave and will continue teaching the R/1 class. We welcome Lyn back and hope she had an enjoyable time on leave. I would like to sincerely thank Terry Williams who replaced Lyn over the last 5 weeks. Terry capably managed the teaching program for the R/1 class. Terry & Lyn will have time next Monday morning to catch up for the changeover.

I would also like to thank Dean Nettle who has taken on Groundsman duties for the last few weeks while Paul Slattery has been on sick leave. Dean has done a great job managing grounds and facilities jobs at the school. Paul will return to work from next Monday.

BOOKWEEK

This week we have been celebrating Bookweek with activities in each classroom. The highlight was yesterday morning with a parade at 9am celebrating students and staff dressing as a character from somewhere. A special thankyou to parents and the preschool who were able to stay and enjoy the many different "book characters" who took part in the parade. Students then took part in 3 different activities about books nominated for Bookweek. After recess at 11am normal classroom activities continued.

ACKNOWLEDGING OUR SSO's

Our School Service Officers- Pauleen Thomas, Bernadette Geddes, Jackie Lines, Catherine Burton, Judith Millington, Emma Grossman, Dean Nettle and Paul Slattery all provide a range of many invaluable services to support school operations and student learning. I would like to acknowledge their great work and to thank Morgan Slattery who provided the SSO'S with a special lunch yesterday in recognition of the terrific work they do every day of the school year.

ART ROOM UPGRADE

Renovations to the Art Room will start early next week. Governing Council members have organised a working bee for this Friday afternoon at 4pm to relocate cupboards and shelving. If you are able to help please come to the school by 4pm this Friday. Staff and students have spent time this week removing all contents from cupboards and shelves.

Kathy Arthur
Principal

Calendar Dates

- Tues. 3rd Sept. CAFÉ
- Mon. 9th Sept. Governing Council Meeting 7.30pm
- Wed. 11th Sept. – Caltowie Corridors of Green Yrs. 3/4
 - T20 Cricket Jamestown Yrs 5-7
- Mon. 16th September – RRSN Performance 10am
- Tues. 17th Sept. CAFÉ
- Fri. 20th Sept. – Rocky River Sports Day Laura

Anyone wishing to order these photos please do so by Tuesday 27th August.

Reminder – Rocky River Sports Day lunch orders are due back by Wednesday 4th September.

Student of the Week

Week 3



Presented to



JOE SMITH

For exceptional research skills, especially in Science and History.

Student of the Week

Week 4



Presented to



LILLIE SHEPHERDSON

For valuable contributions to class activities and a hardworking approach to all tasks.

Recognition Awards

Week 3

Paige Johnson - for an improved attitude towards maths.
Steven Haynes-Nayda - for an improved attitude towards science and a willingness to work with others.
Riley Davenport - for a willingness to help others, and displaying our terms value of respect.
Chelsea Tobin - for using feedback to further develop her imaginative writing story.
Dylan Davenport - for improved organisational skills.
Kohen Ross - for a great job learning and knowing his 3 times tables.
George Klemm - for an outstanding job in running a class meeting.
Tom Winter - for neat, accurate handwriting.
Eric Hamlyn - for great story writing.
Nicki Zanker - for knowing her sounds.

Week 4

Noah Zwar - for contributing well in science lessons and for helping his group stay on task.
Sharni Windsor - for always trying her best in all learning areas, especially English.
Maggie Gambling and Georga Nettle - for a well developed imaginative writing piece.
Shavana Gronemyer - for a great effort at using speech marks.
Georgia Winter, Casey Cleggett and Samuel Shepherdson - for excellent team work while making his/her Leaning Tower of Pisa.
Skye Welchman - for excellent reading.
Lucy Clogg - for trying hard in writing.
Asia Brand - for excellent writing in her work.

CAFÉ

We welcomed the first group of new reception students and their families to our Café.

It was great to see Isabelle's great grandmother Mariette Dierickx. Great leadership was shown by Casey Cleggett and thank you to Nikala for your help.

The next Café, in week 7, will be a Friday Café to suit parents working on Tuesdays.

Helen Wurst

BOOKWEEK

GREAT

EFFORT

EVERYONE

COMMUNITY NOTICES

LAURA TENNIS CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7.30pm Monday 2nd September 2013

Laura Tennis Clubrooms

All members and players are urged to attend.
Numbers need to be known for team
nominations.

Stephen Bosch

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Judith Millington

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POSITION VACANT

Gladstone Swimming Pool Management Committee

Pool Attendant/s and Plant Operator

for the 2013-2014 season.

The above roles are paid positions during normal pool opening hours. Police Check, Senior First Aid & CPR certificate required.

Expression of interest to:

The Secretary, Gladstone Swimming Pool
Box 79, Gladstone by Friday 7th September 2013

Annual General Meeting

of the Gladstone Swimming Pool Management
Committee will be held on Wednesday 11th
September 2013 at the RSL Annexe Gladstone
at 7.30pm.
All Welcome.

Georgetown Primary School

Spring Clean Sale

Sunday 8th September

9am till 2pm

\$10 per site

Hot Donuts

Homemade Goods

declutter

BBQ

Register your interest (site bookings) to
bev.hennessy714@schools.sa.edu.au

Or contact 86624013

Food & Drinks available all day

Its time to clean out your cupboards, spare rooms, sheds in
time for GPS Spring Clean Sale, book a site for \$10, come along
& sell your unwanted new/used items, homemade goods.

Bookings would be appreciated.

No mattresses

Unsold items removed by site holder