



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome to our new students, Charlotte Hatswell, Year 7 and her sister, Tahlia, Year 4. We have also farewelled Cooper Nayda-Carter from Year 6 and Maria Prichard-Larkin will be leaving us at the end of the term. We wish them well at their new schools.

Yesterday, I was privileged to attend the showcase of STEM learning at Gladstone High School that our Year 7 students have been involved in. Robyn Staker has supported the students in their learning, which looked at how South Australia might be able to provide sustainable energy. Students have learnt a lot about energy production as well as having opportunities to experience learning at the High School; a great transition activity! STEM learning involves integrating a number of curriculum areas to make learning relevant, something that as a staff, we embrace.

Semester 1 reports will go home tomorrow afternoon and if you have any questions about them, please make an appointment with your child's teacher.

On Tuesday, I was involved with the review of our Upper Mid North Partnership. This biannual review investigates the partnership's student performance through various data sets and provides the leaders with opportunities to reflect on what works and what needs improving. It was an informative day which resulted in some directions that have been set to guide us in our future improvement cycle.

Semester 1 attendance is at 94% which is just shy of the DECD target.

The Amalgamation process continues to move forward. The Identity group met this week and is now considering the new logo for the school and building plans are being deliberated at today's Project Control group. Staffing and 2018 budgeting considerations are just beginning, so we are on track.

Next week is the last week and so we will finish school at 2:30pm on Friday 7th July, following a short assembly at 2:15. Recognition awards will be given at this assembly.

Finally, we wish Mrs Smallacombe all the best for her long service leave for the rest of the year. Her students will miss her and the exciting learning she provides. Nikki Fejo, Josie's replacement spent the day here on Monday, working with the class and is very excited to be joining us.

Have a great week and a safe and enjoyable holiday.

regards, Prue

SRC Casual Dress Day

Wednesday 5th July, 2017

Gold coin donation towards Juvenile

Arthritis

Theme: Come dressed as a pirate or casual clothes



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Bodie Palmer received this award for improved concentration and a huge improvement in all curriculum areas.

Well done Bodie!

Tess Cleggett received this award for striving to do her best and excellent results in all areas.

Well done Tess!

Dates to Remember

Week 10

Tues.4th July – Café

Fri.7th July – Last day of Term 2 early dismissal at 2.15pm

Mon.17th July – first day Term 3

RECOGNITION AWARDS

Taylah Palmer – for improved work habits.
Kathryn Zanker – for outstanding history research.
Chloe Nettle – for working independently on tricky tasks.
Jed Griffin – for excellent money maths.
Mariah Larkin – for working well with Catherine to develop literacy skills.
Thomas Zwar – for great work using Google maps and an Atlas.
Rohan Smith – for thoughtful and responsible behaviour in the yard.
Talia Ziepes – for working conscientiously in art and producing beautiful work.
Connor Cowin – for excellent results in spelling and creative work in art.
Lucy Clogg – for great work with time in Maths.
Koby Staker – for trying really hard on his game writing.

Eloise Cowin – for listening and responding to advice.
Madison Clogg – for valuable contributions to our fact finding mission.
Kye Duke – for much improved work habits.
Mharlly Gilby – for good research skills.
Duncan Clogg – for fantastic mapping.
Xyler Dawson – for beautiful handwriting and story writing.
Lachie Schultz – for improved reading & neater handwriting.
Simone Duke – for thoughtful and responsible class behaviour.
Destiny Catford – for improved effort & handwriting.
Adam Wegner – for consistently good results in all subjects and handling challenges with confidence.
Nicki Zanker – for writing an excellent book review.
George Klemm – for improving his literacy.
Charlotte Hatswell – for working hard in her drama group on her second day at Laura.

Laura Preschool and Rural Care

Recently the kindy children visited the school and joined the junior primary class participating in a range of activities and learning experiences. This is part of our transition to school program which encourages the children to feel secure and supported as they form new relationships and learn about school routines.

The Primary School Governing Council supports the establishment of an Out of School Care (OSHC) program operated by a third party. Their subcommittee is currently investigating third party providers and are aiming to have the OSHC up and running from Term 1 2018. In the meantime the current before and after school care program will continue to be funded through Rural Care.

CAFÉ

Two café events were held recently. Café is an opportunity for members of our community to be invited as guests into our school and receive hospitality from our students. The students select recipes and prepare the food. This term we have 5 sessions so if your family has not been involved then your café will be next term. This term most of the reception and year 1 students were rostered with the remaining students to have their turn early next term.

Community Notices

ANNE Kirkpatrick
Appearing SUNDAY

Laura Country Music Festival 2017
July 28th to 30th
at the Memorial Civic Centre
Laura

TRACEY RAINS & CLAYPAN
Appearing FRIDAY

TALENT QUEST SAT. MORNING

PETER COAD and the COAD SISTERS
Appearing SATURDAY

PAUL COSTA
Appearing SUNDAY

TREVOR PHILBEY
Appearing FRIDAY

Also appearing:-
Jeff Clark, Juliet Oliver, Kay Sudd, Malcolm Doyle

Jim Arneman and Flora Smith
Small Town Romance
Appearing SUNDAY

BAR AND FOOD AVAILABLE ALL WEEKEND

Tickets & Enquiries: Joyce 08 86632660, 0437345211
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Weekend Pass available: \$55.00

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L.C.C & T Association

A.S. Condon Memorial Golf Day

Tuesday 18th July, 2017

10am start

Ambrose competition

\$80 per team includes morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea.

Championship & Handicap

Events

Lots of Prizes

Entries to Val Thomson by 11th

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All proceeds to community

Cricket clinics at Jamestown

Taught and Bowled will be running cricket clinics at the Big Shed in Jamestown during the July school holidays. The clinics will be held on Monday July 17 and Tuesday July 18 with players receiving two days of cricket coaching. There are two age groups available with a morning session each day for younger cricketers (10-12yo) and an afternoon session each day for older cricketers (13-15yo). This is the perfect chance to pick up some new skills, have some fun and to prepare for an exciting season of cricket.

Please visit taughtandbowled.com.au for details or contact Ben Johnswood at ben@taughtandbowled.com.au or on 0438 860 048.