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# Laura Primary School

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 Newsletter No 20



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Mon. December 4<sup>th</sup>** –  
 Governing Council  
 Meeting 7.30pm

**Tues. December 5<sup>th</sup>** –  
 Year 7 Graduation  
 Dinner

**Fri. December 8<sup>th</sup>** –  
 Assembly 2.50pm

**Tues. December 12<sup>th</sup>** –  
 School Concert

(change of date)

**Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> December** –  
 BIG DAY OUT Jamestown  
 Pool

**Fri. December 15<sup>th</sup>** –  
 Last Day of Term 2.30pm  
 dismissal

## SCHOOL BOOKS

Last day of borrowing  
 books from Library will  
 be **Monday 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**December.**

This means all books will  
 need to be returned by  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.**  
 It would be appreciated  
 if students and parents  
 have a good look at  
 home for any school  
 readers and any books.  
 Thankyou.



Nearly there – but still so much to do!

### Transition

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December all students who will attend Laura Primary School in 2018 will have the opportunity to participate in transition activities in their classes for 2018.

All teachers will move to the classrooms that they will teach in, in 2018 and students will participate in activities with their future classmates. All classes will meet Mrs Zander who will take classes for Italian and Health & PE next year.

During the day a group of Upper Primary students will make a presentation to each class about the redevelopment of our school values and students will have the opportunity to cast a vote for their favoured values.

Our Year 7 students will also present the speeches they have prepared regarding 2018 School Leadership. Students will vote on this issue.

### BIG DAY OUT

Remember to return the consent forms for this excursion. This is extra important as we are swimming and this requires special consent. Remember we must have a plan if you indicate that your child has asthma etc.

### School Magazine

30 out of our 40 families have ordered and paid for this year's school magazine. Magazines will not be given to every family as has been the practice in the past. These will be sent home with the last newsletter for the year, on Thursday of Week 9. If you want a magazine, don't miss out as there will be no second runs!

### Thank you!

We wish to thank the Gladstone Community Centre for their very generous donation of \$2000 towards our school. With the redevelopment that will come next year, we will be able to use this money as part of our refurbishments or beautification projects.

Enjoy the next two weeks!  
 Prue

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



**Charlie Winter** received this award for an excellent attitude towards his learning and making gains in his Maths.  
**Well done Charlie!**



**Taylah Palmer** received this award for excellent effort and producing great quality work in Italian this term.  
**Well done Taylah!**

Kayden Mill – for outstanding money maths.  
 Emma Zanker – for writing creative and clever “Who am I”.  
 Sky Sargent and Hailey Zwar – for excellent effort during concert practice.  
 Jackson Fudge – for showing enthusiasm towards all learning areas.  
 Angus Gilby – for excellent literacy and improved organisation.  
 Lillie Shepherdson – for an excellent Science report.

Koby Staker and Tom Winter – for excellent growth in reading.  
 Angus McCallum – for a very well written information report.  
 Charlie Winter – for excellent gains in his reading.  
 Xyler Dawson and Bodie Palmer – for excellent money maths.  
 Thomas Zwar – for excellent report writing.  
 Harry Staker – for thoughtful classroom behaviour.  
 Simone duke – for excellent independent report writing.  
 Jed Griffin – for excellent effort in concert practice.  
 Mharlly Gilby and Thomas Smith – for showing persistence when making 3D shapes.



## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH DOG MASCOT NAMING COMPETITION

Our new mascot needs a name! Can you help? 🐶 The Neighbourhood Watch Volunteers Association of South Australia Incorporated is holding a competition for Primary school aged (or younger) children to name our new Neighbourhood Watch Dog mascot.

What does your child think our dog should be called? Enter on their behalf in the comments before 31 December 2017.

The winner will receive naming rights to the dog and a visit to any nominated South Australian Primary or Preschool by the mascot!

We can't wait to hear the great names South Australia comes up with.

Full competition terms and conditions available at :  
<https://www.police.sa.gov.au/.../mascot-terms-and-conditions>

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

Win a Thermomix TM5 Package valued at \$2098



Gladstone High School Governing Council are Public and Proud! Help support us to improve student facilities with a bus shelter and upgraded student quadrangle

**Limit of 200 Tickets at \$20.00 per ticket**

to be drawn at the Gladstone High School Presentation Night on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm

Buy tickets online at

**[www.rafflelink.com.au/ghs2017](http://www.rafflelink.com.au/ghs2017)**



## DISCO POOL PARTY

Wed 20th December

6.30pm to 8.30pm

8yrs to 16yrs

Crystal Brook Swimming Pool

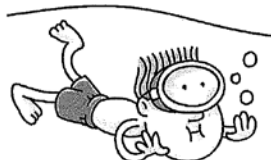
Mais Tee, Crystal Brook

\$5 ENTRY

Food & Drink Available for Purchase

## MUSIC

Prizes on the night



LEARN TO SWIM

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> -Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
Enrolment Sat.2<sup>nd</sup> December 10-12pm  
At the Gladstone Swimming Pool  
For swimmers of all levels  
School starters 2018 and older

RLSS Bronze awards on request  
Jayne Potter: 86622338

CHURCH SERVICE 4PM  
STARTING FROM 3PM

JAMESTOWN  
COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUPS

2017  
Christmas  
PAGEANT

SUNDAY  
DEC 3

FACE PAINTING

PARADE 5:30PM

FREE RIDES  
ABOARD  
LEO THE LOCO

CIRCUS ELEMENTS

VISIT FATHER CHRISTMAS  
IN THE MAGIC CAVE  
STRAIGHT AFTER THE PARADE!

LITTLE JIMMIES  
CHALK + BUBBLES

SEE THE GRIFFINI SHOW

FOOD, DRINK & CRAFT STALLS

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENTER A FLOAT OR ANY OTHER QUERIES PLEASE CALL 0400 096 531