“You Can Do It” Certificates

Congratulations Aimee and Brandon for receiving 10 or more “You Can Do It” awards.

Thank You

Students would like to thank Jamie Lee and Callen Goldsmith for the kind donation of an electronic Keyboard and amplifiers. Students will definitely enjoy using them.

Principal Away

Miss Brown is attending the Principal’s Conference and will be away from school for the remainder of this week today, Wednesday, 25th February, tomorrow, Thursday 26th February, and Friday, 27th February. Mrs Jenkinson is Acting Principal in Miss Brown’s absence and will be available for any queries.

Important Dates:
- Parade: Monday 2.30
- Music – every second Tuesday
- LOTE - Wednesday
- P&C – Third Monday of the Month 6.30pm.

Youth of the Week

Congratulations Blake, Hailey and Darcy

Year 2/3/4 Office Display

Year 2/3/4 students would like to invite all parents and family into the office to view the new office display. The display contains samples of year 2/3/4 work.

Free Dress Day

Student Council would like to invite all students to participate in a free dress day to be held on Wednesday 4th March. Students are requested to make a gold coin donation to assist Thangool State School who received major damage in Cyclone Marcia.

Please remember that Yarwun School is a sun smart school and all students will need to wear suitable clothing e.g. shirts/dresses with sleeves and collars. Students are also required to wear closed in shoes to be allowed to play.

Prep Photo

The Gladstone Observer will now be visiting the school to take the Prep photo tomorrow 10:00am. Prep students are required to wear full school uniform for this photo.

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Yarwun State School
Facebook link:
Reading Club- Can You Help?
Reading Club is held Monday-Friday from 8.30am - 8.50am. During this time students are encouraged to read a variety of different texts. This term students are reading newspapers, instructions, reading club books, SRA Cards and Library books. Our Preps are in the library playing sight word and other word games.

If you can assist by listening to our students read, please contact the office. All help will be greatly appreciated. There is no reading club on swimming day.

Swimming 2015
Swimming lessons are conducted at the Western Suburbs Swimming Pool. Lessons are held:
Tuesday 3rd March,
Tuesday 10th March,
Lessons commence at 9:30 and finish 11:00am.
Invoices have been sent home. Please arrange payment as soon as possible.

Students are encouraged to wear goggles and a swimming cap but this is not a compulsory requirement. Yarwun School will supply sun smart swimming shirts to students who require one. These shirts belong to the school and must not be taken home.

Swimming caps and goggles can be purchased at the swimming pool. Caps cost between $8 and $15 and goggles cost between $15 and $22. Students can bring money on swimming day and give to their classroom teacher who will arrange for your child to purchase what is required.

Student Resource Scheme
Thank you for the steady stream of payments from parents for students participating in the Student Resource Scheme. For parents who have elected to pay per term, payments can be made by direct deposit, BPay or cash payment at the school office.

Head Lice Information Sheet
A head lice information sheet was sent home on Monday. Please read and take action if necessary.

Kick start the new school year with a classroom makeover
The Gladstone Observer is running a competition collecting tokens published in their paper from February 14th to March 16th. The school with the most tokens per student enrolment will win $5000 worth of products from the Staples Education Essentials.

Parents and Students are asked to collect as many tokens as possible and hand them into the office.

Platypus Club
Platypus Club will commence Friday 27th February. Platypus Club is encouraged for children who will turn 4 by 31st July 2015.

Platypus Club operates 9am-3pm and is designed to introduce pre-prep students to school routines.

If you have any concerns or questions, please call the office and arrange to speak to the Principal.

2015 P&C Committee
President: Mrs. Tessa Baker
Vice President: Mrs. Angela Bahnisch
Secretary: Mrs. Kylie Ware
Treasurer: Mrs. Lyn Windsor
Tuckshop Convenor: Mrs. Suzie McKenzie

Play Group
Yarwun State School is again offering Yarwun Playgroup to use its facilities. If you are interested in joining the group please contact the office. All playgroup families must become members of the Queensland Playgroup Association. Playgroup will be held Thursday mornings 9am-11am. All families welcome.

Student Council
Meeting 25-02-2015
President: Chloe; Vice-President Darcy
Treasurer: Brooke; Assistant Treasurer: Blake
Secretary: Katie
Assistant Secretary: Jordan
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IMPORTANT DATES:

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Swimming Carnival 10th March 10:30-11:00am

Yarwun School Cross Country Thursday 2nd April

District Cross Country at Benaraby–Term 2, 8th May

Yarwun School sports day 14th May.

Mt.Larcom Interschool Sports day will be held Friday 29th May. There will be NO Platypus Club on this date.

NO Platypus Club Friday 29th May.

Parade

Our school parades are held Monday afternoons at 2:30. Parents are welcome to attend. It has been great to see so many parents arriving a few minutes early on Monday to attend Parade and support our students.

Swimming Carnival

A small fun swimming carnival will be held Tuesday 10th March from 10:30-11:00am to finish off our swimming program for the year. Students who successfully swim 25 metres may be eligible to join Mt.Larcom school as a 4th team in their swimming carnival.

More news closer to the date.

Monster Cent Sale

The QCWA Ambrose Branch will host a Monster Cent Sale, at their Hall, 36 Gentle Annie Road, Ambrose, on Saturday Afternoon 14th. March at 2.00 pm.

A delicious and plentiful Afternoon Tea will be served and all comers receive a “Token Of Thanks” for coming along.

Hoy games will be played followed by the drawing of a large and varied number of Fantastic value Prizes, some of an Easter type, with extras of Special Draw, Lucky Door and a Raffle.

The doors open at 1.00pm for a 2.00pm start and everyone is most welcome.

For more details lease phone 49751132.

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Project 600

This term year 5 students are participating in Project 600. Project 600 is an on-line learning experience where students from several schools work together with an on-line teacher. Over the past 3 weeks students have been developing their skills on web-conferences and accessing the virtual classroom. Project 600 provides a great opportunity for students to improve literacy and technology skills. This week the focus is S (skim and scan) and C (connect and question). This week “Must Do” tasks will be introduced. Students will be required to complete tasks by the following week. Time will be allocated at school to assist students.

Congratulations Katie who received a certificate from the teacher of Project 600 for being a keen and enthusiastic student.

Swimming Awards

Congratulations Harrison, Joshua, Riley, Jayme and Karmichael who received a Swimming Encouragement award for their enthusiasm and improvement during swimming lessons. Well Done.