Welcome
School Leaders Announced

Congratulations Aiden and Caitlin who were announced Yarwun State School Leaders for 2104.

Congratulations Sarah and Jack who were announced Sports Captains for 2014.

We would like to thank Mr. Craig Butler School Patron who presented students with their badges.

Prep Observer Photo
Prep photo was taken today and will be in the Gladstone Observer soon.

Write2Spell2Read

Invoices have now been sent home. Students have already started working in their new books.

P&C Meeting

P&C Meeting will be held Thursday night 13th February 2014. The P&C Committee would like to invite all Parents/Caregivers to attend and support your child’s school. The meetings are held at the school at 6.30pm.

Hot Shot Tennis

Last Friday students from Prep – Year 6 received Hot Shot Tennis Lessons. If you would like to received a free Hotshots Tennis Shirt log onto hotshots.tennis.com.au/claim and fill in the necessary details.

CQU Van Visit

CQU Van will be visiting the school 2nd May. Students in year 4-7 will attend. More information closer to the date.

Student Leadership Conference

Year 6 students will attend a student leadership conference to be held at the Boyne Tannum Community Centre. A Teacher Aid will attend the conference with the students. Students are to return form handed out last week to indicate participation.
Spelling Rule 3:
When an action word ends with a consonant followed by a ‘y’, change the ‘y’ to an ‘i’ before adding ‘es’.

The pirate buries his treasure with great care.

empty → empties  tidy → tidies
try → tries  copy → copies
carry → carries  fry → fries

TRY THESE…
hurry → __________
fly → __________
worry → __________
dry → __________
dirty → __________
apply → __________

Reading Strategies

What Does My Child need For Studying At Home
- Provide a quiet well lit and roomy study area.
- Help your child plan a timetable for reading and homework.
- Provide a range of reading material.
- Negotiate some goal setting with your child.
- Make sure your child has access to a box of resources such as: scissors, glue, pens, pencils, felt pens, Post-it pads, etc.
- Help by showing an interest in their work.
- Encourage discussion.
- Continue to use the local library as a regular place to visit.

Student of the Month
Thank you, Rio Tinto Alcan who will again sponsor our Student of the Month achievers. These awards are handed out the first parade of the month.
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Swimming
Swimming invoices have been sent home. If you did not receive your child/children invoices and you have not already paid please inform the office. Thank you to the parents/caregivers who have already paid for swimming this term.

The bus will leave the school at 9.00am please ensure that your child is at school prior to leaving time. Students will change into their swimming togs at school prior to leaving the school.

Making healthy choices in your lunch box.

Good afternoon everyone,
Following the success of the Welcome to Gladstone Morning tea at the Gladstone City Library over 2013 and taking into account community feedback, Gladstone Regional Council has decided to enhance the coverage of this initiative by facilitating a second morning tea at Boyne Tannum Community Centre.

The gatherings will be held at the Gladstone City Library on the first Thursday of each month and at the Boyne Tannum Community Centre on the third Thursday.

Council will host its first round of Welcome to Gladstone Morning Tea for 2014 as follows (attached promotional flyer):
- 6th February - Gladstone City Library starting 10.00 AM
- 20th February - Boyne Tannum Community Centre starting 10.00 AM

This initiative aims to provide all Gladstone residents with an opportunity to get to know new people coming into the Region as well as to be more familiarised with existing services providers based around the Region.

No bookings are required. For more information about the Welcome to Gladstone Morning Tea phone Welcoming Team (Luis, Vernetta or Andrea) at Council’s Community Advisory Service on 4976 6300.

Kind regards,

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