Welcome

Help Needed
With the great weed growing weather we have been experiencing the students are finding it very difficult to get all the gardens back to their beautiful state. If parents who pick up their children after school would like to donate ½ hour -1hour to weed please let Mrs. Penrose know and she will have equipment ready for you to use. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

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

Student of the Week
Congratulations William, Matilda and Chloe

Principal Meeting
Mrs. Hoffman will be away from school Tuesday 11th March to attend a Principal Cluster Meeting.

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

Peter Pan – Monday 24th March 2014
All students will travel to Gladstone to the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre to watch the Gladstone Combined School Musical Peter Pan. The bus will leave the school at approximately 10.00am and will return after the musical. Students will be required to wear full school uniform and bring their lunch and water bottle. Students will be required to pay $8.00 entry into the musical while the school will cover the cost of the bus. Invoices will be sent home this week.

Online Learning
As part of our Great Result Guarantee funding, the school has purchased online licenses for each child to access Literacy Planet and Mathletics. Children are able to access these programs at home if you allow them.

Cross Country Dates
Yarwun State School – 3rd April
Commencing 9.15am
Parents Invited to attend. All students participate in this event with younger students participating in a fun run.

Port Curtis Event-9th May.
More information will be issued to eligible students.

Athletics Dates
Yarwun State School – 26th June
Port Curtis – 25th July

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Win a set of 10 iPad’s for your school

Gladstone Observer is giving away a set of ten iPads to one lucky school. Importantly, participating schools will also feature within articles in the newspaper and online on Observer website about how the school is using technology to support student’s development.

A token will be published in The Observer everyday from Saturday February 22 until Monday March 31st and the school with the most tokens at the end of the 5-week promotion, wins the set of ten iPads. And what’s great is that all schools stand an equal chance of winning, as it will be pro-rata entries across the number of enrolled students to determine the winner.

Yarwun State School Facebook Page

Don’t forget to have a look at our new Facebook page!

Swimming

There are still several families who have not paid any money towards swimming. Please arrange payment as soon as possible.

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.

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School Photos – Change of Date

School Photos will NOW be Friday 21st March. This will allow Platypus Club to also be involved. Students will need full school uniform with white socks and neat hair.

Year 6 Students

Year 6 students who attended the leadership conference held at Boyne Tannum Community Centre recently all received a certificate of participation.

Focus on Spelling

Spelling Rule 6:

When a word ends in double consonant, do not double the last letter before adding an ‘ing’.

Kellie has been thinking about marrying Ridge.

report → reporting  copy → copying
bump → bumping       work → working
wash → washing       dust → dusting

TRY THESE…
carry → __________________
spy → __________________
camp → __________________
hurry → __________________
bend → __________________
scratch → __________________

For words ending in ‘y’ leave the ‘y’ and add ‘ing’.

Reading Strategy

BE PATIENT

Give your child time to work out words.

• 5 seconds or more is reasonable

After 10 seconds ENCOURAGE your child to use the following strategies when they come across an unknown word:-

• “What do you think the word is?”
• “Read the sentence again and see if you can work it out.”
• “Have a go.”
• “Look at the picture.”
• “What does it start with?”
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**Nude Lunch Box**

Congratulations Toby who received a prize for bring to school nude lunch box.

**Healthy Eating**

Congratulations Riley who received a prize for healthy eating.
No Popper Friday

Our rubbish audit found that our main source of rubbish was the plastic off popper straws. The Green Team has decided to combat this problem with a no popper day. Friday’s will become No Popper Friday. Students who don’t bring a popper will have the opportunity to win a prize at the end of the month.

Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle all days of the week, this helps us save water and rubbish.

Congratulations Aimee, Zarra and Georgina who received the first prize for No Popper Friday.

Free Hot Shots T-Shirt and Gift Pack

Great work Cadence, Lucy and Molly who received their free Hot Shots gear. If you would like to received a free Hotshots Tennis Shirt log onto hotshots.tennis.com.au/claim and fill in the necessary details.

Clean Up School Day