Student of the Week

Issac, Darcy and Harrison

CONGRATULATIONS

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

Welcome
Thank you
Thank you Mrs. Cartwright who has kindly given up some of her time to assist with the weeding. More help is needed so if you can spare ½ - 1 hour before picking up your child after school it would be greatly appreciated.

Student of the Month

Congratulations Charley who was our young Student of the Month.

School Photos

Friday 21st March

All students require an envelope to purchase a school photo. More envelopes have been handed out. Please return individual child photo envelope as soon as possible. Please return back to the school as soon as possible.

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.

Pie Drive Help Required

Pie Collection will be 27th March. If you can assist Suzy sort pies on this day it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Suzy or the school and we will forward your name on. Suzy will inform helpers on times required. Thank you.

Observer – My First Year 2014

My First Year 2014 a pictorial memento of every Prep class in the region. Appearing in The Observer Wednesday 26th March.
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.

CQU Van Visit

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

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

Focus on Spelling

Spelling Rule 7:
CAPITAL letters are used to spell the names of proper nouns, including people and places.

Lloyd is an accomplished bowler in Moura.

adelaide ➔ Adelaide qantas ➔ Qantas
luke ➔ Luke mazda ➔ Mazda
lion’s park ➔ Lion’s Park english ➔ English

TRY THESE…

biloela ➔ ____________
christmas ➔ ____________
rover ➔ ____________
jessica ➔ ____________
july ➔ ____________
australia ➔ ____________

Reading Strategy

Correcting Mistakes Your Child Makes

- If the mistake makes sense, as in a misreading of house for home, let your child continue to the end of the sentence. Then go back and ask “What word is that?”
- If the mistake does not make sense, lead your child to correct the mistake by allowing time to self correct.
- Reread what your child has said and ask “Does that make sense?”
- Finally, if the meaning is still not clear, look at the word and find familiar sound such as ‘s’ at the beginning and ‘ing’ at the end.
### Peter Pan
Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre will present the 2014 Combined Schools Musical Peter Pan for TWO PUBLIC PERFORMANCES ONLY, on Friday 28 & Saturday 29 March at 7.30pm. Showcasing the talents of 130 students from 19 different schools, Peter Pan will take you on a magical journey into a world of lost boys, mermaids, the evil Captain Hook and the boy who never grew up. Fabulous sets, amazing dance routines and spine-tingling songs are sure to make for a swash-buckling great time. The students have been rehearsing since October last year, so come along and show them your support. Tickets are on sale now for $20 adults, $12 students and $50 family (2 adults & 2 children). You can book online at [www.gladecc.com.au](http://www.gladecc.com.au) or phone the box office on 4972 2822.

### Swimming Carnival/Fun Swim
Swimming Carnival/fun swim will be held Tuesday 25th March during our normal swimming time 9.30-10.30. Parents are welcome to come.

### Casual Teacher Aide Position
A position is available for Casual Teacher Aide at Yarwun State School. Please forward resume to Principal by Friday 28th March 2014.

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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.**

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2014 Gladstone Harbour Festival

The Gladstone Harbour Festival is fast approaching; one of the best things about festival is the number of opportunities it provides for the entire community to get involved with our many festival events, such as the Junior Queen Quest, Zinc & GLNG’s Talent Quest and Battle of the Bands and NRG’s Great Raft Race.

The Junior Queen Quest gives entrants the opportunity to build confidence, show off their personalities, make new friends and win fantastic prizes. Nominations are open for contestants aged 5 - 16 in various categories.

Zinc and GLNG’s Talent Quest and Battle of the Bands is an evening of unique entertainment starring Gladstone’s best talent, the event held on Tuesday 15th April at the Marina Main Stage.

NRG’s Great Raft Race will be held on Friday 18th April, Get your colourful raft and crazy crew together for the opportunity to take home over $6,000 in cash prizes!

Further information on all events, including closing times for nominations can be found in the below entry forms.


If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on the festival hotline: 4972 5111 or visit our website at: [www.gladstonefestival.com](http://www.gladstonefestival.com).

Kind Regards,

The Gladstone Festivals and Events Team

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Yarwun Craft Group

Come along and enjoy a social day out at the Yarwun Hall. Bring along a project you wish to create, something you need to finish or just yourself.

Time: 9am-1pm

Dates:

- 13/3/14
- 10/4/14
- 8/05/14
- 12/6/14
- 14/8/14
- 11/9/14
- 9/10/14
- 13/11/14
- 11/12/14

Cost: $5.00 to cover tea, coffee and hall hire.
Contact: Suzy 0427845026