Welcome

Urgent Help Required

Pie Drive
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.

Run to Uluru
This term our fitness program has been focusing on trying to run to Uluru. Each kilometre students run gets us closer to our target – Uluru. Alone the way students will receive certificates for completing either every 5 kilometres for students in Prep-year 1 or a 10 kilometre certificate for year 2-year 6 students. Please have your child at school before 8:45am to participate in this activity.

Term 2 Tuckshop List
Please find include in Newsletter Term 2 Tuckshop List. We would like to thank Ms. Sandy Scarth who will run tuck-shop this year.

P&C New
Thank you to all parents who attended the last P&C meeting.
Mrs. Roberta Redfern has been successful in gaining a grant to erect a sail near the prep deck to assist in sun protection.
Thank you.

Congratulations
6-a-side Soccer Team

Thank you Mrs. Cartwright who has been busy removing weeds the gardens near the fort for us...

Swimming Carnival/Fun Swim
Due to the wet/cold weather conditions the swimming carnival/fun swim was postponed until next Tuesday 1st April during our normal swimming time 9.30-10.30. Parents are welcome to come.
Outstanding money due
There are still several families who have not paid any money towards swimming/Peter Pan. Please arrange payment by this Friday 28th March.

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

6-a-side Soccer
All students who attended the recent 6-a-side soccer game against Mt.Larcom had an enjoyable time. Thank you to Mrs. Trisha Jenkinson and Mt. Larcom State School for organizing this event for the students.

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 every day 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.

Our latest count shows that we have 1700 tokens! A great effort! Only 5 more days to collect the tokens!

Focus on Spelling

Spelling Rule 9:
When adding ‘ly’ to words which end in ‘y’, change the ‘y’ to an ‘I’ before adding the ‘ly’

Kirsty scored the goal quite daintily.
happy → happily         busy → busily
merry → merrily             pretty → prettily
easy → easily         cosy → cosily

TRY THESE…
hungry → __________________
weary → __________________
heavy → __________________
necessary → __________________
day → __________________
angry → __________________

Reading Strategies
Here are some ACTIVITIES your child could do with their favourite book:-

• Design a poster which you think will encourage others to read what you have read.
• Design a game, crossword puzzle or word search using the characters, places and events in the story.
• Design a new dust cover for the book.
• Make a model (diorama) of a scene from one of the books you have read.
• Read part of story or poem into a tape recorder, then listen to it and share.
• With a friend, write and act out a play based on the story you have read.
• Read to younger brothers and sisters.
• Change the story or an episode from the story into a comic strip.
• Draw a map or plan of where something important took place in the story.
Students travelled to Gladstone Entertainment Centre to watch the musical Peter Pan.

Great Behaviour!
Our excursion to Peter Pan was a fantastic day. What made it more fantastic has been the lovely comments from members of the public and the Ushers at the convention centre about the behaviour of children. The students sat patiently while waiting for the show to begin and they were all very intrigued by the performance. I would like to congratulate the students on their behaviour it certainly makes the decision to book other excursion easy. Well Done!

Congratulations Mathew and Carson on a wonderful performance as lost boys in the musical Peter Pan. We were all very proud of you both.

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.

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.

Cent Sale
The QCWA Ambrose Branch will host a Cent Sale, at their Hall, 36 Gentle Annie Road Ambrose, on Wednesday morning 16th, April 2014.

Hoy Games will be played followed by Drawing of Numerous Fantastic Prizes with extras of Special Draw. Lucky Door and a Raffle.

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

The doors open at 9.30 am. for morning tea and a 10.00 am. start to the games, and everyone is very welcome.

For more information please phone 49751132
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.

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:
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

National Youth Week

National Youth Week activities will be staged in the Gladstone Region from April 4 to 13, 2014.

National Youth Week is about recognising just how valuable our young people are to the Gladstone community through activities including the arts, culture and music. The activities presented throughout the week are tailored to the needs and desires of local youth.

Full details on the regions activities are available on the website http://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/youth-events-and-activities

Kind Regards

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Life Education

The Life Education Van will be at school on April 29th. Information about the sessions is attached to this newsletter.

Obstacles Gone Mad!

Obstacles Gone Mad! is a brand new obstacle course challenge to be held in Yeppoon this July 19th 2014.

Click here for information: Obstacles Gone Mad! & Facebook Event Page: CLICK HERE

Over 22 obstacles in a 10km course that will have cargo nets, walls, rope climbs, unders & overs and much, much more. Not to mention, there will be plenty of MUD & WATER!

I’m reaching out to schools in the Central Queensland area, to let you all know about this exciting Obstacle Challenge event.

The Obstacles Gone Mad! course will be set up for people of many different ages. Friends, families, work mates and children.

Main course:
Ages from 13+

Kids course:
Ages from 4-12

We currently have a fantastic discount on offer off the standard adult ticket price to encourage all to get involved in the brand new event (valid until Sunday March 23rd). The kids course is only $25 per person.

The more support from the community the event attracts, the bigger and better Obstacles Gone Mad! will be in 2015.

Please reply to this email if you would like further information about Obstacles Gone Mad! and promotional code, please reply to this email.

Are you ready to "Obstacles Gone Mad!”?
Yours in Health & Fitness,
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