USA Volleyball Tour

Gladstone State High Volleyball program will leave on their biannual volleyball tour to USA on September 18th. Nine players from years 10 to 12 along with 3 teachers and a Chaperone will be attending. The tour starts in Seattle Washington where they will play the number one ranked Washington school, Kentwood High. This will follow with students watching Washington University play.

The first weekend will be the Tournament in Seattle with 30 schools competing. The team will then travel to Portland Oregon where they play a signature match against Gladstone High Portland. Over the last 4 tours Gladstone (Australia) has won four times against Gladstone (USA). The next part of our tour will be to Eugene to watch Oregon university open the PAC 12 Volleyball competition before returning to play Gresham High and then spend the weekend at Sandy High tournament.

On Sunday we travel to Los Angeles where on Monday we again play Gladstone High, this time Los Angeles vs Gladstone High. The record here is 1:1. We then have the games against Villa Park and Foundation High on the Tuesday and Wednesday night. The tour will round off with the Universal Studio Theme Park and two days in Disneyland. The tour will also visit our past Gladstone players who are on USA Volleyball scholarships, to watch them play.
Quick News

Sports Awards Collection Data
ATTENTION STUDENTS
If you made any of the following teams:
* Port Curtis
* Capricornia
* State
* National
Or have participated in any sport, can you please check the notice board outside the PE Staffroom to make sure your name has been credited with the sport you represented. If not, see Mr Shallcross with evidence e.g. receipts, photos etc. and he will add the sport you played to the list.

SWPBS
What is SWPBS?
Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) is a whole-school framework which helps Gladstone SHS to create positive learning environments. This is achieved by developing proactive systems to define, teach, and support appropriate student behaviours. One of the features of Gladstone SHS’s approach is the missions that we give the students each week. These missions can relate to a policy or to something that will influence their mental health.

Supporting Women Scholarships
On Monday 11 August the Minister announced the opening of the third round of Supporting Women Scholarships, for women interested in undertaking study in 2015 in a range of traditionally male-dominated fields. Scholarships, worth up to $20,000, are available for Queensland women to undertake study from certificate IV to postgraduate level, in one of the following fields:
- Agricultural and environmental studies
- Architecture and building • Engineering
- Earth sciences
- Information technology

Women who are finishing school, changing careers or returning to study are able to apply and must be:
- commencing a new program of study in 2015
- applying to study in one of the eligible fields of study
- applying to study at a Queensland university or registered training organisation
- not currently studying at the same, or higher, level than the program that the scholarship will fund
- an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, New Zealand citizen living in Queensland, or an Australian permanent humanitarian visa holder
- a Queensland resident

The scholarship can be used to offset costs associated with study such as fees, textbooks and course materials, and payments are made twice per year by the department following confirmation of satisfactory academic performance each semester.

Applications for the current round close at 2pm Friday 10 October 2014 and interested applicants can complete an application online at www.supportingwomen.qld.gov.au/applications

Information on the program has recently been distributed to all high school principals, Queensland universities, TAFEs and other key stakeholders, however your assistance with promoting the scholarships would be greatly appreciated.

Promotional materials are available (postcards, A3 size posters)
Further information is available at the Supporting Woman Scholarship website
Key contact Karen Roberts 3328 6518 or by email karen.roberts2@dete.qld.gov.au

2015 Applications for EQIP Programs
Expression of interest forms can be downloaded at eqipgladstone.com.au or can be collected from Gladstone Technical College 4 Boles Street, Gladstone

CLOSING DATE
19TH SEPTEMBER, 2014

For more information please contact:
Phone: 07 4976 6129
Fax: 07 4976 6191
4 Boles Street, PO Box 260, Gladstone Qld 4680
Email: admin@eqipgladstone.com.au

UNIFORM SHOP
OPENING HOURS
Monday: 8:15am-11:15am
Wednesday: 11:00am-2:00pm
Friday: 8:15am-11:15am
**Quick News**

**Position Vacant Year 10 Girls**
Piping Hot Wood Fired Pizza are seeking three reliable Year 10 girls to work weekends in Gladstone. Duties would include topping pizzas, taking orders and cleaning. Interested students can contact Belinda on Mobile 0422 470 414 to arrange an interview.

**BSL Apprenticeships 2015**
Boyne Smelters Limited are advertising their Apprenticeships for 2015. Any students who are interested can see Mrs Christopoulos in Senior Schooling (D Block) for more information.

**PREQIP Forms**
All indigenous students who collected Preqip forms need to have them returned to Miss Polglase ASAP to be considered for the program. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity!

**Capricornia Beach Bash**
Monday the 29th of September to Friday the 3rd of October - come have a blast at the Capricornia Beach Bash! Register online or see the Chappy. There's guaranteed fun, adventure, laughter and learning what Faith is about. Places are filling fast so see our Chappy ASAP!!

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**PJ AND ONESIE DAY!**

On Friday the 30th of August students dressed in PJs and ONESIES to raise money for the virtual babies program run by Marisa the school Nurse. The inclusive student leadership team ran some fun lunch time activities and students had the opportunity to use the photo booth.

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**QMEA Biodiversity Day**

Biodiversity is the variety of plant and animal life in the world or in a particular habitat, a high level of which is usually considered to be important and desirable.

Scientists estimate that we are losing dozens of species every day and this rate is increasing. We humans are the cause of such destruction; we need to do something to save our endangered species. Species such as the Cycas megacarpa are under threat of extinction with very few left in the world.

On the 26th of August, the QMEA organised a Biodiversity Field Day in the Calliope Ranges. The objective of this excursion was to show students the importance of biodiversity and how the environment will be affected in future generations if biodiversity is not maintained. Seven students from Gladstone State High School, along with students from Toolooa State High School, Tannum Sands State High School and Chanel College, were selected to study the endangered species Cycas megacarpa and observe them in their temporary and permanent translocation sites. By learning why the Cycads are endangered these students gained knowledge on how they can help to save the species from extinction. During the day, guides and supervisors discussed career options that involved preserving endangered species like the Cycas megacarpa.

The QMEA Biodiversity Field Day encouraged students to work as a team to track the Cycads in their translocation sites. Students recorded vital data on the Cycad to assist with the monitoring of their growth and development on site. Recording the data was very hands-on, requiring the students to take measurements of the various parts of the trees and their overall health. Being in the field was a fantastic experience allowing students to personally observe a rare and endangered species in their own backyard.

Nick F Year 9
Well done Trevor!

Trevor C, our year 12 student, represented Gladstone State High at the School Sport 18 years and under Basketball National Championships in Townsville from Sunday the 17th August till Friday the 22nd of August. He was part of the Queensland Maroons team. They competed in 7 games in which they were undefeated and brought home the gold medal/cup for Queensland Schools. The last time Queensland won was in 2007 and NSW has held the cup for the past five years.

Chappy Chat!

Hi from the Chappy,

This week is child protection week. Some of the key points are:

1. Child protection is everyone's business. The responsibility lies with adults in keeping children safe from harm.
2. Adults are essential in ensuring children's safety and well-being.
3. Listening to children and young people is the number 1 indicator in assisting their safety and well-being.
4. Children and young people are honest. They are unlikely to lie about abuse. They are more likely to stay quiet about abuse or harm than to speak up (especially if they know their abuser).
5. Mean or cruel words harm children and young people.
6. Understanding why people harm children and young people is essential in helping to prevent child abuse.
7. The corruption of children and young people by being forced into acts against their will, including illegal activity harms children and young people.
8. Being ignored, going hungry and feeling and/or being treated as invisible harms children and young people.
9. Seeing or directly experiencing domestic and family violence harms children and young people.
10. Being physically, verbally, sexually or emotionally abused harms children and young people.
11. Not having health, educational and other developmental needs met harms children and young people.
13. Being forced to do something that feels 'wrong' harms children and young people.
14. Being forced into situations that feel unsafe harms children and young people.
15. Being forced to be with people (even those who are ‘known’ and ‘loved’) who feel unsafe harms children and young people.
16. Being forced to be with people who children or young people have stated have abused them, harms children and young people.
17. Not being heard when they speak about abuse or trauma harms children and young people.
18. Being removed from their home and/or family causes trauma and loss and harms children and young people.
19. Knowing they have no voice to speak of how they feel and what they’ve experienced in terms of their safety and well-being harms children and young people.
20. Being without the right to make decisions in their life such as where they live, who they visit and where they spend time harms children and young people.
Apprenticeships at Boyne Smelters

Boyne Smelters Limited (BSL) is pleased to be offering fantastic career opportunities by offering a number of apprenticeships commencing next year.

BSL prides itself on providing excellent training in a dynamic environment where apprentices are mentored as they work, allowing them to gain a variety of skills and progress into sought-after, highly experienced tradespeople.

In July we will be recruiting for the trades of Mechanical, Electrical, Fabrication and Diesel Fitting.

**HOW TO APPLY**

We can only accept online applications for the 2015 Apprenticeship program.

Please visit the Pacific Aluminium careers page:


Applications close 21st September.

Applicants will need to submit electronic copies of:

- Resume (up to date)
- Most recent school results

An information session will be held on Saturday 18 October and shortlisted applicants will be notified with details.

**Pre-requisites for application**

- Year 12 certificate (recent or currently completing)
- Maths and English grade of ‘sound’ or higher.
- For electrical trades, preferred (but not mandatory) achievement of ‘sound’ in Maths B or higher
- Be a resident of central Queensland and willing to relocate to Boyne Island, Queensland
STEPPING STONES TRIPLE P PARENTING SEMINAR

HELPING YOUR CHILD REACH THEIR POTENTIAL
All children need to develop skills to help them become independent, to get on with others and to reach their potential. While children can pick up some skills simply by watching others, children with disabilities often need a more structured approach. This seminar focuses on how to teach children important new skills and behaviours by following six key steps.

Where: Leo Zussino Building
Central Queensland University
Marina
Gladstone QLD 4680

When: Wednesday 22nd October

Time: 10am-12pm

Cost: FREE

Who: Any parent/caregiver of a child with a disability age 2-12 years


For more information contact:
Stepping Stones Triple P Project Team St Lucia, Qld, 4067 Ph 33656499
Belinda O’Sullivan or Katrina Dalton: 49768317; 49768333
Marine Explorers Workshop
Tuesday 23 September
Gladstone Library or Wednesday 24 September at
Bayne Tannum Community Centre
10am - 12.30pm bring morning tea
FREE
Bookings Required phone Jodi at Conservation Volunteers
0418 630 503 or
jones@cva.org.au

Boyne Valley Adventure Club
Canoeing
Sunday 28 - Monday 29
September
Cost $35 per person or
$60 per family
Contact Blair 4974 1121
blairsmith31@gmail.com
Bookings essential

Horse Riding at Harmony Farm
Sunday 21 - Friday 26
September or
Tuesday 30 September - Friday 3
October.
Cost $35 per session
Bookings Required phone Betty
or Dennis on 4974 1267 or
0429 741 267

Odd Socks Pool Party
Friday 10 October
Gladstone Aquatic Centre
7.30pm - 10 pm
12 - 17 years
Student ID required
Cost $5 per person
Inflatables, DJ, Food and Drink
for sale
No Bookings
required

Calliope Crafty Capers
Girl Friendly Fun,
Fairy Fun, Aliens, Knights,
Science Project and more!
Ages 5 - 16 years
Bookings essential refer
to Calliope Crafty Capers
facebook page

Lego Movie Maker
Thursday 25 September
Gladstone Library 9.30am or
Monday 29 September
Bayne Tannum Library 9.30am
FREE
Age 10 - 14 years
Create your own movie with Lego Movie Maker. Bring your own tablet or phone.
Bookings essential contact
Bayne 4971 9700
Gladstone 4976 6466

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required

Mum & Me
Workshop for Mother’s
and Daughters
Wednesday 1 October
9.30am - 2pm
Gladstone Women’s Health
Cost $50 per pair
Phone 4979 1456

Games Galore
Join the fun & bring your friends. First
week create your own board game.
Second week play a whole lot of board
games
Agnes Water Library: Wednesday 24 September and
1 October 10am
Bayne Island Library: Thursday 25 September and
2 October 9.30am
Calliope Library: Wednesday 24 September and
1 October 9.30am
Gladstone Library: Tuesday 23 September and
30 September
Miriam Vale Library: Anytime for board games
Mt Larcom Library: Thursday
25 September and 2 October
10.30am

Inflatables at the Pool
Tuesday 23rd and
Tuesday 30th September
Gladstone Aquatic Centre
11am - 3pm
Normal pool entry fees apply
Splashzone open. Under 12
must be supervised by
an adult.