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SWPBS WEEKLY MISSION
SWPBS
Your SWPBS mission this week is to “GSHS Tag it” when you complete a good deed for a member of the community. Students are asked to “GSHS Tag it” this week by emailing the details of a good deed they have carried out for a member of the community to our SWPBS team. The good deed might be doing some volunteer work, opening the door for someone entering a shop, allowing others to go before you in a queue, picking up some rubbish in the community or simply by using good manners. We want you to email details of this good deed to the team at SWPBS@gladstonshs.eq.edu.au.

Baby Think it over Program

Gladstone State High School will have access to the Baby; Think it over Program, next term. We recommend that each Year 9 & 10 student take full advantage of the experience this program can offer the whole family.

The core of the program is parent simulation using Baby; Think it over, a computerised infant simulator. The parenting simulation is designed to help young adults to learn three facts about babies:

• Babies demands are unpredictable and must be met promptly
• Babies require a great deal of time and attention, and
• Babies change a parents life profoundly

The program helps young adults explore the physical, emotional, social and financial consequences of parenthood.

The infant simulator will cry at random, unpredictable times, 24 hours a day. The infant simulator may disrupt your household for a few days, just as a real baby would. As parents, you would probably agree the valuable lessons each student should learn outweigh the possibility of two day’s inconvenience. Most importantly, the experience may provide an ideal opportunity to discuss issues, such as parenting, marriage, dating etc.

There is a consent form that will need to be signed by you for the student to participate in this program. The consent form outlines the expense of the babies and the need to care for them carefully. The consent form can be collected from the administration building or nurse’s office.

Yours in health
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SUBWAY GLADSTONE:
Subway Gladstone has School Based Traineeships available in CIII in Business (all retail units). Any Year 10, 11 & 12 students who are interested can see Mrs Christopoulos in the Senior Schooling Office during break times.

Write 4 Fun

Congratulations to all of our GSHS students who entered the Write 4 Fun competition. We are very proud to announce that over 10 of our students have successfully progressed past the initial judging in the 2014 Schools Writing Competition.

This year, the competition received over 11,500 entries from primary and secondary schools within Australia. Our school has been recognised for outstanding writing, with less than 2% of the schools who entered showing this level of achievement.

Quick News

COOLER WEATHER
The uniform shop has school jumpers in stock ready for purchasing. Under no circumstances are HOODIES allowed in the school. If you wear a hoodie you will be sent to PBC and you will be given the choice to remove it and hand in the hoodie (collect at 3.05 same day) or stay in PBC until parents are contacted and another jumper is delivered. If you are not wearing a GHS jumper you must have a note - even for plain blue jumpers.

DRAMA HOMEWORK HELP ROOM R2
Drama homework is on straight after school Wednesday afternoons for any drama students until 5pm.

CHANGE OF PROCEDURE
ALL year 10, 11 and 12 students who leave school during the day to attend an alternative program (such as TAFE, McDonald’s traineeship, LARSHAR) or leave for their off-campus spare NOW MUST sign-out through the office before leaving. You MUST also present your timetable to the office staff when signing out. It is important that you all adhere to this new change of procedure.

Teaching Your Teenager to Drive?

Parent and Student Information Night
Our driver training experts will be providing useful information and tips for parents to pass on to their kids who are either on their P-Plates or about to become Learner drivers.

Thursday 26 June from 6pm
Gladstone Technical College
4 Boles Street, West Gladstone

Get the right information to help your teen become a safer driver and prepare them for life on the road.
Visit beroadaware.com.au to register for this free event. Light refreshments will be provided. Street car parking available.
Chaplain Chat

Practices begin on Wednesday 11th June for our Tour de Chaplain which takes place on the 19th of July. This event is our main fundraiser which supports 11 schools by having 8 School Chaplains employed. Information and registration are available for both students, parents and general community members. Training is essential for the 104km ride. All nominations must raise a minimum of $50, but there are prizes for the biggest fundraisers. The actual event is fully supported with regular drink stops and trailers and vehicles for those needing a breather! Contact me for further information.

Queensland Father of the Year is once again being held by SU Qld. Nominate a deserving dad today and he could win a 5 night family holiday at Sea World Resort & Water Park and the Gold Coast’s Favourite Theme Parks! Nominations are open until 18 July at qldfatheroftheyear.org.au

Life has been busy with students, Shine, Boardwalk, meetings and Tour de Chaplain preparation.

Student Absence Notification

Student Name: ____________________________
Care Group: ______________________________
Date: ______ / ______ / ______
Reason (Circle): Sick  Personal  Family  Other

Date: ______ / ______ / ______
Reason (Circle): Sick  Personal  Family  Other

Date: ______ / ______ / ______
Reason (Circle): Sick  Personal  Family  Other

Parent’s Signature: ________________________

PROCEDURE FOR STUDENT ABSENCES

If your student is away for any reason there are several ways of notifying the school.

• Phone on 07 4976 6158
• Email on absentees@gladstonshs.eq.edu.au
• Use the notification slip in the Newsletter each week
• Use the slip in your student’s diary
• Text absences on 0407096034

We appreciate and thank-you for your cooperation.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday: 8:15am-11:15am
Wednesday: 11:00am-2:00pm
Friday: 8:15am-11:15am

GSHS CORE VALUES

VALUES
To empower students to reach their full potential through quality learning experiences in a supportive and challenging school environment.

RESPONSIBILITY
• Give your best
• Be dependable
• Make appropriate choices
• Be fair • Have a go
• Take your opportunity to lead, otherwise be a good team member

EXCELLENCE
• Doing your best
• Seek to accomplish something worthy and admirable
• Try hard
• Keep trying and pursue excellence
• Expect high standards

RESPECT
• Value yourself and others
• Respect your environment
• Act and speak courteously to everyone
• Be kind to animals
• Foster good relationships
• Foster school pride

HONESTY
• Be truthful and sincere
• Be trustworthy
• Admit your mistakes
• Learn by your mistakes
• Seek truth, good and right

SAFETY
• Look out for yourself and others
• Practice safe and hygiene habits
• Follow the rules

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