Creative Generations Arts Trip To Brisbane

The Arts Trip this year was combined with a trip for the performers in the Creative Generation show. Students on the Arts Trip saw 1984 produced by Shake&Stir and the Creative Generation show. We were all beaming with pride while trying to spot the students from our school on the stage. It was also awesome to see our school being listed in the program as participating in the show for the last 9 years (9 out of 10!). They were also privileged to participate in the workshop with industry professionals. The Visual Art students were led by lecturers at Griffith’s Queensland College of Arts, producing some great work. The Drama students were led by teachers from the Zen Zen Zo Physical Theatre Company, presenting brilliant compositions at the Brisbane Powerhouse.

‘Tiana’ We learnt so much in the workshops and it was good to work with people who wanted to work.

‘Daisy’ It was a lot of fun and I liked the shows we saw a lot.

‘Jordan’ We had eleven performers in the Creative Generation show. Our singers were Core Choir members, Hayley J and Kelsi M and Massed Choir members Izzy T and Izzy F. Dancing in the show were Jessica G, Emily M, Danae L, Ashlee H, Flynn B, Taylah D and Tegan G. They put on an outstanding show and we’re excited to be a part of show on this huge scale. They’re already planning their auditions for next year!

It was a huge week but there were many happy (tired) faces.
Students interested in life-saving

If you are interested in participating in the annual school life saving competition at Emu Park SLSC please sign-up in the PE staffroom. Nominations close Friday the 12th of September.

Subject selections

YR 8 into YR 9 and YR 9 into YR 10
Parent Information Night: Tuesday 2nd September Lecture Theatre

- Information Session for Year 8 into Year 9 (5.00 – 5.30)
- Information Session for Year 9 into Year 10 (5.30-6.00)
- Elective Displays 5.00-6.00

Prior to the Parent Information Session, students will have HOD talks discussing electives on Wednesday 27th August Lesson 3.

They will also be given a Subject Information Booklet which they will be able to take home for parents to view. Students will commence selecting their subjects online from Friday 5th September.

Athletics Carnival 2014

On Friday the 25th of July Gladstone State High School held its annual athletics carnival. Approximately 800 students participated well in track and field events, or collected house points in novelty events such as the tug-of-war, or sack race. It was great to see the house spirit of Damala, Tyanal, Parnka and Kougari throughout the day. A vast majority of students upheld our school values of responsibility, excellence, safety and respect during the carnival. Congratulations goes to the winning house Damala who were simply too good on the day. Overall age champions for 2014 were:

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A special mention must also go to our female and male Gladstone Gift winners (a handy-capped 100m race) Sharnie S (Year 8), and Ethan P (Year 10).

Port Curtis Athletics Carnival 2014

The Port Curtis Athletics carnival was held at Chanel College on the 31st of July and 1st of August. Once again a number of State High participants did themselves proud in not only the way they competed, but also their sportsmanship and the way they conducted themselves throughout both days. We were particularly well represented in grades 8-10 (especially the girls who competed both days). Well done to the following students who have made it into the Port Curtis Team and who will travel to Mackay on Thursday 21st of August to compete in the Capricornia Athletics Trials: Ainsley D, Kealy W, Kaneisha S, Ethan P, Garrett D, Bryce D, Ebony G, Maddison S, Helani B, Mikayla C, Rachel D, Krista G, Matt H, Sharnie S, Mikayla W, Chelsea F, Liam J, Jackson S and Skye A.

Sports Awards Data Collection

A brief mention about sporting awards for Awards Night next term. I am in the process of collecting information on students competing at Interschool, Port Curtis, Capricornia, State, and National Level. By the end of next week a list of students who have represented the school at any of these levels will be put on the notice board outside the PE staffroom (in front of administration). In-case I have missed anyone, could I ask that all parents/guardians ask their child to check the noticeboard to see they are getting the credit that they deserve. If they are missing, or missing a particular sport, I would ask that they see me (along with some sort of form, receipt or evidence of participation will suffice) and I will endeavour to fix this up as soon as possible. I would hate to have your child potentially miss out on getting an award because we were unaware that they had represented the school or achieved sporting excellence without us knowing about it. Any questions about this or any other sporting matter please don’t hesitate to contact me via the PE staffroom or e-mail: mshal5@eq.edu.au

Kindest Regards

Matthew Shallcross
Quick News

Mixed netball
Billoela comp 15 years and under

Sign-up for the competition is in the PE staffroom. The competition is September 17th. You must meet eligibility requirements before signing up. Check with your year level coordinator to see if you are eligible.

Laser skirmish

To all the boys and girls who are/have been in OED this year, please collect a laser skirmish form from the junior secondary staffroom. It is on Wednesday night the 27th August.

Photos for new students

Just a reminder that if your student is new to the school and has not yet had their photo taken for their ID card, can you please ask that they go to the library to have this done.

Looking for work?

Pizza Capers are looking for juniors to work in both stores in Gladstone, if you are interested please drop your resumes into either store. They are also looking for grade 12 students with a licence to deliver pizzas.

UQ Sporting Scholarship Applications Now Open

UQ Sports Achievement Scholarships:
-$6,000 for one year, plus support services valued at $1,500

Clem Jones Sporting Scholarships:
-$6,000 per year for three years, plus support services valued at $1,500

UQ Sport Scholarship Ambassador Program:
-Support services to the value of $1,500 for one year.

Support services available:
*free access to UQ sporting facilities
*free academic tutoring
*free athlete workshops
*nutrition cooking classes
*access to the athletes lounge

Brenden Hall - Clem Jones Sporting Scholarship Holder
2012 Paralympic Gold Medallist
2014 Commonwealth Games Bronze Medallist
2014 Para Pan Pacs Gold Medallist

"Having access to the pool and gym to train reduces my travel time and makes it easier to focus on my studies and to continue my sporting success. This support was extremely important in the lead up to my Paralympic bid where I won two gold medals and a bronze medal."

Apply Now!
Applications are only available online.
Apply here: <http://www.uqsport.com.au/content/uq-sporting-scholarships>

Application forms, further eligibility requirements and information may be found in the scholarship section of the UQ Sport Website:
<http://www.uqsport.com.au/content/uq-sporting-scholarships>

ALL APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5PM FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER 2014

Events Participation Funding for Students

The Gladstone State High School P&C is pleased to offer an “Events Participation Fund” which is designed to support Gladstone State High School students participating at a regional, state, or national level in sporting, cultural or academic fields. We encourage all students who qualify to apply for the funding.

The link to the application form can be found on the upper right of the P&C page in the school web site, or via the link below. Included is an assessment guide for assistance in completing the form.

Tournament of Minds Competition

Gladstone SHS hosted the 2014 Capricornia Region’s Tournament of Minds competition on Sunday 10th of August. Three GSHS teams were entered across three divisions: Applied Technology, Maths Engineering and Language Literature. Gladstone SHS students received Honours across the three divisions.

Students were required to work together as a team over a number of weeks in their own time, without any outside assistance, to complete a long term challenge, ranging from the creation of advertisements for products of the future, to the construction of engineered devices to ensure equity in global resource distribution, to learning to participate in a world without electronic devices. Students found all of this challenging but to their credit persevered and performed brilliantly on the day. Teams also had to perform in a spontaneous challenge on the day and these results were used to calculate the final scores.

We were very fortunate to have the services of three experienced judges who flew up from Brisbane to enable us to host the regional finals at our own school. Also, thanks to the facilitators of the teams – Miss O’Sullivan, Miss Anderson, Ms Hipathite and Mr Burrell.

The Gladstone SHS teams

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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.

GLADSTONE State High School