Junior Secondary Corner

Week Two of Term 3 is almost over and it is sobering to think that we are already a fifth of the way through the term. This first fortnight has been packed with activity, with many sporting activities and cultural activities taking place—particularly for our students in the Instrumental Music Program—be sure to ‘like’ our school’s Facebook page to see photographs and learn more about them. Our congratulations to all involved.

Students have received their Semester One report cards and it is great to see many requests for Parent/Teacher interviews are coming through for next Thursday, July 28. One of the principles underpinning what we do in the Junior Secondary school is fostering strong parental involvement and these interviews are one way to make sure the channels of communication are strong between home and school. Success at school is only enhanced when parents and guardians are interested and involved in their children's education. Please know that you are welcome to contact any of your child’s teachers at any time if you would like to discuss their progress, particularly if next Thursday afternoon does not suit you.

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Students’ Corner – 8J Mathematics

In Mathematics we are learning about the properties of shapes including perimeter, circumference and area. Here we were measuring the diameter of bubbles to then find out their circumferences with the added challenge of trying to blow the biggest bubble possible. This exercise was carried out to further our understanding of Pi and its relationship with circles.

Greer and Jemima.

(Pictured: Anastasia, Alyssa, Jemima and Greer attempting to blow the biggest bubble possible)
Welcome to Gladstone State High School

Gladstone State High School is a dynamic, progressive and internationally accredited school which meets the needs of 21st century learners. Our school focuses on the development of positive relationships with students and the community, diverse and individual pathways for students, quality responsive teaching, improved learning and innovation. We have a strong focus on school improvement and the creation of quality pathways for all.

Our Vision:
Clever, skilled and creative students making healthy choices.

Our Purpose:
To provide students with the knowledge, skills and confidence to maximise their potential enabling them to make a positive contribution to society.

Our Values:
We value and build on our strong traditions of excellence, resilience and inclusiveness in a productive learning and teaching environment, where we are respectful, safe, responsible and engaged.

Well done Alyssa!

EQIP Technical College would like to congratulate Alyssa on her Certificate III in Hospitality with Muffin Break. Well done Alyssa.

Chappies Chat

Thank you to our amazing Gladstone Community once again! Our Tour de Chaplain takes place this Saturday and we have had 92 registrations. It is exciting to know that so many individual people and organisations are intentionally stepping out to raise money to continue to support youth through School Chaplaincy. With such current uncertain times in our community, the support for youth is even more important. And the fact that so many are prepared to give to support the whole community is even more remarkable. We are truly blessed in the Gladstone region with an active and caring community spirit.

Jarek is away this week on Study Intensive. School Chaplains must achieve certain academic qualifications and are encouraged to continue to grow professionally to ensure the best outcomes for our youth.

In a fortnight’s time, both Jarek and I will join all school chaplains (approximately 700) for our Scripture Union Chaplaincy Conference. We hear from amazing leaders, have time for spiritual refreshment and learn of new ways to facilitate various programs and activities. It is always an energising and refreshing opportunity. On our return, we will share some of the information that we glean.

In the meantime, I encourage you to continue to support each other so that our Gladstone Community continues to nurture our youth.

God bless,

Yvonne and Jarek
Junior Secondary Phase of Learning

Junior Secondary refers to the education of students in Years 7, 8 and 9. At Gladstone State High School we strive for the best with our students in all areas by setting high expectations and valuing individuals.

Philosophy
Success in Junior Secondary comes from engagement in learning and building relationships. Junior Secondary at Gladstone State High is built around a caring, supportive environment enabling students a smooth transition from Primary school and into senior studies. Students feel a sense of belonging and in such an environment strong teacher-student relationships are created, developed and nurtured so each student can Reach for the Stars!

Shared decision-making and active participation along with a rigorous curriculum help to cultivate successful lifelong learners. Students are able to strive for success by harnessing their individual strengths to ensure they become strong, independent learners well equipped to choose the right pathway for senior and beyond.

Get Active Queensland Accreditation Program

Cricket Community (Level 1) Coaching Courses 2016

All Courses are delivered by Queensland Cricket staff.

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As pre course work and to gain full accreditation, all attendees are required to complete the free ‘Introduction to Cricket’ online coaching course at Cricket Coaches Australia.

To complete please log on and register to the Cricket Coaches Australia website at [http://coaches.cricket.com.au/](http://coaches.cricket.com.au/) once in you will find the Introduction to Cricket course under the Courses tab, on the right hand side. The course takes approximately 60 minutes and will also support your ongoing development by allowing you to view blogs, presentations, articles, resources and coaching drills the website has to offer.

Once completed, you will receive your Cricket Australia certificate electronically and be posted a CA Identification card within 4-6 weeks.
**Dates to Remember**

- **25th - 29th July** - Work Experience block two
- **30th July** - Relay For Life
- **4th-8th August** - Senior Schools Cup
- **13th-16th August** - Year 11 Leadership Camp
- **19th-21st August** - 40 hour famine
- **30th-31st August** - QCS Test

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**School Calendar!**

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**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
- Practise safe and hygienic habits
- Follow the rules

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**Rock and Water Headspace Gladstone**

Should more information be required about this program, please do not hesitate to contact either Headspace or one of our School Guidance Officers; Katina Dalton (49766151) or Luke Jackson (49766113).