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Parent/Teacher Interviews

At Gladstone State High School, we view the partnership between home and school as central to improving student outcomes and helping young people reach their full potential both academically & socially.

For this reason, we invite you to take part in our Parent/Teacher Interviews to be held on Thursday 28 July 2016, for all year levels between 3.30 and 6.00pm in E Block. An information letter will be sent home with students' report cards which you should receive during term 3 week1 (commencing Monday July 11 2016). This includes details on how to make appointments using the web based booking system, Parent Teacher Online. The link to the system can be found on the school website: www.gladstonshs.eq.edu.au . If you do not have access to a computer you can phone the school on 49766130 to make appointments over the phone.

Appointments must be booked with the applicable teacher before the day and, to avoid disappointment, it is advised to book as early as possible. Bookings can only be made from 9:00am Thursday 21 July through to 8.00am Thursday 28 July 2016.

Parent/Teacher Interviews are a wonderful opportunity to discuss your student's progress at school. Some points you may like to raise in the interview are:

- o Ways of working with your student towards improvement in achievement.
- o Specific areas of your student's strengths.
- o Specific area in which your student is experiencing difficulty.
- o How much effort is my student putting into the subject?
- o What type of homework should I be monitoring?
- o How is my student progressing in life long skills such as teamwork, communication, leadership, organisation, literacy, good manners and so on?
- o How is my student progressing socially?

We look forward to seeing you there

Tameeka Schelks
Deputy Principal

Uniform Shop

NORMAL HOURS

MONDAY 8:15-11:15
WEDNESDAY 11:00 - 2:00
FRIDAY 8:15-11:15

Phone Chris on:
(07) 4976 6193

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SCHOOL OFFICE LINE

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Parent Teacher Interviews

CHANGES TO STUDENT TIMETABLES – SEMESTER 2, 2016

Due to a range of different factors, including changes in staff, class sizes and the introduction of different subjects, a large number of students in the Junior School will have changes to their timetables in Term 3. Students may find they are in a different core class, have different teachers and/or have their subjects at different times. Please go through the timetable at the start of Term 3 to check for changes. Any queries about changes made may be directed to Melissa Daniels (Head of School – Junior).

QMEA 'PHYSICS IN FLIGHT' COMPETITION



"State High...make it fly!" We may not be winners, but we were gridders the whole way! Year 7 students - Zac, Zack, Jamaine, Zayah, Arick and Jakob - did an admirable job at the Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy's 'Physics in Flight' competition, held at Chanel College on Wednesday, June 22. Students each made a plane in five minutes, designed to stay in the air as long as possible.

YEAR 7 AND 8 CLASS CAPTAINS



Congratulations to our Year 7 and Year 8 Class Captains for Semester 1. These students were presented with their badges at their respective year level parades. Year 7: Natasha; Ajay; Alana; Lilly; Federica; Brianna; Ellie; Chelsea; Thomas; Will; Emma. Year 8: Ty; Beau; Alyssa (absent); Hannah; Sophie; Jordy; Catlin; Max; Casey; Alex; Jordan; Aiden.

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

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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



Chappies' Chat



Venture Out! Day Camp

Join us as we 'Venture Out' for a day of awesome games and activities that will challenge you like never before. Meet up with mates and get to know new people while spending time enjoying the sunshine. As well as launching rockets and passing people through spider webs, we'll be exploring the bigger questions of life and faith that will help us live a truly adventurous life.

Parents, 'Venture Out' and join us for a meal at the end of the day while we tell you about our great adventure!

Where: Tannum Sands State High School, 65 Coronation Drive Tannum Sands.
When: Tuesday 28th June 2016. Kick off is 9am and dinner together will be at 5pm. Parents please join us for a meal.
Who: Grades 5-8 (Co-Ed)
Cost: \$25.00 payable online. Cost includes food and activities.
Register @ sucamps.org.au (Venture Out)
Contact:
Jarek Reah: 0455836546 or jarekr@chappy.org.au
Dale Lawrence: 0498548244 or dalel@chappy.org.au

"Both Chappy Jarek and Chappy Yvonne wish each and every one a safe and happy holiday and hope that you all return reinvigorated and focused for Term 3."

Calliope Catwalk Recycled Fashion Awards 2016

We are looking for entrants in this year's Calliope Catwalk Recycled Fashion Design Awards

Categories for 2016 include:

- Recycled Wear
- Wearable Art
- Primary Students White T Shirt Redesign
- Secondary Students White T Shirt Redesign

\$250 Cash for winners of Recycled Wear & Wearable Art Categories and \$100 Cash for the Students White T Categories

Entries close 15th July, garments required by 29th July

For more information on entering please contact calliopecatwalk.calliopess@gmail.com

or to view photos from previous years

[Calliope Catwalk Ladies Day](#)



Careers Corner

Work Experience 2016

The work experience programme for 2016 has been opened and forms are now available from Senior Schooling for students who wish to attend placements. Cost is \$40 and students must be 14 years old. Medical and Gladstone Ports Corporation Limited work experience is available also. Forms will NOT be accepted during lesson time or without payment first. Please see Mrs Christopoulos in Senior Schooling.



Indigenous Apprenticeship Programme 2016 Intake

The Indigenous Apprenticeships Programme (IAP) is advertising a wide range of apprenticeship opportunities for 2016.

The positions are only open to applicants who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. Any students who are interested should see Mrs Christopoulos in Senior Schooling K Block during break times for further information.



Congratulations Blake!

EQIP Technical College would like to congratulate Blake J on his fulltime fitting and turning apprenticeship with Pacific Controls.



Transition Evening

Gladstone State High School invites you to its
Transition Evening

Tuesday, July 19, 2016

This evening will include a school showcase of displays in the **school hall from 4.30-6.00pm** featuring the following: curriculum offerings; subject selection options; specialist programs; extra-curricular opportunities; student support services.

Parent information sessions:

TOPIC	SESSION 1	SESSION 2
Year 6 into Year 7 <i>Information for parents of students starting high school in 2017</i>	4.30-5.00pm (E Block) <i>Followed by a guided walk to the school hall</i>	5.30-6.00pm (E Block) <i>Preceded by a guided walk from the school hall (5.15pm)</i>
Year 9 into Year 10 <i>Including important information on changes to Senior Schooling Systems coming in for this group</i>	4.30-5.00pm (F Block - Lecture Theatre)	5.30-6.00pm (F Block - Lecture Theatre)
Year 10 into Year 11	5.00-5.30pm (F Block - Lecture Theatre)	6.00-6.30pm (F Block - Lecture Theatre)

Enrolment packages will be available on the night
(with proof of residence in our enrolment catchment)

Come and learn about the Gladstone State High difference!

For more information, please call the school: 4976 6111



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Dates to Remember

25th June - 10th July - School Holidays

12th - 17th July - Creative Generations

19th July - Volunteering New Auckland Place

19th July - Transition Evening

25th - 29th July - Work Experience block two

30th July - Relay For Life



SCHOOL PAYMENTS

BPOINT - AVAILABLE FOR PAYING INVOICES. PLEASE SEE BOTTOM OF INVOICES FROM NOW ON OR YOU CAN REQUEST A COPY OF YOUR INVOICE BY EMAILING accounts@gladstonshs.eq.edu.au

- PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WE DO NOT PROCESS EFTPOS TRANSACTIONS UNDER THE LIMIT OF \$10

Well done Duke!

The Technical College would like to congratulate Duke year 12 on his School Base CERTIFICATE III Electrical Apprenticeship with MIRCAH ELECTRICAL.

Well done Duke !

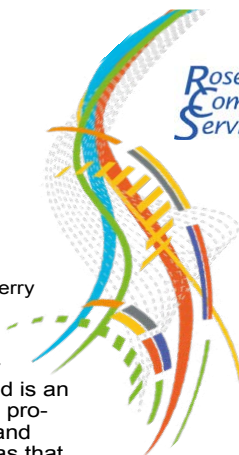


Community Awareness Program headspace

headspace is one of many services our lead agency Roseberry Community Services provide in our region.

headspace Gladstone is for young people aged 12-25, and is an early intervention service that provides health advice, support and information around 4 key areas that include:

- general health
- mental health and counselling
- education, employment and other services
- alcohol and other drug services.



Roseberry Community Services Limited



headspace Gladstone Awareness Program package includes the following subjects:
*Each program are approximately 45min sessions.

- Meet Headspace
- What is eheadspace
- Understanding Mental Health
- Understanding Stress
- Understanding Anxiety
- Understanding Depression
- Tips for a healthy headspace
- Body Image & eating disorder
- Understanding Grief & Loss
- Understanding Alcohol & Other Drugs
- Alcohol is a Drug Too
- Cannabis is not our Culture
- Bullying
- SAFETalks Suicide prevention (3 hour Workshop)

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health under the Youth Mental Health Initiative

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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