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Quick News
PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Access to the Parent - Teacher on-line booking process will be available from Monday 21st July and will close at 8am on Monday 28th July. When booking please refer to the instructions for the on-line teacher interview booking process which was supplied with Semester 1 report cards.

SWPBS - MISSION
This week’s mission is: Arrive on time to class. School policy indicates that the consequences for not arriving to class on time (as per diary page 8a) are as follows:
3 x less than 5 mins - detention
5 min or more - automatic 20 minute detention
20 min or more - marked as truant (afterschool detention).

From the Acting Principal

My name is Mark Law and I am very pleased and indeed honoured to be in the position of Acting Principal for Term 3 at Gladstone State High School. Gladstone State High School enjoys an enviable reputation around the state for which the students, teachers, administrative staff and parents/guardians should be proud.

I have been a Deputy Principal for 14 years at schools as diverse as Gympie State High School, Thursday Island State High School, Brisbane State High School and lately Brisbane School of Distance Education.

I have one task for the time that I am here and that is to focus on classroom learning. I will do this by supporting our students and experienced and inspiring teachers in what makes classroom learning great.

As you will be aware, the school is in the position where we are required to develop an Enrolment Management Plan. A letter has been sent to all parents. Please take the time to peruse the document and the map and if you have any questions, I will do my best to answer them.

I thank everyone for welcoming me to the school community and look forward to working with you and for you this next term.

Mark Law
Acting Principal
Gladstone SHS

GSHS is to be an Enrolment Managed School

We have been advised that Gladstone State High School will be enrolment managed. Entitlement to enrolment at Gladstone State High School will come into place after the enrolment plan has been submitted to our region for final sign off and it is officially gazetted by the government.

There can be confusion both within the school and the wider community about these guidelines, so I encourage you to attend one of a series of parent awareness sessions which will be run in conjunction with the parent teacher interviews and next P&C meeting (28 July).

Enrolment Management Information Sessions
C Block
3.30-4.00pm  5.30-6.00pm
4.00-4.30pm  6.00-6.30pm
4.30-5.00pm  6.30-7.00pm
5.00-5.30pm  7.00-7.30pm

However, in the meantime if you have any questions about the Enrolment Management Plan, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Law, Acting Principal on 49766111 or email mlaw39@eq.edu.au
Career Corner

ATTENTION YEAR 10, 11 AND 12 STUDENTS

There are positions vacant at KFC Gladstone and Eagle Boys Pizza Sun Valley.

Gladstone TAFE are advertising some day courses in Skincare, Make-up and Beauty Therapy. Students must be 15 years or older to attend.

CQU University Open Day
Open day will be held on Sunday 3rd August at the Gladstone Campus.

Diceys Irish Bar has a full-time Chef apprenticeship available.

McDonalds is looking for casual staff to work after school and weekend shift. If you are interested please apply through the McDonalds website: www.mcdonalds.com.au/careers.

2015 Apprenticeships
Students are required to view the newspaper apprenticeship advertisements and then follow the application process online. Please see the Senior Schooling office should you need additional information or help.

Quick News

GSHS P&C MEETINGS:
The GSHS P&C monthly meeting takes place in the GSHS Administration Building, Dawson Highway starting at 7pm. We welcome new and existing families to come along, and we look forward to seeing you there. P&C meeting dates for 2014. They are as follows:
- 28th July
- 25th August
- 20th October
- 24th November

Welcome to our new International Students

Livia, Stefano and Anna

Thank you to our Homestay families, Mr and Mrs Greenough, Mr and Mrs Guerassimoff and Mr and Mrs Milic, for hosting these three students.

We are currently recruiting more Homestay Families to register for our International Student Program. It is a wonderful opportunity for local families to learn more about other countries and their cultures.

Enquiries welcomed for students arriving in Semester 1, 2015
Options of: 3 months, 6 months, 9 months or 12 months placements
Payment of $212 (tax free) per week for Homestay Families

Major Requirements
- Caring English speaking family willing to take a student into your home and fully integrate them with your family for the duration of their stay.
- Provide the student with individual bedroom which includes desk and chair.
- All meals and snacks must be provided.
- Access to internet. Students may bring their own laptop.
- Easy access to Gladstone State High School.
- All persons over the age of 18 living in your home must be eligible for Blue Card Suitability Check. We can assist you with the application.

For further information please contact:
Vanessa Randazzo or Lorraine McCamley
International Student Coordinator International Homestay Coordinator
Ph 4976 6161 Ph 4976 6104
Email: vrand2@eq.edu.au Email: lmcca39@eq.edu.au

School Opinion Survey

Parents/Caregivers, of students are encouraged to take part in this year’s School Opinion Survey and share their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve. Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey have been mailed home. These are not linked to individuals, and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school, or by the department.
If you haven’t received survey access details by the end of this week, please contact Karen Cloherty on 07 49766 130 or email kcloh2@eq.edu.au.
HONESTY
• Be truthful and sincere
• Be trustworthy
• Admit your mistakes
• Learn by your mistakes
• Seek truth, good and right

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

GSHS CORE VALUES

Botanic to Bridge

IMPORTANT DATES
Registrations Open – Tuesday 10th June 2014
Registrations Close – Thursday 14th August 2014 at 8pm
Event Day – Sunday 17th August 2014

It is on again! Gladstone State High School is calling for students and families to register to be a part of this year’s Botanic to Bridge. You can either nominate for the 8km or 3km event. Student participation ensures that funding is directed to our school, with all registration fees coming back to our school. There is also an incentive bonus based on the percentage of our students that participate. Last year we had 136 participants raising $1745 for the school and we are aiming for more participants this year.

For more information and to register go to http://www.botanictobridge.com.au/register or see Mr Nietfeld in the Year Co-ordinator staffroom.

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

APPLICATIONS CLOSING ON 15TH AUGUST, 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

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.

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: ____________________________