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Mixed Netball Biloela
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.

Year level coordinators are as follows:
- Year 8 - Miss Manning
- Year 9 - Mr Grayson
- Year 10 - Mr Meredith
- Year 11 - Mr Nietfeld
- Year 12 - Miss Lambert

EQIP Applications opening for 2015
2015 Applications for EQIP Programs
Expression of Interest forms can be downloaded at eqipgladstone.com.au or can be collected from the Gladstone Technical College, 4 Boles Street Gladstone.
CLOSING DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO THE 19TH OF SEPTEMBER 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

Murri Moments - Artie Achievement Award
Last week one student from Gladstone State High School was awarded the trip of a life time through the ARTIE Academy. Jacynta S in Year 8 has been awarded a fully funded trip to Sydney to meet Jonathan Thurston and watch the North Queensland Cowboys play the Panthers in the Closing the Gap round of the NRL. JT will be wearing the head gear that all GOLD ARTIE students will be receiving for their outstanding efforts in Term 2. Jacynta earned this prize by achieving 98.23% attendance and A’s in both effort and behaviour for Maths and English in term 1 and 2. She is 1 of 4 students from all the ARTIE schools in Queensland to be offered this phenomenal reward. Jacynta is taking her Dad on this trip and Jacynta said he is very excited too!
Jacynta’s twin sister, Kaniesha is extremely supportive and very happy for her sister – her attitude must also be commended!
We are very proud of you Jacynta! Fantastic effort and we look forward to hearing about your trip!
All other Indigenous students will receive their Term 2 rewards next week which will also be highlighted in an upcoming newsletter. Term 3 challenges are as follows are as follows

GOLD
90% PHYSICAL ATTENDANCE
SHORTS + GOLD SNAPPACK

SILVER
85% PHYSICAL ATTENDANCE
SHORTS + SILVER SNAPPACK

BRONZE
80% PHYSICAL ATTENDANCE
THONGS

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Student Leaders 2015

The principal invites expressions of interest for the following positions:
GSHS School Captains, GSHS Vice Captains, House Captains, Executive Committee, Indigenous Leader and SEP Leader.

The expectations of a leader, roles and responsibilities and a timeline of the selection process can be found on our website and are also posted outside the Year Co-ordinators office for students to see. Students wishing to nominate for one of these positions for 2015 are asked to see the Year 11 Co-ordinator and pick up an Aspiring Leaders package which contains the ‘Expression of Interest form’. This written application is due to the Year 11 Co-ordinator by Friday 5th September. All nominees are also required to attend the Year 11 Leadership day on Tuesday the 7th October held at GSHS and the Yr 11 Leadership Camp held at Lochenbar Station form 8th-10th October. Any student wishing to nominate for a position and is unable to attend this camp are required to submit a parent letter addressed to the Yr 11 Deputy Principal, Dave Romagnolo outlining the circumstances that prevent them from attending.

For further information please contact the Year 11 Co-ordinator Tristan Nietfeld on 49 766 114

Quick News

UNIFORM SHOP
OPENING HOURS
Monday: 8:15am-11:15am
Wednesday: 11:00am-2:00pm
Friday: 8:15am-11:15am

Murri Moments - FOGS Indigenous Careers expo

Last week 25 Indigenous students from Grades 9 – 12 at Gladstone State High School took a trip to Rockhampton Show Grounds in order to attend the Former Origin Greats (FOGS) Indigenous Careers Expo. We started the morning with a session conducted by two former Origin football players whereby students were provided many examples of career options. Students wrote down careers they would be interested in so that they could head straight to those stalls in the expo.

Prior to entering the expo, students engaged in a motivational workshop featuring various Indigenous Former Origin Greats as well as everyday Indigenous Australians who have overcome adversity to achieve successful careers and positive futures. State High students were very enthusiastic and several of our students received t-shirts, hats and memorabilia for answering questions directed at the students from schools across the region. Students were then free to wander around the exhibitor stands where they engaged in conversations with employers, universities and various apprenticeship and traineeship providers. Students represented Gladstone State High School extremely well with their fantastic manners and approach with exhibitors. Students also had the opportunity to meet various Origin players and participate in a dance off organised by Jarahl Yow Yeh. A special mention to Garrett D, Matangi B and Ashleigh D who all got involved and showed the region State High’s moves! A big thank you to all 25 students involved for representing State High in such a positive way!
CHEMISTRY YEAR 12

It is the time of year when Chemistry students investigate different scenarios through experimenting. This year the Year 12 Chemistry students are investigating ways of stopping a channel marker from corroding (rusting). To help speed up the corroding process, students are adding some electricity. We look forward to reading their recommendations soon.

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Absentee Notes
Parents are asked when notifying the school of a student’s absence via a written note, email, SMS or message on the absentee phone line please include the student’s full name, form class, dates that they are absent and reason for being absent.

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 are as follows;
- 20th October
- 24th November

Tannum Sands SHS
Positions Vacant

Permanent Part Time
Teacher Aide
12 hours per week (2 full days)
Located in the School Resource Centre
Expressions of Interest
2 x Temporary Full Time
Administration Officer
Positions
From 15/09/2014 to 12/12/2014 with possibility of Extension

Application Packages can be collected from Tannum Sands SHS Administration Office or please contact Susanne Edwards – Business Services Manager for any further information (49799777) or email: she-ro4@eq.edu.au
Applications close on Friday 5th September 2014

Year 11 Chemistry students are beginning to look at the water treatment process and began their investigation with an excursion to the Gladstone Area Water Board (GAWB). Sarah Lunau from GAWB visited students in their classroom followed by the excursion to the plant for a tour.

On the excursion students had the opportunity to meet with scientists and plant operators to discover the processes they follow to keep our water supply safe to drink. Students will now head back to the laboratory at school to explore factors affecting the water purification process as part of their Extended Experimental Investigation (EEI).
Quick News

Subject selections
Attention Years 8 into 9 and 9 into 10 students. Parent Information Night is on Tuesday the 2nd of September 2014 in the Lecture Theatre (F BLOCK)

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

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.

11/12 Exams
Just a reminder that year 11 and 12 exams are on the 9th of September to the 12th of September

Position Vacant
Precision Engraving are looking for a Year 12 student or Year 11 if suitable that can work after school hours at their Gladstone store. Hours to work will be 3pm to 5pm Monday to Thursday with earlier starts available if the school timetable permits. There will not be any weekend work or late nights involved. There could also be an opportunity for a full time position when school finishes either in Gladstone or at the Rockhampton store. Any students interested please see Mrs Christopoulos in Senior Schooling during break times.

Future Leaders Eco Challenge
On Thursday 7th August, Amber M, Kaylee D, and Tayla Q (and Miss Lambert) attended the annual Future Leaders Eco Challenge (FLEC). Each year students from all Gladstone Area schools are invited to bring 3-6 students. It gives students and teachers the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities focused on improving the health and resilience of the Great Barrier Reef, supporting healthy ecosystems and working towards making your school and community more sustainable. This year the “Creeks to Corals” theme was coordinated in partnership with the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, Fitzroy Basin Association and Fitzroy River and Coastal Catchments and included:
• Marine debris collection and analysis with Tangaroa Blue
• Environmental art with Jet James and Renton Bishopric
• Coastal vegetation biocondition assessment & revegetation with Conservation Volunteers
• Mighty Molluscs rockpool exploration with Harbour Watch and Boyne Island Environmental Education Centre.

It was a great day – enjoyed by all.

While at the event the three girls were awarded first prize in the high school category of the Marine Debris Video competition run by the Local Marine Advisory Group. Students in the Semester 1 Year 9 North Keppel Elective class entered videos. They received a certificate and a $500 Harvey Norman Gift Voucher. Congratulations to the girls and all those students that entered.
Scholarship holders will receive up to $10,000 per year during their undergraduate or graduate entry full-time professional studies. Part-time students will receive up to $5,000 per year. These funds are meant as a contribution toward the cost of study incurred by the student.

The Undergraduate (Entry-Level) scholarship stream is discipline and course specific, for more information on eligibility requirements please go to the SARRAH website/Undergraduate (Entry-Level) Scholarship page.

Applicants must be enrolled, intending to enrol or applying for entry in an approved/accredited course in an eligible allied health profession, have lived in a rural area for at least 5 consecutive years (or 8 cumulative years) from the age of 5 and be an Australian Citizen or hold Australian Permanent Residency status.

Full details with a list of eligible courses for 2015 is available on our website

For more information on Scholarships and Application Process

Ph: 02 6285 4960

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