Gladstone Gymnastics Club

Gladstone Gymnastics Club are very proud to announce the achievements of some recent gymnasts that attend Gladstone State High School. These gymnasts have reached the pinnacle of their gymnastics career, attaining Level 10 (the highest level possible in the National Stream of gymnastics). Very, very few gymnasts ever reach this goal (even though it is a dream for most) and so these students are to be commended for their dedication and commitment to their sport. On average they train 22+ hours per week, whilst juggling their school commitments and other parts of their busy life. It truly is something to celebrate. They are: Michaela W and Aime P.

Dog Kennels

Each year our 11 and 12 Construction students cost, plan and then make a kennel in a small work group as part of their assessment. These are now ready to be sold to students, staff and parents. They are $150 and come in small, medium and large sizes, have been undercoated and weather proofed ready for your own touch of DIY colour. The Kennels can be viewed in the locked area behind B Block (see the ITD staff for the key for a close look) Once you have decided to purchase one of these you can place your name against one and pay through the front office.
Uniform Shop
Orientation Day
opening hours
Orientation Day for year 6 and 7 2015
Mon 1/12 8:15am - 11:15am
Tues 2/12 8:15am - 3:30pm
Wed 3/12 8:15am - 3:30pm
Thurs 4/12 8:15am - 3:30pm
Fri 5/12 8:15am - 11:15am
Orders taken over the phone
(07) 4976 6193

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OPENING HOURS (NORMAL TIMES)
MONDAY - 8:15AM -11:15AM
WEDNESDAY - 11:00AM - 2:00PM
FRIDAY - 8:15AM - 11:15AM
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Quick News
Wanted!! Wanted!! Wanted!!
Casual Store Person / Truck Jockies
Required to work over the Christmas period.
We have vacancies for fit, energetic young people to work over the December & January period.
Parental approval must be obtained as you must be prepared to work through the Christmas Public Holidays. (You work until 1.00pm on Christmas Day).
Award Wages apply.
If you’re interested please give CQ Ice Works a call.
CQ Ice Works Pty Ltd
282 Alexandra Street
Rockhampton
07 4921 0011
Text: 0438 191 334
Email: admin@capice.com.au

Chaplain’s Chat
Hi from Chaplain Yvonne!
On October 19 at 6pm, Port City Family Church hosted the Chaplaincy Celebration Service. This service is up-beat, encouraging and affirming and the highlight is having students share their real life stories of support from school chaplains.

Again this year, a Gladstone State High School student spoke and those present were captivated by her presentation as well as her story. Thank you Jazmyn for giving generously of your time and being prepared to share your personal experiences.

Jazmyn shared that her “school chaplain has helped her become more confident in who she is as a person and helps to bring out the best in her”. Jazmyn has “learnt to talk with people about her problems” and realised that we can all help each other.

I think I have an amazing privilege to work in our schools and when students really grow within themselves, it is because they have been prepared to reflect and embrace the pain and learn healthy ways to deal with life. Fear and courage are brothers (Proverb). And it’s always a humbling experience to walk alongside others and see their courage as they recognise their fears and face them anyway. Sometimes, the biggest acts of courage are in the small things.

Thank you to Port City for providing the venue and the delicious supper and a huge thank you to Kate Frost for her amazing organization and the wonderful music provided by so many generous and skilful musicians. Thank you to our wonderful community who generously donate and provide funding to support youth in our region in 13 schools with 8 school chaplains.
Chappy Yvonne

8 into 9 Electives
Ever wondered what it would be like to work in the media? Do you fancy yourself as a bit of an investigator? Are you in the know?

In 2015 we will begin a new year 9 elective “Beyond Words.” Students will gain the opportunity to develop their journalistic and news media skills. Students will be asked to design, write, and edit an article with the view to publish the best one in the school magazine – Tonka. If you think your child will be interested in taking part in this exciting elective please ensure that they nominate it on their Year 9 subject selection form.

If you would like to obtain more information please do not hesitate to contact Miss Miller or Miss Anderson in the English department.
Orientation Day

When
Term 4, Week 9
• Year 7 into 8 Tuesday 2.12.14 and Wednesday 3.12.14
• Year 6 into 7 Wednesday 3.12.14 and Thursday 4.12.14

Where
• Meet at the hall on your first day

What to wear
• Your school uniform

What to bring
• Hat, water bottle, writing materials and a happy disposition along with a positive attitude

Enrolment forms: Please hand in your enrolment forms prior to orientation days (if you have not already done so). This is necessary so that students can already be placed into house groups and participate in activities during orientation days.

Lunch: A sausage sizzle will be provided on one of the orientation days (year 7s on the Tuesday and the year 6s on the Thursday). On the alternative day you may either bring your own lunch or purchase from the tuckshop.

Booklists: These details and other organisational details for next year will be provided at the orientation.

Performing Arts: Information regarding the Performing Arts Class will be provided on the orientation days.

Volleyball School of Excellence: Trials will be conducted on the second day of each age group (Year 7s on Thursday, Year 8s on Wednesday)

Travel: It is the responsibility of parents to organise drop off (9:00am) and collection (3:05pm) of students. If your child will be travelling by bus please contact the bus companies prior to these days.

If you require any more information please direct any queries to Nicki Collocott.
• ncoll55@eq.edu.au OR
• 4976 6155

Junior School Cup

On Thursday the 16th of October, five Gladstone State High School Volleyball teams headed down to Brisbane to take on the best of Queensland. All teams worked really hard in their respective Divisions throughout the weekend. Congratulations to the Year 10 Girls for winning a Bronze medal in Intermediate Girls Honours, Year 10 Boys for bringing home a Silver Medal in Division 2, Year 9 Girls for their respectable 5th in honours and the grade 8 A team for their amazing effort with 4th in the top division in grade 8. The grade 8 B team fought very hard all weekend but were faced with some fierce opponents, finishing 11th overall for the weekend. Thanks for all the coaches dedication and time given for the teams over the weekend.
Quick News

Reminder:
If you know your student is not attending GSHS in 2015 please phone Admin or come into the office and pick up an Intention to Leave Form.

Second Hand Uniforms for SEP Unit
When students are receiving awards at our Awards Night they are required to wear the full formal uniform. Many of our students don’t have the formal uniforms because they have no need for them throughout the year. We have a collection of uniforms at our unit that we supply to students who are receiving awards, but would appreciate anymore that are available.
If any students leaving Year 12 are interested in donating good quality uniforms to the Special Education Unit, please drop them into the Administration office and let them know they are intended for the SEP or contact Shelley Slade on 4976 6163 for further information.

Awards Day
Senior and Junior awards day winners are displayed outside the School Office and the Resource Centre. If your student is receiving an award, tickets are not needed for this ceremony and all parents are welcome to attend.

Snr Secondary Awards Day (Years 10–12) is Tuesday November 4 starting at 10am and Jnr Secondary Awards Day (Years 8–9) is Thursday November 6 starting at 10am in the Gladstone SHS Assembly Hall.

We look forward to seeing you there!
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• 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

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SAFETY
• Look out for yourself and others
• Practice safe and hygiene habits
• Follow the rules

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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.

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: ______________________

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Dates to Remember

4th November
Senior Awards Day

6th November
Junior Awards Day

17th November
Year 12 Church Celebrations

18th November
Year 12 PROM

20th November
Year 12 Beach day

21st November
Year 12 Graduation Ceremony and also Year 12 Last day!

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P&C Meeting

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Year 10 and 11 last day of school

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