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Quick News

Year 12 QTAC Interviews

Students in year 12 who are wishing to apply to university, will have the opportunity this term to meet with our Guidance Officer, Brendan Burke. These QTAC interviews are commencing earlier this year as some students are ready now to have this conversation. Parents are welcome to attend these interviews if required. An information session on the application process for year 12 students and parents will be held in term 3, once this year’s QTAC Guides arrive.

Interschool Chess Competition for 2014

Last Wednesday saw the largest interschool chess competition held in Gladstone at the CQ University with a great turn out of 15 teams of 4 from across the region entered into the competition.

Congratulations to all of our students who attended the tournament. Gladstone State High team 1 consisting of; Carlo L, Neil B, Troy T, Kithmini A performed outstandingly and placed 2nd overall in the competition.

GSHS Team 2 consisting of; Anthony R, Jayson C, Neil N, Francis D was also rewarded for their great effort finishing in 3rd place.
Close to 100 female Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy (QMEA) students will be better equipped to make resources sector career decisions after attending the QMEA ‘It’s all about M.E. (Minerals and Energy)’ career event in Gladstone today.

With the evolution of the Gladstone region as a resources hub, QMEA’s ‘It’s all About M.E.’ is designed to familiarise young women with the broad range of careers available in the resources sector via university pathways.

The year 10 girls will participate in various hands-on activities, based on environmental science, medicine and health, robotics, engineering, work health and safety and human resources.

The students will also hear from female industry professionals from companies AP LNG, QGC, GLNG who will share career path advice and talk about their roles in the resources sector.

2010 QMEA University Pathway Scholarship recipient Chantel Selmanovic is now a third year mechanical engineering student and encourages students to attend event such as this.

‘My path from high school into university was not direct and obvious. I had many different interests however what helped me narrow down my path was by getting involved with QMEA,’ Chantel said.

‘I’m sure the girls at this event will have the same questions about what their pathway is, however I can speak from experience that this type of day will be invaluable when it comes to finding out what you would like to do.

‘It’s all about M.E. allows students to speak one-on-one with people who work in the industry, so you get to find out exactly what certain careers entail and how this might suit what you like doing and what you’re good at,’ Chanel added.

QMEA Project Officer Tammy Grady said the event was designed to shed light on the wide range of roles available in resource sector.

‘The opportunities available to students right on their doorsteps are just phenomenal,’ said Ms Grady.

‘For students on the verge of making career decisions, a practical understanding or first-hand insight into a career is invaluable.

‘It’s all about M.E.’ forums are about educating bright young women about career and study pathways while providing the right information for students to move into the resource sector,’ Ma Grady added.

It’s all About M.E.’ is an initiative of the QMEA and is sponsored by APLNG, GLNG and QGC.
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.

GSHS Core Values

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

Chaplain Chat

Tour de Chaplain
JULY 19, 2014
Take up the challenge! Prizes for the highest fundraising! See School Chaplain for details.

Picturesque Boyne Valley circuit

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: _______________________

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.

Uniform Shop
Opening Hours
Monday: 8:15am-11:15am
Wednesday: 11:00am-2:00pm
Friday: 8:15am-11:15am

Dates to Remember

9th June
Queen’s Birthday
Public Holiday

10th June
Year 10 and 11 Subject Selection Evening

16th June
ICAS Writing Competition

17th June
ICAS Spelling
Year 8 Mini Carnival

18th - 24th June
Year 11 and 12 Exams

18th June
Year 9 Mini Carnival

19th June
Year 10 Mini Carnival

25th June
Talent Show

25th - 26th June
Rugby League Carnival

27th June
Wide Bay Volleyball Comp
Last Day of Term 2

14th July
First Day of Term 3

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