

## 2024 | STEPS TO ENROL

- 5 Complete the Expression of Interest (EOI) form online by scanning the QR code here.
- 5 Complete the paperwork included in the Enrolment Pack, which will be available to you following the completion of the EOI.
- 5 Hand in your completed Enrolment Pack. This includes completed paperwork, birth certificate and proof of address eg: Rates Notice, Ergon electricity account or lease agreement. Our Administration Staff will copy the documents for you.
- 5 You must have submitted your full enrolment paperwork pack to be able to attend Orientation Days on Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 November 2023.
- 5 We also host additional orientation events for specific groups of students throughout Term 4, to help with their transition into High School. Enrolment packs must be completed and submitted to the office before students can attend those events too.



### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students Transition

#### Term 4 Dates

19th October

2nd November

16th November

### Students with Additional Needs Transition

#### Term 4 Dates

26th October

9th November

23rd November

## LEADERSHIP MATTERS

GLADSTONE STATE HIGH SCHOOL HAS A DEDICATED STUDENT LEADERSHIP GROUP. ALL STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED AND WELCOME TO COME ALONG TO LEADERSHIP MEETINGS EVERY WEEK AND PARTICIPATE AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE LEADERSHIP GROUP THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

WITH CONFERENCES AND LEADERSHIP MENTORS FROM OLDER YEAR LEVELS, STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP THEIR LEADERSHIP CAPABILITY THROUGHOUT HIGH SCHOOL.



## CONTACTING US

There are a number of ways you can start to connect with Gladstone State High School:

"Like" our Gladstone State High School Facebook Page

Visit our website - <https://gladstonshs.eq.edu.au>

Email is more effective than phoning due to the high volume of phone calls we receive every day.

Please email: [StudentManagement@gladstonshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:StudentManagement@gladstonshs.eq.edu.au), and don't forget to provide us with enough details so that our administration staff can direct your email to the correct person.

When your child becomes an active student at Gladstone SHS, you will be invited to join to QParents App. If you already have an active qparent account, this will be re-activated on your students' first day.



## GET IN TOUCH



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# GLADSTONE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Your future starts now—Prospectus 2024





# Sic Itur Ad Astra

The motto of Gladstone State High School is 'Sic Itur Ad Astra', translated from the latin phrase Macte animo ... sic itur ad astra 'Be of courage ... thus is the way to the stars' . The School often paraphrases the motto as 'Reach for the Stars' .

The motto appears on the school badge. Recent research has revealed that the earliest use of the phrase appears in Virgil's Aeneid, Book IX, wherein the latin phrase reads 'macte nova virtute, puer, sicitur ad astra'. David West, for example, translates the context of the fuller phrase as: 'You have become a young man Iulus, we salute you! This is the way that leads to the stars'.

Essentially, the youthful God, Apollo is addressing young Iulus (also called Ascanius, the son of Aeneas), who has just used his bow for the first time in battle and been blessed by Jupiter with a victory. Hence, this is the way to go on to further success and his destiny. A literal translation of the motto is: Blessing (macte) on your new bravery (nova virtute), boy! (puer). In this way (sic) go forth (itur) to the stars (ad astra)'.



## The State High Difference



## GLADSTONE STATE HIGH SCHOOL



1374 STUDENTS



130 STAFF



20 BUILDINGS INCLUDING A NEW HYDROGEN HUB



1 SUPPORT HUB  
9 SUPPORT STAFF  
3 THERAPY DOGS



34 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME



14.7 % STUDENTS ARE FIRST NATIONS PEOPLE



OVER 20 SUBJECTS OFFERED



OVER 20 LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES A WEEK



# STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME INFORMATION

Gladstone State High School offers a Student Resource Scheme (SRS) for all students in Years 7 – 12.

SRS provides your child with:

- 5 All prescribed digital textbooks for each subject
- 5 Reproduced class materials which complement and/or substitute for textbooks
- 5 Student reference material e.g. books, curriculum software and website subscriptions
- 5 Audio recordings & DVD material
- 5 Subject materials where the instruction is extended through providing practical learning experiences in excess of materials provided by school grants e.g. Art materials
- 5 Access to class sets of equipment
- 5 Printing credit, ID Card, School Planner
- 5 Other items as agreed by the school community

Students receive the full benefits of the SRS once payment has been received, either in full or instalments.

There are a variety of ways families can make payments on the Resource Scheme:

In Person: Cash, EFTPOS, Centrepay—setup, BPoint Direct Debit

Online: QParents, BPoint, Direct Deposit— BSB: 064-708

Account Number: 00090235 Reference: Student Name & Payment Detail



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Gladstone State High School is a great school with a proud tradition of educational excellence. We deliver on the Department of Education's Strategic Plan 2021-2025 "A great future for every Queensland" by providing a broad range of opportunities for your student. We have dedicated staff who go the extra mile to help students achieve success in their curricular and extra-curricular pursuits.

We have a strong improvement agenda focussed on high impact strategies that lead to high quality teaching and learning. Students are encouraged to engage with their own learning to become assessment literate, self-directed learners well prepared for their future. We value partnerships with parents/guardians in their child's learning journey. Our students enjoy many benefits from our strong community partnerships, which enable them to pursue their career aspirations after school.

At Gladstone State High we are:

- Engaged
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Safe

The students of State High are its greatest asset. Every year, our students excel in the achievement of academic results. They achieve a range of awards and scholarships. Students make regional, state and national sporting teams and engage in a range of cultural competitions and events.

By the time students complete their education at Gladstone State High School, they emerge as well-rounded young people who are ready to take on the challenges of the future. Our school motto 'Sic Itur Ad Astra' – Reach for the Stars - exemplifies the approach we encourage for each and every student.

We look forward to your child joining our community.

Garry Goltz  
Principal

## RESOURCE SCHEME & SUBJECT FEE PRICING

SRS Category	SRS Fee Payable
Year Level Curriculum Resources	\$0
Elective – Digital Robotics (Yr9/10)	\$52.75
Elective – IT&D, Design (Yr9/10)	\$23
Elective – Furnishing	\$45
Elective – Building/Engineering	\$55
Year 11 Technical College	\$160
Year 12 Technical College	\$100
BYOD	\$0
Device Hire	\$80 p/term
Instrumental Music	\$150

# IT'S TIME TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP



## YOUR TRANSITION MATTERS TO US

Making sure that students have a smooth transition to our high school setting, is a high priority for us here at Gladstone SHS. We want to allow students the time to adjust to secondary school so that when they do start their learning with us, they are familiar and comfortable with our environment, expectations, staff and each other. Your transition journey ensures that you have the social and emotional wellbeing to be successful at our school.



## KEY TRANSITION DETAILS

### YEAR 7, 2024



- 5 Step 1: complete an *Expression of Interest to Enrol* form online.
- 5 Step 2: Complete the paperwork included in the enrolment pack, which will be available to you following the completion of the EOI.
- 5 Step 3: Hand in your completed enrolment pack. This includes enrolment form, birth certificate, proof of address. Our Administration Staff will copy your documents for you.

- 5 Students enrolled for Year 7, 2024 are invited to participate in Orientation Days on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th November 2023.
- 5 Year 7 2024 students will participate in an orientation program during their first week of attendance at the start of 2024 - designed to fully prepare them for life at Gladstone State High School.

## SCHOOL OPERATION

### Absences

Gladstone State High School has a strong focus on student attendance with the expectation that all students maintain 90% attendance or better to ensure they have every opportunity to gain academic success.

Should your child be absent from school, please advise with the reason for absence in one of the following ways:

- 5 24hr Absence Message Bank 4976 6158
- 5 SMS only —0400 2444 77
- 5 Email: [absentees@gladstonshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:absentees@gladstonshs.eq.edu.au)

### Lesson Times

	Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday	Thursday		Friday
First Bell	8.50am	8.50am	First Bell	8.45am
Care Class	8.55am-9.05am			
Parade		8.55am-9.15am		
Period 1	9.05am-10.15am	9.15am-10.25am	Period 1	8.50am-9.45am
Changeover	10.15am-10.20am	10.25am-10.30am	Changeover	9.45am-9.50am
Period 2	10.20am-11.30am	10.30am-11.40am	Period 2	9.50am-10.45am
First Break	11.30am-12.10pm	11.40am-12.10pm	First Break	10.45am-11.25am
Period 3	12.10pm-1.20pm	12.10pm-1.20pm	Period 3	11.25am-12.20pm
Second Break	1.20pm-1.50pm	1.20pm-1.50pm	Changeover	12.20pm-12.25pm
Period 4	1.50pm-3.00pm	1.50pm-3.00pm	Period 4	12.25pm-1.20pm
			Second Break	1.20pm-1.50pm
			Period 5	1.50pm-3.00pm

### Early Departures

If you know in advance that your child has to leave school early, please ensure that this is pre-arranged with the office as early as possible on the day. Prior notice prevents delays in departure, as students will not be released from class without a note or a leave pass. Please send your child to school with a note or phone the office as early as possible in the morning.

- 5 Students are to present to the Administration Office when they arrive at school in the morning to receive a leave request.
- 5 Student to show leave request to their class teacher at time of departure (to be released from class).
- 5 Student to present to Administration Office with their leave request and sign out.

### Late Arrivals

In the case of late arrival, a note or phone call of explanation is required. Upon arrival a late slip is provided to your child to enter the classroom.

All students arriving late without explanation will have this late arrival documented as a partial unexplained absence with follow up from their Year Coordinator or the relevant Head of Year.

### Illness

Unwell students should present to sick-bay for contact home to be made, before school or during break times.

If feeling unwell during class times, students will need to advise their teacher and request to go to sick-bay for contact home to be made.



# e-Learning EXCELLENCE

## iPad AND BYOD PROGRAMS



Curriculum programs across Years 7 to 12 at Gladstone State High School rely on digital pedagogy. We believe it is essential for all students to actively participate in their learning and that it is imperative to embed technology to transform such learning. Our curriculum is specifically designed for students to engage in authentic learning experiences focusing on collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and embedding information and communication technologies across all subjects, including feedback and assessment collaboration with others.

Two programs exist at Gladstone State High School to support digital teaching and learning:

iPad Loan Program (required for students in Years 7 to 9 in 2024). Gladstone SHS started our iPad journey in 2022 and it will continue to grow into 2024 and beyond.

5 There are three options: you may purchase your own iPad and we connect it to the school network, you can rent and iPad from GSHS for \$80 a term, or there is our financial hardship option. For more information on iPads options, please refer to the 2024 Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Charter agreement in your enrolment pack.

5 BYOD (optional to students in year 10-12 in 2024) Compatible BYOD devices are able to be brought into the school and connected to the school's network.

### iPad Specifications

The following is required for Year 7, 8 and 9 students for the BYOD program.

- Protective case with a built in keyboard e.g. Logitech Slim Folio Keyboard Case with Bluetooth.
- Stylus / Apple Pencil

Note: all devices must meet minimum requirements. See BYOD Charter Agreement.

Please see the 2024 Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Charter agreement in your enrolment pack.



### ONLINE SAFETY - STYMIE

Stymie encourages students and bystanders to send anonymous notifications to Gladstone State High School, about someone who they believe is being bullied or harmed. The notification interface allows bystanders to upload evidence (e.g. screen shots of Facebook discussions, Snapchats, text messages or instant message conversations) and an outline of the incident/s. Stymie complements Gladstone State High School's existing student wellbeing and pastoral care framework. Gladstone State High School encourages our students to use Stymie to report other types of concerns they may have, in support of their peers. More information can be found at [www.stymie.com.au](http://www.stymie.com.au) and [www.facebook.com/stymieau](https://www.facebook.com/stymieau).



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What sporting opportunities will my child have, and how do they become involved?

Gladstone State High School (GSHS) students are involved in the school swimming carnival, athletics carnival, and cross country events during the year. Students go to their House Coordinators to sign up for events. Other sporting opportunities heavily promoted are Port Curtis trials for students to attend. These will appear in Student Notices which are read each morning during Care Class (the lesson which goes for ten minutes at the start of each day to mark rolls). Gladstone SHS is also a Volleyball School of Excellence school. Students who are eager to try Volleyball should contact the Volleyball Coordinator in the HPE staffroom. Throughout the students' time at GSHS, they may also get opportunities to participate in Rod Dahl Rugby League competition with other local schools and All Schools Touch in Brisbane.

Q: What Music/Arts opportunities will my child have?

If your child is already involved in instrumental music in primary school, then their lessons will continue with our Instrumental Music (IM) teachers in high school. If you would like to start IM, please contact the Instrumental Music Coordinator in the Arts staffroom. In addition to instrumental music (and associated bands and string ensembles), students also have the opportunity to join the vocal group at lunchtime. Each year Gladstone State High School has a Showcase event where visual art pieces are displayed and performances in drama, dance and music are presented. Every two years we also put on a school musical. Our teachers and students are also heavily involved in the combined school musical.

Q: What is the Student Resource Scheme? How do I pay?

The Student Resource Scheme (SRS) is a cost effective alternative to purchasing textbooks and other materials, and is supported by our P&C. Further information on this scheme is included in this booklet. It includes textbooks, student resources and class materials (in lieu of textbooks), student reference material, access to sports equipment, printing, science experiments, etc. It does not include excursions, camps, sporting events, student stationery, excess personal photocopying/printing, outsourced course fees or licences, or individual subject fees covering cost of materials used to complete class activities and projects. Payment of the SRS fee may be made in one payment, or in a series of negotiated payments on a payment plan. Invoices are sent via email at the start of each school year.

Q: Can my child bring their mobile phone to school?

Yes, students are allowed to bring mobile phones to school. During class time, phones are required to be off and away. Off and Away means phones either turned off or on airplane mode during class. Phones need to be out of sight and not used as a clock, calculator, etc. At lunch breaks students may use their phone but we highly encourage students to socialise and interact with their friends during this time. If phones are used during class time, the teacher will ask your student to take it to the office to hand in. The Head of Year will follow up with a consequence. As with any personal device, bringing a phone to school is at the student's own risk.





# MINDFULNESS MATTERS - WELLBEING TEAM



Gladstone State High School is very fortunate to have a diverse Support Team that assist students and their families to overcome barriers to achieve educational success. Located in the Wellbeing Hub, the Support Team provide strategies and specialised support at an individual, group and whole school level.

Our aim is to create a safe and healthy environment that supports 'the whole' student and we are committed to producing well-rounded individuals who can participate effectively in the wider community as citizens of tomorrow.

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| 5 Guidance Officers           | 5 School Nurse                                       |
| 5 Youth Workers               | 5 Youth Insearch                                     |
| 5 School Based Police Officer | 5 Certified and Trained Support Dogs—Bella and Flame |

## OUR TEAM SUPPORT STAFF



Youth Workers:  
Lisa Lynch and Jodi Anderson



Guidance Officers, Elicia Harvey, Katrina Dalton and Luke Jackson



## UNIFORM INFORMATION

The P&C, with school cooperation, have made a decision that Gladstone State High School is a uniform school to ensure that students are easily identified while at school and are safe on the way to and from school.

### Everyday Uniform

The school's Uniform Shop provides a selection of styles for students to choose from. The school shirt and navy shorts with a logo are required as the everyday uniform. A formal school uniform is also available from our uniform shop.

Students are required to wear white or black socks.

### Winter Uniform

Students may wear a monogrammed school jacket or jumper, long navy pants or plain navy track pants during cooler days. Students may choose to wear black or navy tights, however, these **MUST** be worn under school shorts or skirts. Tights are not acceptable as a 'wear-alone' option.

### Students are not permitted to wear:

- 5 Denim shorts, jeans, denim-like items of clothing, board shorts or rugby league shorts
- 5 Singlets, midriff tops
- 5 Hoodies, beanies or any other items that prevent identification of student
- 5 Any item with pictures, wording and or symbols depicting tobacco, alcohol, drugs or other offensive content



### Uniform Shop Hours

Our Uniform Shop is operated by our P&C Association and is located in our Trade Skills Centre

Monday and Thursday 8am-10am

At the beginning of each school year the Uniform Shop will be open the week before school commences. Dates and times will be advertised at the end of Term 4 prior to the start of the year.

### Parents & Citizens Association

Our P&C works within the school and wider community to guide decision making and direction of the school. We are here to support all students and their families, the administration, staff and school community.

The P&C meets on the fourth Monday night of each month from Feb– Nov (excluding holidays) in C Block, Languages Building at 6pm–8pm



School Based Police Officer Senior Constable Sarah Box	School Based Nurse Susan Buckeridge	Kate Hornick Youth Insearch	Naomi Asling Youth Insearch	Flame Therapy Dog	Bella Therapy Dog
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To access the Support Team, students are able to make an appointment at the Wellbeing Hub during breaks, before school or after school.



# POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is an underpinning framework that is incorporated in all that we do at Gladstone State High School. Our four school values Engaged, Respectful, Responsible and Safe are prevalent in all areas of school life, whether it be in the classroom, playground or representing the school.

We expect our students to follow the school's commitment to being Engaged, Respectful, Responsible and Safe learners. By following our school expectations, you will maximise your positive experiences of being a high school student and will also enhance Gladstone State High School's reputation as a leading school.



## WHOLE SCHOOL REWARDS

### Online Reward System

At Gladstone SHS, student achievements and effort are recognised through rewards. These might be for classwork/homework, high attendance, excellent behaviour, punctuality and valuable contributions to school life. Students who make a real effort to improve in learning and behaviour will be rewarded.

Every Student Planner is equipped with Recognition Cards, so students can earn stamps for following our four school values. There are weekly draws for Tuckshop Vouchers, instant exchange for ice blocks from the PBL Cart and eligibility for PBL events that occur twice a term.

## PBL REWARDS DAYS

Mid Term and in the last week of every term, Gladstone SHS organises a PBL event for eligible students. In order to participate, students need over 90% attendance, no more than 3 behaviour incidents and no uniform/planner infringements.

PBL Rewards Days may include days at Bundy Bowl and Leisure Complex, Movie Nights under the Stars, discos, GSHS specialty Escape Rooms, Carnival Days, Harbour Cruises, AMAZING Race activities and more.

# INCLUSIVE EDUCATION—OUR TEAM OF CASE MANAGERS



Cathy Holmes  
DP Inclusion



Creina Woods



Ainsley Sherwell



Jo Griffin



Simone Bell



Julie Hunt



Paula Brown

## Support @ GSHS

The goal for our school is to promote an inclusive culture for all students, ensuring the needs of every child are catered for. This aligns with State and Federal policies including the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) and the Disability Standards for Education (DSE). The Special Education Program (SEP) supports students with a variety of disabilities including students with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Intellectual Disability, Speech and Language Impairment as well as Hearing, Visual and/or Physical Disabilities. We have approximately 120 students with a variety of verified disabilities within the school. In addition to this, the SEP investigates and makes decisions around support strategies for many students who are not verified, yet require significant adjustments to achieve success at school.

## Case Managers

To enhance their personal development, some students with significant needs may have access to a Junior or Senior Case Manager. The Case Manager's role is to advocate and support the student to achieve their potential whilst at school. The Case Manager will coordinate meetings, monitor students' achievements and needs. The Case Manager will ensure that the student is aware of accessing the support services and strategies that promote their success at school.

## Outside Agencies & Opportunities

Gladstone State High School is involved with many outside agencies. These partnerships enable us to offer a greater range of learning opportunities for our students. It also connects students with programs that can support students during their schooling and post-school. Partnerships with many outside agencies are vital for students with disabilities as the National Disability Insurance Scheme is now able to be accessed in Gladstone.

## Multiclass Athletes

Students who have been classified as a multiclass athlete (previously known as AWD Athlete with a Disability) are entitled to participate in sporting events with other students with a disability. We have a number of students who are successful at Regional, State and Australian representative levels. This is an excellent opportunity for students who are interested in sporting opportunities to be part of a team and achieve great success.

## Mainstream Access & Support

The primary focus for support teachers and leaders of the Inclusive Team is to work alongside students, caregivers, teachers and the community in a collaborative manner to provide high quality education programs that increase an individual student's success. Some students are assisted in mainstream classes by teacher aides and learning enhancement teachers. The Inclusive Team meet regularly with a variety of stakeholders to ensure successful outcomes for all students and to promote a culture of inclusion.

## Year 6 - 7 Transition Program

A Transition Program is organised for each student. This program is vital for ensuring students build a rapport with members of staff who will be supporting them during their high schooling years. It also gives us an opportunity to determine how best to support each student. At times, it is necessary to provide an individualised program for some students and this can be designed in collaboration with Gladstone State High School staff, the child's primary school staff and parents or caregivers. Parents/Caregivers are highly encouraged to make a meeting with the Deputy Principal of Inclusion during Term 3 and 4, if they have a child with a disability enrolling in the following year.

## PBL WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS





## INTRODUCING OUR INDIGENOUS TEAM



Aunty Racheal Jarrow



Sigourney Gultzow



Natisha Morsch-Ivey

### DEADLY CHOICES:

Deadly Choices is an Indigenous Health Education Program that focuses on building students' understanding of health topics that could have a devastating effect on the body. Issues such as smoking, alcohol, drugs and healthy eating are topics studied during this program. This program runs for one semester and has a different topic in each term. All students within the Year 8 and Year 9 cohort, are invited to attend by returning a permission note. Students will attend this program in place of 1 lesson per week.

### SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS:

There are a variety of scholarships that are available for eligible students such as QATSIF (Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation), ATSIAP (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aspirations Program) and PCCC (Port Curtis Coral Coast). In addition to this there are also a number of prestigious School Awards that students can aim to achieve.

### RECONCILIATION

The reconciliation theme is unpacked with all students of the school community through a variety of ways each year. Some of this may include quizzes, hands-on activities, Elder & Community talks or presentations, videos from our student leaders and sharing of cultural artefacts or performances.

### NAIDOC

During NAIDOC week we have a variety of activities for all students to be involved in such as competitions, a Touch Football Tournament, Boomerang Throwing, Indigenous Games and Murri Munch on the Oval. We also have some formal events such as our NAIDOC Assembly run by our Indigenous Leaders and our Elders' Morning Tea. We finalise our week with a Traditional Kupmurri meal and gathering.

### STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Leadership opportunities are available within both the Senior and Junior Student Councils. Our Indigenous leaders are responsible for supporting a number of our Indigenous events including NAIDOC Reconciliation Week, School Assemblies, the Transition Program and QATSIF Presentation just to name a few. They are also responsible for supporting students who may need their assistance from time to time and to direct them to the support services that they may require.

### TRANSITION PROGRAM

Year 6 students from our feeder schools are involved in a transition program where they visit our school for three morning sessions. Here they engage in a number of activities that prepare them for what their high school life will be like when they start the following year. This is a valuable opportunity for us to meet all the incoming Indigenous students and for them to know what opportunities are on offer to them in high school.



## EXTRA CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Gladstone State High School offers Years 7 to 12 students a variety of extra curricular opportunities

### Rugby League

Students will have the opportunity to join our Rugby League teams. We have teams in various competitions including competing for the Rod Dahl Shield. Training occurs at school under the supervision of our HPE staff and coaches. Students need to display behaviour that abides by our Student Code of Conduct to represent Gladstone SHS in sport.



### Volleyball School of Excellence

The home of 'The Sharks' our Volleyball School of Excellence (SOE) teams, are a wonderful display of teamwork and mateship. Students train before and after school and compete in different state and national competitions throughout the year. Guided by our knowledgeable staff and trainers, students have the opportunity to learn skills in Volleyball and develop teamwork skills along the way. Please see the School of Excellence - Volleyball Flyer in your Enrolment Pack.

### The Arts

GSHS offers an array of opportunities for students in the Arts, from vocal groups and Instrumental Music to bi-annual Musicals. Students also have the chance to participate in Creative Generations each year in Brisbane with enormous success. During lunchtimes, there are ample opportunities to participate in Vocal Groups, Jam sessions and Musical rehearsals all catering to our students who have a passion for the arts.

Our Instrumental Music Program is an integral part of our school, with opportunities to be a member of the Instrumental Music Bands.

### Interact Club

Gladstone SHS has a long-standing involvement with our community partners. With strong alliances with the Rotary Club we work alongside these clubs to help raise money for our local community. Any student can be involved in the Interact Club. Our members work hard to promote events and participate on weekends in array of community events. Our events include, Park Run, Bunnings BBQs, Relay for Life, Lion's Youth of the Year, Write a Book in a Day and many more.

YOUR CHILD  
OUR STUDENT  
THEIR FUTURE





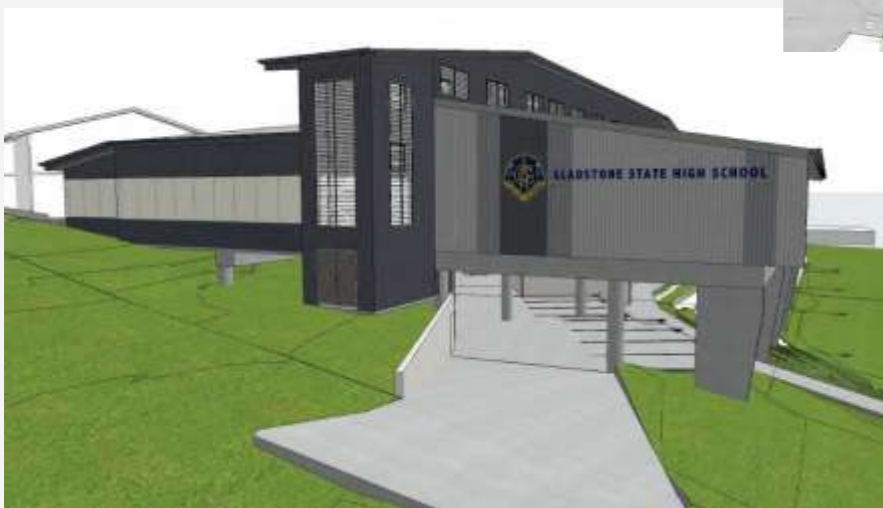
# LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE IN STEM AT GSHS — NEW STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES



**Hydrogen Hub**  
Q-Block refurbishment and the new Hydrogen Hub are on track for completion for the commencement of Term 4 2023.



**Green space**  
The current site of the Design and Technology buildings will be turned into a green space for students to enjoy.



**Design and Technology Building**  
We can announce that they hope to be turning dirt for the new Design and Technologies Building at the start of Term 4, 2023 with completion by the end of 2024 ready for the 2025 school year.



## EDUCATION WITH HEART

The sense of belonging to a community is essential to student wellbeing, not just to our Gladstone State High School community, but also our local Gladstone community. Our students are strongly encouraged to participate in many different events across the year, aimed at improving leadership qualities, build confidence and a sense of appreciation for the opportunities they have. Some of the events students can participate in are:

- 5 Shave for a Cure
- 5 Clean Up Australia Day
- 5 Relay for Life
- 5 National Day Against Bullying
- 5 Bandana Day
- 5 Do it for Dolly Day
- 5 Day for Daniel
- 5 R U OK Day?
- 5 Write a Book in a Day
- 5 GSHS takes over Parkrun
- 5 Lunchtime activities
- 5 Sporting Carnivals



## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS





# LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FIRST BREAK				
<p>Mario Games Year 7-9 E19 Years 10-12 R2</p>	<p>DRAMA Games and plays R3</p>	<p>Yoga Zoomle R2</p>	<p>Just Dance Library Rooms</p>	<p>Mindfulness all year levels E15</p>
<p>Rubik's Cube &amp; Chess Club Hi!</p>	<p>Music Jam Session Music Room</p>	<p>Dodgeball Junior and Senior Courts The Hall</p>	<p>GAMES You Board and Card Games E26</p>	<p>Make new friends, try new things, learn a new skill!</p> <p>Try out a lunch time activity today!</p>
<p>Meet the Therapy Dogs 2nd week</p>	<p>Wii Sports 7-9 E21</p>	<p>Chess Library</p>	<p>Lego Club E23</p>	
SECOND BREAK				
<p>MY LIBRARY Interact Club Hi! Even books, all welcome!</p>	<p>Year 7 &amp; 8 Leadership Meetings E28 First week all year level students welcome!</p>	<p>Whole School Leadership Meeting 'Odd Weeks' Lecture Theatre</p>	<p>Music Jam Session Music Room</p>	<p><b>Term 2 2023</b></p>

At Gladstone State High School we have developed a unique Lunchtime Program that allows students to participate in activities outside their normal classes, giving them opportunities to develop new skills and meet new friends with similar interests.

Students who attend these activities are settled, achieving well at school and learning new skills that differ to the classroom environment. The Lunchtime Program fits with our Positive Behaviour for Learning Framework by creating proactive experiences and keeping students busy during breaks and interested in different areas of learning, while maximising student outcomes in all areas in their school lives.



## For the Learners

Activities requiring thought!

- Chess Club
- Robotics Club
- STEM Club
- Rubik's Cube Club



## For the Active Students

Activities to get the heart pumping!

- Just Dance
- Drama Club
- Dodgeball
- Yoga and Meditation
- Various sports and trainings



## Something Else

And the rest!

- Lego Club
- Therapy Dogs
- Mindfulness
- Leadership Committee
- Vocal Group and Karaoke
- eSports



# BOOKLIST/STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS



Booklists will be finalised and issued at Orientation Day but as a general guide the following is recommended along with their iPad:

- 5 Subject Exercise Books
  - 5 Year 7 –9 students - seven individual exercise books, one for each subject and elective.
  - 5 Year 10 - 12 students may choose an individual book for each subject or have a specialised multi-divided notebook.
- 5 Birs — blue, black and red
- 5 Scientific calculator
- 5 Eraser
- 5 Glue stick
- 5 HB pencils x 4
- 5 Coloured pencils
- 5 Pencil sharpener
- 5 Highlighters
- 5 Ruler (plastic or wood — not metal)
- 5 Scissors
- 5 USB Flash Drive 8Gb

# SUBJECT INFORMATION

Students at Gladstone State High School have the opportunity to study a broad range of subjects. The format for each year level is slightly different, in line with National Curriculum and/or QCAA guidelines.

## Year 7

**Core:** English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Health and Physical Education (semester) and Japanese (semester).  
**Electives:** Students will rotate through elective subjects on a term by term basis. This will allow all students to have experience in one or more areas of The Arts and/or Technology curriculum areas.

## Year 8

**Core:** English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Health and Physical Education  
**Electives:** Students will have the opportunity to rotate through and have access to specialise in 4 elective subjects that will run on a term basis. These electives will cover subjects in The Arts, Technology and Japanese Language.

## Year 9:

**Core:** English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Health and Physical Education  
**Electives:** Students will study a range of chosen electives. These electives will cover subjects in The Arts, Technology and Japanese Language. These electives will run for a semester.

## Year 10

**Core:** English, Mathematics and Science  
**Electives:** Students get to expand their academic pathway to begin to specialise in subjects areas as preparation for their senior pathway. Students will study 3 elective subjects from any area they wish.

## Year 11 and 12

**Core:** English and Mathematics (at appropriate level)  
**Electives:** Students will have the opportunity to study 4 elective subjects that will relate to their future career paths. This will be done on a 'lined' basis with students electing one subject per line. Students will also have the opportunity to explore TAFE at School options and School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships.