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GLADSTONE GAZETTE



Term 3 Week 8

Term 3

Calendar

Wednesday
11th September

Family Breakfast
and Assembly
starting at
8:30am

Thursday 12th
to Sunday 15th

Final Days of
Spring Into Art

Thursday 19th
September

Final Library Van
for Term 3

Friday 27th
September

Dress up
Reading is
Magic

Parent morning
tea

2025
Kindergarten
Information
session

Friday 27th
September

Last day of Term
3

Monday 14th
October

Staff and
Students return
for Term 4

Welcome to our Week 8 newsletter, we have had another incredibly productive fortnight in and out of the classroom.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome our newest Gladstone Public School team member, Miss Paije Kulbicki, who has joined our teaching team. Miss Kulbicki brings with her a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm, and we're thrilled to have her as part of our school. I am sure you will all join us in warmly welcoming her to our Gladstone Public School, school community. For those who have not yet met Miss Kulbicki, our family BBQ breakfast on Wednesday is an excellent opportunity to come in and introduce yourself and say hello.

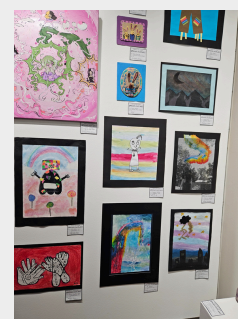
This week we congratulate Tully on her sportsmanship and her dedication to training along with her persistence in competing at the North Coast athletics carnival in Lismore. Well done Tully, we are all very proud of you and your achievements!

Last week marked the official opening of the Macleay Public Schools Spring Into Art exhibition with a gallery opening and the annual MPS staff and community awards evening. Our very own Miss Bird was honoured for her incredible contribution to our school in our learning support team, our classroom support and our extra curricular activities. Congratulations Miss Bird. The evening was an incredible evening of sharing successes from across our Macleay Public Schools. The gallery is a must visit and is an exceptional collection of student works. It is on display at the Gladstone Gallery until Sunday 15th September and is well worth a visit.

Our Family BBQ Breakfast will be held under our COLA on Wednesday from 8:30 am. This is a fantastic opportunity to come together as a community, enjoy some delicious food, and catch up with one another. We encourage everyone to come along and join in the fun! Our breakfast will be followed by a short awards assembly from 9am to celebrate our mid term student successes.

We hope to see many of you at school on Wednesday morning.

Regards, Rebecca Smith, Teaching Principal





If your child is late to school, please accompany them to the office to sign in.

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins
per day



=

3 days



30 mins
per day



=

18 days



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Patterns of lateness
can have a serious
impact on your child's
education.



The next P&C meeting will be held Wednesday 18th September at 3:15pm, in the school Library. All parents, grandparents, carers and friends are welcome. We will be discussing our Christmas Market, our major fundraiser of the year!



If you can help out at all with the P&C canteen it would be appreciated. Once or twice a term would help immensely!
Please contact us in the office worth your availability.

Friday 13th September
Friday 20th September
Friday 27th September

**Volunteers
needed**





Macleay Public Schools

MACLEAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MUSIC FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2024

STUDENTS ARRIVE 5:30PM
PERFORMANCES BEGIN AT: 6PM

AT MELVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 6PM TIL 9PM

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF SPECTACULAR MUSIC PERFORMED BY:
MPS MASS CHOIR
MASS DRUMMING ENSEMBLE
INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Tickets \$10

TO PURCHASE TICKETS USE THE QR CODE OR LINK PROVIDED:

https://www.mpschools.nsw.edu.au/links/music-festival

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Macleay Public Schools

Spring into ART EXHIBITION

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN THE CREATIVE ARTS

K - 12 STUDENT WORKS

MACLEAY VALLEY COMMUNITY ART GALLERY GLADSTONE

♦ SEPT 5 - SEPT 8 - 2024
♦ SEPT 12 - SEPT 15 - 2024

DAILY ENTRY: 10.30AM - 4PM

Coming Soon

DRESS UP PARADE

Parents and friends are invited to join us on
Friday 27th August
9:10am - 11:00am

Come dressed as your favourite book character
or in the theme of 'Reading is Magic'
For our annual book character dress up parade

The parade begins at 9:15 am
Stay for an enchanting class activity before we
enjoy a shared morning tea
please be sure to sign in at the office upon
arrival

Community News

HOLIDAY CLINICS

DATE: 10/10/2024
TIME: 9.30am - 12.30pm
AGE: 5-12 years
COST: \$49
WHERE: Trial Bay Campground, South West Rocks



**LEAGUE
STARS**



HSC Study Space

Are you in need of a quiet study space to prepare for your HSC exams? On Saturday 7, 14 & 28 September, Kempsey Library is offering HSC students the use of our meeting room on Saturday mornings for quiet study. HSC students will have access to:

- A quiet space to study
- HSC textbooks
- Free printing (for assignments and small documents)
- Free study snacks

As well as this, HSC students will also be able to access our regular services including:

- Free Wi-fi
- Private study rooms (please call 6566 3210 to book)
- Use of our public computers

No bookings required. Please contact Kempsey Library on 6566 3210 for more information.



BreastScreen
NSW

**Our
mobile van
is coming to
South West
Rocks**

**16th – 24th
September***

*Length of stay dependent on bookings



Call 13 20 50



**Sportmans Way
(off Phillip Drive)
Behind Country Club,
next to skate park**

We recommend women aged 50–74 have a breast screen every two years.
Book your free breast screen online at book.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au or call 13 20 50.

