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GLADSTONE GAZETTE



Term 2 Week 2

Welcome back for term 2 and to our fortnightly newsletter.

Term 2

Calendar

FRIDAY 9TH MAY

CANTEEN
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

MONDAY 12TH
MAY

MISS BIRD BEGINS
HER PRACTICUM

WEDNESDAY
14TH MAY

P&C MEETING

MONDAY 19TH
MAY

SCHOOL
PHOTOGRAPHS

MONDAY 9TH
JUNE

KING'S BIRTHDAY
LONG WEEKEND

We have had a great start to our term with our students returning fresh and excited for the adventures ahead!

Thank you to those who were able to join us at our local Gladstone community Anzac Day Service in the holidays. Our students participated in the march alongside Returned Service Men and Women and their families, as well as our Lower Macleay Schools and community organisations. We had members of our school represent us by participating in the march and the service, reading blessings and prayers, laying a wreath on behalf of our school community, singing and participating the flag raising ceremony. Well done and thank you to all who were able to join us. As always, our community service was a wonderful commemoration for ANZAC Day.

Now that the weather has cooled off, and students are wearing jumpers and jackets, please be sure to check that their school clothes are clearly labelled with their name, this assists your child and our staff when finding and returning missing items to their rightful owners!

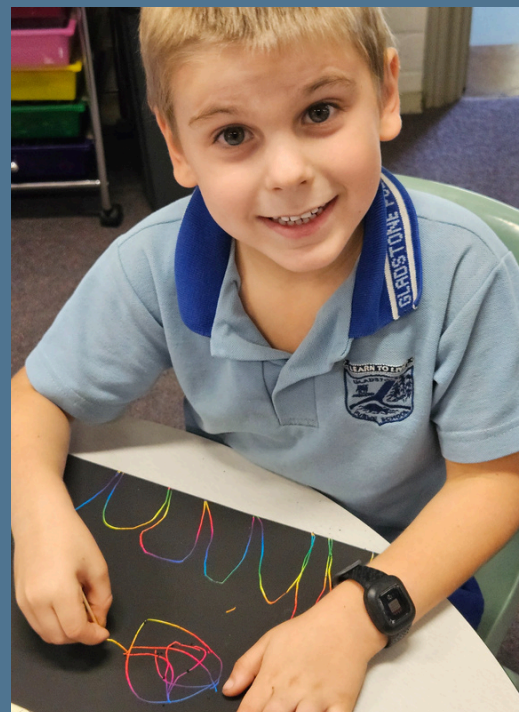
Over the following 6 weeks, Miss Bird will be away from our school as she embarks on a teaching practicum placement, during this time Miss Laura will be supporting our class in her Student Learning Support Role and Mr Jack Wilson will be joining us on Wednesdays to support our Dunghutti Language and Sports programs. We wish Miss Bird the best for her placement and look forward to her return in week 9.

Our P&C will be meeting in the library on Wednesday 14th May, if you are interested in joining the P&C or are curious about how our P&C support our school please feel free to join us next week on Wednesday afternoon, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. There will be important items in the agenda including fundraising opportunities.

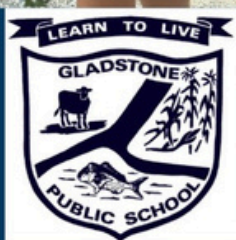
Our canteen committee are looking for a volunteer for this Friday 9th May. Please call the office if you can help.

Our Department of Education address are seeking your support and have released a NSW Public Schools Survey. Students from Year 3 to 12 are invited to complete the survey at school. More information is in our newsletter.

Regards, Rebecca Smith, Teaching Principal



We're here to support positive attendance habits. Regular attendance has countless benefits for students' learning, wellbeing and development.



Are you in years 3-6? We want to hear from you...



NSW Public Schools Surveys
A voice for students, parents and teachers

NSW Public Schools Student Survey

In Term 2, our school is taking part in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey. The survey is being conducted by the NSW Department of Education (the department) and invites students to provide valuable feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.

The survey will allow the department to conduct analysis and research into student wellbeing and engagement to drive improvement for all NSW public schools.

What you need to know

- Participating students will be given a unique login to complete the survey online.
- Students will complete the survey at school during school hours. The survey will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.
- Participating in the survey is voluntary. Opting not to participate will not impact your child's school experience. Your child can choose to stop the survey at any time and they can skip any questions that they prefer not to answer.
- More information about the survey and the research is available at education.nsw.gov.au/npss.



This survey will be held in June, for more information please contact us in the office.







Volunteers
needed

**IF YOU CAN HELP OUT IN THE
CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY 9TH
MAY, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE ON
65 674 253**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN THE ROPES AND
VOLUNTEER ANOTHER FRIDAY PLEASE LET ONE
OF OUR FRIENDLY P&C MEMBERS KNOW.



The School
Photographer will be
visiting our school on
Monday 19th May.

TERM 2		
MONDAY	Creative and Performing Arts	
TUESDAY	History and Geography	
WEDNESDAY	Language Lessons	Sports Day
THURSDAY	MUSIC LESSONS PDH	Library Day Library Van odd weeks
FRIDAY	Science and Technology	Canteen Day

