PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Welcome back for another exciting term. All students arrived back to our school very happy and they shared many stories about their adventures in the holidays. This Term we have welcomed Bella into our school community. Bella is in Year 3 and has come to us from Bellimbopinni Public School.

Already we have offered some additional sporting opportunities this term. Students participated in the Milo Cricket Gala Day and will soon participate in a Rugby League Gala Day. 1H students are looking forwards to the Pete the Sheep performance at the Port Macquarie Glasshouse.

We had a large Eucalyptus tree which was planted by Neville McFarland in the school playground. This was a fantastic tree but unfortunately due to the decay in the branches it had to be removed for student safety. As a result we have a substantial amount of mulch to use around the school. Our little garden grubs have assisted already at lunchtimes to move the mulch; however, if anyone would like to donate their time to assist in distributing the mulch around the school it would be very much appreciated.

Kind Regards,
Kathryn McNee
Principal

Nicole Lister, a past parent and teacher of the school, has recently been involved in a Koala Awareness program in the Port Macquarie Shire. “Hello Koalas Public Sculpture Trail” Along with other artists, Nicole was chosen to paint 50 one-metre high fibreglass koalas to help raise awareness for koalas in the region.
2M News
We have begun the term successfully with all students demonstrating exceptional commitment to their work. This term we are studying Indonesia and you may start thinking that students are speaking a little strangely but they are just experimenting with a new language. Good Morning – Selamat pagi. We are also learning about cultural differences and the environment.

In Mathematics students are revising the four operations and time. Please continue practicing the time at home with students because this embeds their learning.

In literacy, student have produced detailed recounts of their holidays with all students writing 2 or more paragraphs and using detailed descriptive language.

Super workers
Ella L, Ella G, Bill and Owen – Outstanding recounts.

AUSIE OF THE MONTH
Ella Gordon
For: her outstanding application to all tasks.

GALA CRICKET DAY

2M STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Bella Eastham
For: settling in so quickly to Gladstone Public School and for her cheery attitude.
1H News

It hasn’t taken us very long to settle back in. Looking ahead it is going to be another busy term. Swimming started this week but remember it returns to Fridays for the rest of the term. Some children like to wear their swimmers under their uniform to school. If this is the case please make sure your child has clothes to change into after swimming.

Our topic in HSIE this term is “Celebrations”. Later in the term your child will be asked to bring in photos of different celebrations they have participated in, birthdays, weddings, Christmas, to talk to the class about, so start rounding them up.

Next Friday 1H will be going to Port Macquarie to see a performance called “Pete the Sheep”. If you can assist with providing transport on the day please let me know.

SUPER WORKERS
Jasmine and Taite - quick thinking in maths.
Amanda-Lee - great work in maths making combinations to ten.
Zachary, Tyson and Georgia - neat work in handwriting.

Mrs. Pugh’s News

Library - 15 boxes of new books have arrived and are currently being processed. That means so many new books for students to choose from.

Borrowing will be on Wednesday’s for 2M and Thursday for 1H so please make sure your child has a book to return in a library bag each week.

Science - This term 1H will be delving into physics and studying the Push and Pull unit. 2M have launched into Environmental Matters and will be looking at current issues such as global warming, renewable energy and sustainability. Please look out for the Assessment task that will be handed out in week 2. This is a compulsory assignment and can be completed both at home and school.

Happy days,

Mrs. J. Pugh

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Layton - Student of the week for his great work in reading.

Brooke H - our Aussie of the month for October for always displaying lovely manners in class.
Gladstone Pool

Swimming Club
Commences 29th October—6pm
BBQ—All Welcome

Don’t forget about….

pebbles play group

Gladstone Public School

Wednesdays—In the school library
10am to 11am

Starting Back Wednesday 8th October

All pre-school children & parents are welcome