PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Bike day was a fantastic day for everyone involved. Students successfully followed all the road rules and learnt about bike safety. Many students began to grasp the concepts of giving way, merging into traffic and developed patience when waiting at intersections. In the afternoon students rode their bikes to Smithtown, visiting the local park and the Lower Macleay Preschool. At the conclusion of the day we had many tired but happy children. A special congratulations to Zachary and Tyson who made considerable progress in riding without training wheels.

The first day of Kindergarten orientation was a complete success. Our newest students enjoyed their day and transitioned seamlessly into their new surroundings. We are really looking forward to our second transition day on the 25th of November.

We held a small Remembrance Day Ceremony on the 11th of November. The Gladstone students were exceptional throughout this ceremony. They demonstrated deep reflection and asked very relevant and meaningful questions after the ceremony. Jess, our school captain read out the Ode of Remembrance, and students listened to the Last Post and the Rouse. We reflected upon all who have fallen in the war with one minute’s silence.

UPCOMING EVENTS DIARY

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2M News
Students in 2M have worked very hard over the past two weeks. In literacy we have been working on a diary entry about the life of an Indonesian refugee. Students’ have been working on their descriptive language and are producing quality writing. We have also learnt about onomatopoeia this week. Students have thoroughly enjoyed using this strategy and incorporating it into their writing. Our spelling work is progressing, with many students receiving weekly spelling scores of over 90%. This is reflective of their commitment in class and completing weekly homework tasks.
In mathematics we have revised the properties of 3D and 2D shapes as well as angles and symmetry. Our number work is continuing with some students in Year 6 really working hard on their understanding of fractions. Students still find this area quite challenging, however, they are working hard to improve their knowledge.
Super workers: Bella exceptional application in maths.
Jess—Great Diary entry
Rebecca—Fantastic Diary entry

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH
Daniel Meehan
For his commitment to his work and really listening attentively in class

2M STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Reece Garton
For his perseverance and commitment to his science project

GALA NRL DAY
1H News

The term is disappearing very fast. What a great day we had last Friday for Bike Day. It would appear that we have some very safe and sensible riders here at Gladstone. We are at the point of rounding off units of work ready to head into Christmas mode in a couple of weeks. The only homework for the remainder of the term will be home reading, last chance to clock those "nights" before the end of the year. We have some students that have passed the two hundred mark already.

SUPER WORKERS
Tyson- A whizz with numbers to 100.
Skyann- Great effort in reading and writing.
Layton- Improvement in maths activities.
Zachary and Jasmine- Excellent comprehension skills.
Abbey- consistently neat handwriting.

Mrs. Pugh’s News
Please—if anyone can help.
We desperately need soil and manure for our garden.

BIKE DAY was a huge success!!

Dominic - our Aussie of the month for November. Dominic is always polite and well-mannered in class and works co-operatively with others.

Brooke S - Student of the week for her excellent work in story writing.
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