PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
The end of the term is approaching very quickly, however, we still have so many fantastic opportunities for our students before the holidays. Our Year 3 and 4 students are off to Camp with Mrs Pugh; Year 6 are attending a leadership workshop at Melville High School on Monday; NAIDOC Day will be held at Kempsey South Public School on Wednesday and all students will attend the excursion to the Butterfly House on Friday.

We will also farewell Jan our Senior Administration Manager who has been a dedicated member of the Gladstone Staff for the past 25 years. Jan has decided to retire at the conclusion of this term and we wish her every happiness in her new journey. We would like everyone to celebrate her career with us at 11:00am on Thursday morning.

The past week has also been a highlight of the term. Our students performed in the Southern Network Dance Festival last Wednesday. They were sensational, dressed up as cats and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. All students were elated as they left the stage and wanted to perform again and again. They can’t wait until their next stage performance. I would like to thank the parents who supported their children and gave them this wonderful opportunity. It definitely was a memorable educational moment.

Above and Left are photos of our Dance Team who performed beautifully at the Camden Haven Dance festival last Wednesday.

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The Small Schools Athletics Carnival was held on the same day as the dance festival. Again our students were brilliant with several of our students progressing to the next level carnival. Thank you Mrs Pugh and parents for your support of the carnival.

Kathryn McNee
Principal

2M News
Another enjoyable few weeks has passed for 2M. Students are finalising their units of work for the semester. In numeracy we have been studying chance and data, identifying the likelihood of specific events. Students have also explored cubic centimetres and volume this week. Everyone in 2M should also understand what the word palindrome means. Ask your students when they get home. During the holidays please encourage your children to read as much as possible and to practice their 4 times tables especially Years 3 & 4.

I would also like to remind parents that I will be on leave for the first 3 weeks of next term. Mrs Penny Sneddon will be teaching 2M during this time.

Super Workers!
Brian – Amazing Maths!
Ella G – Amazing Maths!
Reece – For his attention to detail in creative arts.

Student of the Week

Owen Macdonald
For his outstanding performance at the Dance Festival.

1H News
The last two weeks have passed in a blink of an eye. There has been a strong emphasis on play practice and dance practice. In between those two things we prepared for assembly as well as our normal in class routines. Thank you to all parents and relatives who attended the assembly last Friday. Congratulations to Brooke and Jasmine on the professional way they ran the assembly, well done girls.

Next week sees Dominic and Zachary off to camp with the big kids, we hope they have a great time. At the end of the week is our trip to the Butterfly House in Coffs Harbour to tie up our Science units and finish the term.

Super Workers:
Jasmine, Layton, Tyson and Skyann: confident reading.
Zachary and Billy: fantastic work with division problems.
Abbey: super work in story writing.

Student of the Week

Georgia Meehan
For maintaining high standards in all areas of her work

****Parent Reminder ****

Please remember that your child / children must have the correct jumper. School jumpers are available at the school office. The P & C are currently investigating the purchase of hooded, zip-up jumpers. If it is an emergency and your child has no alternative but to wear an alternate jumper you are required to write a permission note to your class teacher.
PHOTOS OF OUR ATHLETES

Mrs Pugh’s News-
Small Schools Athletics Carnival
What a perfect day for this event! The sun was shining the scene was set for a great day of jumping, running and throwing.

The Gladstone team consisted of:
**Taite Davis**- 800m, 200m, 100mm finalist, High jump, Long jump, Discus, Shot put and Jnr boys Relay.

**Zachery Dixon**- 100m and Jnr boys Relay

**Ella Laverty**- 100m, 200m, High jump, Long jump,
Discus, Shot put and P5 relay

**Reece Garton**- Jnr boys Relay

**Daniel Meehan**- Jnr boys Relay, High Jump, Long Jump and P5 relay.

**Rebecca McKenzie**- Long jump, Discus and Shot put

**Billy Tyne**- 800m, 100m, 200m, High jump, Long jump, Discus, Shot put and P5 relay

**Jess Hensler**- 100m, 200m, Discus, Shot put and P5 relay

I have to say a special thanks to the parents who dedicated their time to help organize and supervise the team as I was tied up with the High Jump events for most of the day. Thanks too to the Meehan family who kindly let us use their shade shelter for the day.

Congratulations to all competitors-Your behavior was exemplary as always and I am so proud of you all.

Mrs. J Pugh
Our Cats excelled at the Dance Festival!