PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
The start of Term 3 has already produced some outstanding achievements by Gladstone students. The Glasshouse Drama Performance was amazing and everyone should be proud of the high standards set by our students. We also have students representing Gladstone Public School at the Lower Macleay Athletics Carnival in the PP5 Relay, discus and shot put. We wish those students the best of luck.

Active After School Sports has also resumed with students enjoying tennis and cricket this term. Thank you to Jo Meehan who creates a lovely fruit platter for all students who participate in the afternoon activities.

Owen Macdonald attended the MECS Excellence Awards Held at Frederickton Public School last Thursday and was given an Academic Excellence Award for his achievements.

UPCOMING EVENTS DIARY

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2M News
It is wonderful to be back with my class after my few weeks away and I have enjoyed sharing my experiences of the Northern Territory with students. I would also like to thank Mrs Sneddon for her efforts in keeping 2M flying along. Students enjoyed sharing with me some great new maths games which Mrs Sneddon introduced.

2M are studying gold this term and have already developed a deep understanding of this era. Students have created a mining licence, diaries of miners, powerpoints and timelines; however, all they want to do now is find some actual gold. Hopefully on our excursion to Bathurst this will happen and we will all strike it rich.

In mathematics this term we are really working hard on multiplication and division strategies.

2M AUSSIE OF THE MONTH AUGUST
Reece Garton
For his focus and application to his work in particular mathematics.

2M STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Brian Robinson
For his rigorous effort in writing a quality diary entry from the gold rush era.

1H STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Amanda-Lee Rixon
Her work is always carefully completed and very neat.
I spent a very interesting and informative week at Toormina last week revising Work, Health and Safety practices and learning about new guidelines and procedures for schools. Mrs Pugh has informed me that the children were perfect while I was away which I knew they would be.

We are now trying to get a regular routine going in class again as we approach the middle of the term. Is this year disappearing too fast for anyone else or is it just me?

Super Workers this week have been:
Taite and Zachary- great independent work in maths.
Billy- impressive reading and comprehension skills.
Skyann and Tyson- super work in reading.

Mrs. Pugh’s News

Book Fair 15th-22nd August
This year’s theme for Book Fair is “Book Fair Garden”.
The more books purchased during the Fair, the more new books we get FREE for our Library.

Library borrowing will be back on Wednesdays so please make sure your child has a book to return in a library bag.

After the Book Fair we will be holding a book covering workshop- Watch this space for a date and time.

Playday – Some students are creating their own plays at lunchtimes. I have collected some DRESS-UPS for them to use but more would be great so if you have anything to add to our selection please send them in.

Yates Junior Landcare Challenge – From seed to Feed!! We planted these Spinach seeds (see photos at right) last term and look how they have grown!! Last Thursday we harvested some and cooked up some delicious muffins. Well Done 2M! Thankyou to Mrs Sneddon for the great photographs.

Happy days,

Mrs J. Pugh
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Gladstone Public School

Wednesdays—in the school library
10am to 11am
All pre-school children & parents are welcome
Morning tea provided
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Enquiries: Phone the school 6567 4253

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