PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Book Week has been a total success. Thank you to all the parents who have supported our school and purchased books for your children. All of the funds raised by our book fair will enable us to buy many new books for our school library.

Student’s book week costumes were amazing this year and we all particularly enjoyed watching the Parents dress up this year. It really adds such fun to the day and all children love to see grown-ups getting involved. A big thank you to Mrs Pugh for all of her extra work and organisation during the past week. Our office building seems to be continually changing with new pin board displays and furniture arriving last week. We are also having the carpets replaced in the school holidays. Please drop in and view the latest artworks which are now on display in the front office.

Last week we had students who were heading to Wauchope to compete in the Lower Macleay Athletics Carnival, however due to a car accident on the highway our students were unable to attend. As this event affected many schools in the Macleay, the local students who didn’t attend; and who achieved times comparable to the finalists who did attend the carnival, are included in the North Coast Carnival. Gladstone is proud to announce that Jess H
progressed through in discus and our PP5 Relay team has also progressed to the North Coast Carnival. An amazing effort from all involved.

2M News
2M had a special visitor last Tuesday from Bellimbopinni Public School. Bella who is in Year 3 at Bellimbopinni will be enrolling with us for 2015. Bella has already made some firm friendships with 2M through attending camp with Gladstone students and through some additional transition days. We have also welcomed our 1st Year Student Teachers Miss James and Mr Fuller. They will be working with us on Tuesdays and for the final two weeks of this term.

In mathematics our Year 3 and 4 students are developing their understanding of symmetry and multiplication strategies. Year 5 and 6 students are working hard learning the terms factors, prime and composite numbers. They are also continuing to revise the properties of triangles.

In literacy students are beginning their preparation for the Macleay Spelling Bee. Students will be competing against other schools in a knockout competition. Students have also been revising homophones, synonyms and antonyms.

Our work on gold is still continuing and it is now only a few short weeks until our Stage 3 excursion.

2M STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Ella Gordon
For her perseverance in developing a quality piece art.

Daniel’s Special News - (A New Motorbike)

Brian’s Symmetrical Rocket
1H News

The last two weeks have been very quiet and we have been able to get lots of work done in class. I am very pleased with the progress the students are making with their home reading. We have three students that have already reached their 150 night sticker. A fantastic effort, well done.

The last two Tuesdays we have had two students from Southern Cross University visiting our class and getting to know our routines. Miss Bowie and Miss Elford will be visiting for two more Tuesdays and then they will be here doing their Prac during the last two weeks of term.

Next week is shaping up to be a very busy week with cooking, photos, fun day at Kinchela and footy. I feel exhausted already.

Super Workers:

Caitlin and Skyann- for their super efforts in independent writing tasks.
Dominic, Zachary and Brooke H- for clever thinking in space activities in Maths.
Taite- for achieving high standards in comprehension activities.
Layton- for improvement in his number recognition and recall.

Mrs. Pugh's News

Book fair 15th-22nd August

Thank you for your support and participation in this years book fair.

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

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

Dress-ups needed!!– 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 – on Wednesday27th August we will be experimenting with some new recipes to use all our spinach. Spinach and cheese triangles, sushi, fried rice and gourmet sandwiches and wraps will be part of the menu.

Science— 1H have enjoyed learning about how heat and cold can change substances. Here are some snaps of them building towers with uncooked spaghetti and marshmallows.
Book Fair

Children dressed in costumes for the Book Fair.
pebbles play group

Gladstone Public School

Wednesdays—In the school library
10am to 11am
All pre-school children & parents are welcome
Morning tea provided

Great opportunity to meet new people and engage in fun and interesting play for children.

Enquiries: Phone the school 6567 4253

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KEMPSEY LITTLE ATHLETICS

2014/2015 Registration Information

Venue: Little Athletics Field Services Park Kempsey
Time: 4.00-6.00pm
Day: Fridays
Registration Dates:
  29th August 2014
  5th September 2014
Trial Dates:
  12th September 2014
  19th September 2014
Registrar: Tracey Munday
  0427686598

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Kempsey Little Athletics Fees 2014/2015

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$15 equipment levy per family

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***** NEW KEMPSEY LITTLE ATHLETICS PRESIDENT *****
Eddy Van der Jagt ***** QUALIFIED ATHLETICS COACH *****
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ALL PROCEEDS TO
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SPONSORED BY WOOLWORTHS
FEATURING RICARDOES Tomatoes & Strawberries

Sunday 31st August 2014, 8am
615 Right Bank Rd, Belmore River –
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A FUN DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Stall holders ring Loma: 65674756, Trish:65674277,
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