Year 6 Camp in term 4 – deposits are due asap
Parents with children in year 6 should have received a note outlining the proposed camp to the Capricorn Caves on the 5th and 6th of November. Parents need to pay an initial payment of $100 as soon as possible to book your students place on the camp. Activities will include Adventure caving, climbing wall, environment studies and night tours. For more information about the camp please speak with either Mrs Weldon or Mr Irvine.

Before and After School Care Program
This week we have confirmed that Camp Australia will be running a before and after school care program at South in 2016. The Program will commence as of the 14th of December 2015 with vacation care being offered throughout the entire Christmas holiday period. The program will run from 6:30am to 6pm on all school days throughout the 2016 year. Camp Australia will be coming up to Gladstone in early term 4 to begin to pass on information to parents.

Premiers Reading Challenge
Congratulations to all of the students who have been busily reading away and recording their books for the Premiers Reading Challenge. The challenge is now over and all record forms need to be returned to the office asap.

AFL and Touch Football teams
Every Wednesday this term students in years 5 & 6 have been competing in the interschool AFL cup. It has been great to hear of our students’ positive participation in these games. I would like to thank our parents for ensuring students are there and on time for their games. This Friday students will be going to Benaraby to compete in the 5 a side touch football competition. We wish them all the best.

New School Absentee phone line
If a child is going to be away from school for one or two days their parent or guardian is able to call the new absentee number and leave a message explaining the absence. These messages are then checked and recorded by the classroom teachers. Parents simply need to ring 48994366 and follow the prompts.

Is your child eligible for Prep 2016 – Enrol Now!
Your child is due to start school in 2016 if they are born between 01/07/10 and the 30/06/11. Children born in July 2011 are also eligible to enrol for the 2016 schools year if they have had a meeting with the school principal.

Any current parents who know of families that are considering enrolling in 2016 are asked to let the school office know. Additionally in 2016 Gladstone South SS will be offering before and after school care to assist parents with extended work hours. For more information please contact the office.

Kurt Goodwin
In term four the school will be holding a number of open days and information sessions for new families. While all sessions will help new students transition into school effectively parents are not required to attend all sessions.

- Parent Information Evening - Thursday 8th Oct - 5pm
- Parents & Child Visit - Welcome to South - Friday 16th Oct – 9-10am
- Parents & Child Visit - School orientation - Friday 23th Oct- 9-10am
- Parents & Child Visit - Classroom activities - Friday 30th Oct – 9-11am
- Parents & Child Visit - Classroom activities - Friday 6th Nov – 9-11am

A parent is required to stay for the duration of all prep visits. Please note parents are responsible for their children during visits.

HOC HAPPENINGS

ICAS - English Examinations - Congratulations to our STARS

Participation Certificates:
- Genevieve Laing Year 3
- Janali Laing Year 5

Credit Certificates:
- Suhail Rezwan Year 4

Distinction Certificates - Top 10% of Australia:
- Caitlyn Kent Year 4
- Jake Patiño Year 4

High Distinction Certificate - Top 1% of Australia - Well done Lance Millario Year 3!
MONSTER RAFFLE

• TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE FROM OFFICE—CASH ONLY
• The P&C are holding a Monster Raffle to be drawn at our Pool Disco on Friday 30th October.
• Prize valued at $7000—see below
• Get in quick! There are limited tickets available—only 300 at $50 per ticket.

SOUTH STAR PERFORMANCES/DISCO - POSTPONED

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we are no longer holding the South Star Performances/Disco on the 14th September. We will reschedule this function for after the September Holidays. Mrs Roy will be back on board, and eager to help organise this year’s exciting event.

Performers, please take this extra time to practise and polish your performances!

ATTENTION YEAR 6 STUDENTS

Year 7 at Toolooa State High School 2016 School Tour/Information Session

Date: Thursday 10 September

Times: Tour (4:30-6pm) Information Session (6-7pm)

Who Should Attend: Parents and students enrolled or intending to enrol in year 7 2016

Rachael Hartwig
Administration Officer
Toolooa State High School

Phone: (07) 49714 333
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AROUND SOUTH WITH THE P&C

Tuckshop Meal Deal:
- Macaroni & Cheese, Lasagne OR Spaghetti Bolognaise Plus Flavoured Milk OR Juice $6
- Tuckshop open WED THURS FRI

Father’s Day Stall - Wed 2nd & Thurs 3rd September
- Stall held in the Library
- 8am - 8:45am
- Gift prices range from $3 - $15
- Assorted presents to suit all dads!

Father’s Day/Family Movie Night - Friday 4th September
To celebrate Father’s Day, the P&C will host a family movie night in the Hall.
- 6pm until approx 8:30, or finishing at the completion of movie
- Pop Corn and drinks will be sold during the night
- BYO dinner, pillow, blankets, sleeping bags
- Gold Coin Donation

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - SATURDAY 19th September (first Saturday of September holidays)
- Do you have a spare hour or two?
- You choose your time between 8am - 3pm
- Come join our team of volunteers.
- Help serve a sausage and support our students.

Invitation to Trial for 2016 Teams
CQ Mariners FC would like to invite BOYS turning 12-18yrs in 2016 (born in 2004-1998), and GIRLS turning 12-15yrs (born 2004-2001) to trial for their 2016 Gladstone & Rockhampton teams.

Further information can be obtained by emailing Secretary@CQMarinersFC.com.au or Regional