DATE CLAIMERS

• SOUTH STARS POSTPONED UNTIL TERM 4
• Last Day of Term 3 - Fri 18th Sep
• Bunnings P&C Sausage Sizzle Saturday 19th September

For some great parenting ideas visit:

School Facebook
The school has a facebook page dedicated to updates and information for parents.
If you are an active user of facebook search for Gladstone South State School and like the page. This will keep you up to date with what is happening around the school.

Next P&C meeting:
Today 9th September
5.30pm in the Library

Principal’s Address

Tuckshop for breakfast
We are having a growing number of students purchasing breakfast before school from the tuckshop. This is a great opportunity for students to have something healthy to eat to give them energy for the day. However students and parents are starting to turn up later and later to the tuckshop requesting food which then makes students late for class or means they have to sit and eat instead of starting learning at the same time as other students. To ensure all students are at class on time and ready to learn the tuckshop will not be serving breakfast after 8:40am. If students arrive after this time they will not be served.

School Stationary Shop opening soon
In order to make purchasing of book lists easier for parents the school will be opening a stationary shop to fill 2016 booklists. The stationary shop will allow parents to fill the complete booklist or just purchase items that are needed. We are aiming to have the shop open in the final 4 weeks of school to get as many booklists filled prior to the school holidays. By purchasing through the school we can guarantee the items purchased for your children will be of a good quality and we are also able to keep costs down as the school will be purchasing in bulk.

Combined Band Tour
Next week the Combined Primary Schools’ BAND and Combined Primary Schools’ STRINGS will be performing at our school. They will be starting at 9am in the hall and will perform for around 30-45mins. Parents are welcome to attend and watch.

End of Term fun day.
With the term nearly over students who have been consistently behaving in a South SMART way and who have attended school to a satisfactory level will be invited to join their teacher and class in fun activities. The day is a celebration of the hard work our students are doing and a reward for making South school and great school. Students who have been at school for 95% of the term or more will go into a draw to win an ipod.

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.

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

Kurt Goodwin
Gladstone South School

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT continued

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 schools office.

In term four the school will be holding a number of open days and information sessions for new families. While all session 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.

FROM THE HOSES DESK

Play Time Term 4: After the September Holidays, South will be aligning all play times/areas to coincide with each other. Essentially, this means that all students will have their play before eating, during first break. Second break will remain as is, at 1:30pm. Belinda Job Head of Special Education Services

SOUTH STAR AWARDS - FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

Congratulations - Our Stars Shine!

P/1D: Seth Moore, Siobhan Wedlock
P/1G: Larah Street, Taylor Cross
2G: Lilly-Arnah Wood, Amy Teather
2K: Tylar Malo, James Hutchinson
3C: Sophie Jones, Chloe Taylor
3P: Teoni Sharkey
3/4M: Jane Sasan, Kyle Franklin
4/5G: Kiara Bruse, Ciccone Hansen
5/6I: Scott Roy, Elijah Herring, Drishti, Chanelle Miro
5/6W: Thomas Rogers, Ella Wright
2K: Tylar Malo, James Hutchinson
Daniel Tomsett

CLASSROOM CAPERS - Prep 1 D & Prep 1G

Gerald Paguiligan, Jethro Clancy, Seth Moore, Kayden Johnson, Lexi Goodwin, Lola Le Hir, Paul Marsh

Prep/1D and Prep/1G have been working extra hard this year to learn their sight words. This term in particular our students have made impressive results and are moving quite quickly through their words. Each week they receive their awards on parade for the sight word colours that they have learnt.
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

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AROUND SOUTH WITH THE P&C

The P&C would like to thank our generous volunteers for their time and commitment, for helping with the Father’s Day Stall and Movie night on Friday: Kirsty Golding, Sandy Richards, Kurt & Brooke Goodwin, Geri Elkin, Leigh Macleod, Vicky Rogers, Vikki Pollock; and of course, our Librarian Janelle Roy.

**Fundraising Totals:**
- Father’s Day Stall approximately $400 - $500
- Father’s Day Movie Night - $240

**Tuckshop:**
- Open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
- Orders in by 9:30am

**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.

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Gladstone Rotaract would like to invite you to our 2015 Oktoberfest, which is being held at the Entertainment Centre! All profits from ticket sales, raffles and competitions on the day will benefit Roseberry Community Services. There’ll be live entertainment, international beers and a ‘King and Queen’ crowned for best costume!!

Tickets are $30 (or $25pp for groups of 10+) – tickets available through the GECC website.