FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Staffing Changes For 2013
Next year will see several staffing changes. Ms Maher will be taking up a position at Lowther Hall for 12 months. We wish her all the best as this will be a wonderful learning experience for her. They are very fortunate to get such a wonderful teacher. Mrs Joiner and Mrs Chapman will be on leave for 12 months, Ms Ring will return next year to do CRT work at the school. I wish all these teachers the very best for next year. Mrs DeSouza has retired after being on leave for 12 months. We thank her for her many years of service at the school and hope that she enjoys her well-earned retirement.

As a consequence we have employed four new teachers, Mr Scott Woolcock, Miss Perri Alfirigas, Miss Jessica Johnson and Miss Victoria Borg. All four are currently visiting classrooms to become familiar with our teaching structures followed by an induction session. We welcome these new teachers to the Gladstone Views family and I know the community will embrace and support them.

The staff has spent many hours in discussing the formation of grades for next year. The process is both complex and challenging. The grade structure aims to accommodate the academic, social and behavioral needs of all students including those with special learning needs. There also needs to be a balance of males and females where possible.

To develop a structure that suits everyone is an impossibility. The grade structure and teachers will be published in the next newsletter.

Have a great week

Michael West

CANTEEN NEWS

Monday Dec 10 to Friday Dec 14

Mon  Jodie B.
Tues  Sonia W.
Wed  Kime T.
Thurs  Deanne L.
Fri  Amanda H. Amanda T. Kim R.

***Please Note:*** From Mon 17th Dec till Fri 21st Dec
There will be window sales only –

**NO LUNCH ORDERS**
STAND TALL AWARDS
Week ending 30 November

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<td>Dane P.</td>
<td>For the enormous effort he has put into improving his reading stamina.</td>
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<td>Luis D.</td>
<td>For being able to write a detailed reflection about his learning.</td>
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<td>Zac B.</td>
<td>For improving his writing and beginning to use the editing process.</td>
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<td>One Direction Girls</td>
<td>Kiralee, Caitlin, Jessica, Melissa &amp; Glykeria. For a wonderful performance at the Talent Quest.</td>
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<td>Dylan D.</td>
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<td>Alex L.</td>
<td>For his enthusiasm and effort in practising our performances for the Prep-2 Concert.</td>
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<td>Bailey K.</td>
<td>For always completing her work using her best handwriting.</td>
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<td>Ben S.</td>
<td>For settling in well at Gladstone Views and having a fantastic attitude to his learning.</td>
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<td>Tyrone S.</td>
<td>For being an enthusiastic contributor during our class discussions.</td>
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<td>5/6A</td>
<td>Steven D.</td>
<td>For being organised and working hard to complete all tasks on time to the best of his ability.</td>
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<td>James V.</td>
<td>For working independently during Writing sessions and producing interesting texts during Writer’s Workshop.</td>
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<td>Mohamed R.</td>
<td>For making choices in the classroom that assist him to work to the best of his ability.</td>
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Dates to Remember....

Curriculum Days for 2013

Tuesday 29th January, 2013
Wednesday 27th February, 2013
Friday 26th April, 2013
Monday 24th June, 2013 (Three Way Conferences)

No students required at school on these days

View's Under the Stars

Friday 15th March, 2013
A movie night for the family and friends of the Gladstone Views School Community
Tickets on sale early in 2013

SPORT NEWS

Returning Sports Uniforms
Interschool sport has finished for this year. We are now in the process of collecting all sports tops. Many students have already handed in their tops however there are still some tops which need to be returned to school including a few pairs of socks. Could parents please check at home for any tops and have your child return them to school by next week.

Thank you
Richard Jasenia
Phys Ed Coordinator

2013
Gladstone Views Primary School office will be open on
Tuesday 29th January, 2013
9.00am – 3.30pm for collection of books.
Uniform shop will also be open on this day.
First day of school for students is Wednesday 30th January

Save the Date!!
8 metre Screen
Fun & Games
Sausage Sizzle

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Another great year is coming to an end and we farewell Natasha, Shin and Josh who have been regular users since prep. Thank you to all our parents and students for making 2012 such an overall great year. Deb and I are very proud of the displays our children have produced around the school and the great results all our grade 1/2 students achieved in spelling after regular homework in our program.

All parents are reminded that new forms for 2013 Enrolments are available from our room or the School Office. These forms must be completed each year to ensure that we have current contact details and accurate medical information. Please complete and return forms to us by Monday 17 December.

As school finishes at 1.30pm on the last day (Friday 21st Dec.) please book children in early if you are going to use the program as we will be unable to take more than 30 students on the final day. We would like students to be collected by 5.30 pm if possible, as we have to pack all equipment up and move furniture.

Thanks to all our families and have a great break.

Sue Mele
Co-ordinator

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**BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

Student’s Name: ____________________________ Grade: ____________

I would like to order _________ copy / copies of the annual school magazine @ $12.00 a copy.

Parent’s Signature: ____________________________
A Special thankyou to Denise Truscott, Geoff Currie, Mason and all of 3/4B for the time and effort they have put into the magnificent mosaic artwork which is gracefully hanging in the library courtyard.

Well done on a super team effort overseen by Denise on her days off.