PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

BOOKWEEK
A reminder that next week we are celebrating Bookweek with a range of activities. The theme for Bookweek is “Read Across the Universe”. Our main activities are planned for Wednesday 21st August. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed up as any character from somewhere. Following a parade at 9am students will break into groups for activity sessions based on the books nominated this year. There will be three 30min activities for each student with a healthy snack in between. Activities will finish at 11am. Parents and Caregivers are welcome to join us for the morning.

ROCKY RIVER SCHOOLS’ SPORTS DAY
Laura Primary School is hosting this year’s Rocky River Sports Day. The event will be held at the Laura Town Oval on Friday 20th September (Week 9). Laura Sporting Reserve is catering for lunch and information about lunch orders is attached to this newsletter. Schools involved in the Sports Day include Wirrabara Primary School, Laura Primary School, Gladstone Primary School, Georgetown Primary School and St. Josephs. Pauleen and Josie have been very busy organising the day’s activities and catering details. Our own School’s Sports Day between Hughes and Bristow Houses will be held in early Term 4 – Friday 25th October.

ART ROOM UPGRADE
The upgrade of our Art Room is due to begin on Monday 26th August (Week 6). Storage areas and work benches will be replaced and new taps on the sinks installed so that they are easier to use. The funding for the project is covered by the State Government’s 2013/14 maintenance funding for Schools & Pre-schools’ project. The funding was provided to address maintenance requirements in classrooms and other areas used by students and to support local business and tradespeople.

ASSEMBLY
Our next assembly is tomorrow afternoon in the Multi-purpose Room starting at 3pm. The Year 2/3/4 class is running the assembly.

BANDICUTES PERFORMANCE
On Tuesday 27th August our Year 5/6/7 band The Bandicutes, have been asked to play at the Festival of Music Choir Performance in the Keith Michell Theatre Port Pirie at 7.30pm. The students will travel by bus to Port Pirie in the afternoon for a sound check and then will play 3 songs in between the Choir brackets.

Kathy Arthur
Principal

WORKING BEE
On Friday 23rd August at 4pm there will be a Working Bee at the school to dismantle shelving in the Art Room in readiness for the upgrade starting Monday 26th. Anyone able to help would be much appreciated. Also there is a small tiling job in the toilets so someone with tiling skills is needed as well. Thankyou

Calendar Dates

- Mon. 19th-23rd August – Bookweek
- Tues. 20th August – CAFÉ
- Tues. 27th August – R.E. Seminar
- Tues. 3rd Sept. – CAFÉ
- Mon. 9th Sept. – Rocky River School’s Sports Day
- Wed. 11th Sept. – Calowie Corridors of Green Yrs. 3/4 – T20 Cricket
- Jamestown Yrs 5-7
- Mon. 16th September – RRSN Performance
- 10am
- Tues. 17th Sept. – CAFÉ
COMMUNITY NOTICES

NACYAC WANT YOU!
The Northern Areas Council Youth Advisory Committee are looking for new members, if you are interested in youth events, want to address youth issues and have a lot of fun then come along to NACYAC’s next meeting.
NACYAC’s next event is the NACYAC Track at the Jamestown Show, we will start preparing for this event at the next meeting on the 5th September 2013. Come along and help sorting the prizes for this event, learn about NACYAC and meet some new people. We always have a lot of fun! Parents are always welcome to come along for support, NACYAC can provide transport if required to get to the meetings.
If you are interested in attending please contact Anna Bottrall at the Northern Areas Council on 8664 1139 or anna.bottrall@nacouncil.sa.gov.au

POSITION VACANT

Gladstone Swimming Pool Management Committee
Pool Attendant/s and Plant Operator
for the 2013-2014 season.
The above roles are paid positions during normal pool opening hours. Police Check, Senior First Aid & CPR certificate required.

Expression of interest to:
The Secretary, Gladstone Swimming Pool Box 79, Gladstone by Friday 7th September 2013

Annual General Meeting of the Gladstone Swimming Pool Management Committee will be held on Wednesday 11th September 2013 at the RSL Annexe Gladstone at 7.30pm. All Welcome.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN JANUARY 2014
EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE STUDIES AT HOME

In January 2014 we will be receiving exchange students from Europe, Japan, the USA & Latin America. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 2 or 10 months. As plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student.

All students have at least basic levels of English, would attend a school in your local area and live the life of a local. Our group of students cover a wide variety of interests and hobbies. If you would like to provide your students, parents or language teachers with further information on our inbound students you can also view some student profiles on our website www.studentexchange.org.au. Our staff members will be happy to discuss which student might be best suited to a family.