PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

SPORTS DAY

Tomorrow, Friday October 25th is our school sports day. A program of the day’s events is being sent home today. Students need to wear their team colours – Bristow BLACK, Hughes RED, as well as their school hat and sunscreen. Lunch orders are available for Sports Day and ordering of ‘cold’ type foods is advisable. After the class roll is marked tomorrow morning students will gather on the synthetic turf area to get Sports Day underway. The SRC will be selling Fruit Boxes $1 and Zooper Doopers 50c at lunch time as a fundraiser for the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Sports Day should finish around 2.30 pm and students will return to their rooms. Parents may take their child/ren with them then, but please let the class teacher know they are leaving early.

Staff would appreciate help with setting up the shades tomorrow morning and with the tabloid events.

OPAL BREAKFAST SURVEY

From Monday 28th October until Friday 8th November OPAL have asked that students again be involved in a breakfast survey for those 12 days. Participation in the survey is voluntary. Each class will have survey sheets available for students to fill in.

NAPLAN Results

These were sent home this week to parents of Yr. 3, 5 & 7 students who sat the tests at school earlier this year. Please contact the class teacher if you would like to discuss the results.

REMINDER

If you child is away for any period of time, or is late, we need to have a letter, phone call or a quick chat from the parent when the student is next at school. We are not permitted to take the word of the child or that of an older sibling around lateness/absence. If you are going away for an extended period of time (3 or more days), please come in to the school and pick up an exemption form which outlines times and dates for your child’s absence.

LAURA PRESCHOOL WORKSHOP

Tomorrow the Laura Preschool will be running a workshop in our Multi-purpose Building.

Kathy Arthur
Principal

will be selling Zooper Doopers (Quelch Bars) at lunchtime for 50c each.

Coffee and tea is available in the art room as well as biscuits made by the students. 50cents a biscuit or $1 a bag.

All proceeds will go the Flying Doctors which is one of this year’s charities.

Calendar Dates

- Fri. 25th Oct.-LPS Sports Day
- Mon. 28th Oct. – Governing Council 8pm
- Thurs. Oct. 31st Yrs.2-4 sleepover
- Fri. 22nd Nov.- Student Free Day

Last Friday the 5/6/7 class went to Georgetown for Mastermind. Mastermind is a quiz afternoon with several rounds of questions. At the end of Round 1 and 3 every group did a 1 minute skit. We entered 3 teams, The Fluffy Penguins, The Mental Monkey and the The A Team. Overall, The Fluffy Penguins came 9th out of 10. The A Team 4th and the Mental Monkeys 2nd. It was heaps of fun.
By Noah Zwar

WILL BE SELLING ZOOPER DOOPERS (QUELCH BARS) AT LUNCHTIME FOR 50CENTS EACH.

COFFEE AND TEA IS AVAILABLE IN THE ART ROOM AS WELL AS BISCUITS MADE BY THE STUDENTS. 50CENTS A BISCUIT OR $1 A BAG.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO THE FLYING DOCTORS WHICH IS ONE OF THIS YEAR’S CHARITIES.
**Budget 2014**
The school budget process for 2014 is underway.

If parents would like to have input; for example purchasing of equipment, new or extended school projects, or anything that as a parent you think would be beneficial to your child at our school please complete the budget submission sheet below and return to Pauleen by Friday 8\textsuperscript{th} November 2013.

The finance committee will look at all submissions from staff, students and parents and compile the budget from there.

This is your chance to have some very valuable input.

**Budget Submission 2014**
(To be returned to Pauleen by Friday 8\textsuperscript{th} November)

Budget requested for 2014: $\_\_\_\_\_

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Other comments;
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**LOST PROPERTY**

**COULD PARENTS PLEASE CHECK THE LOST PROPERTY BOX TOMORROW AT SPORTS DAY. IT IS OVERFLOWING!**
Gladstone Swimming Pool Committee

Working Bee to prepare pool for opening for new season.

**Sunday 27th October 2013** 9.30 am at the Pool

All help requested

Please bring gardening tools and cleaning equipment

(Brooms, shovels trowels, buckets)

Thank you in advance

Gladstone Pool Management Committee
St. Joseph’s Parish School

Event of the Year

Fantasy Party

15th NOVEMBER 2013

Gladstone Bowling Club

6.00pm—8.00pm

Early bird $5:00

At the gate $8:00

Primary School Age (R-7)

(5 year—13 years old)

Lucky Dip $1  Show Bags $7

Games & Fun

Tickets available at

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