Dear Parents,

From next Monday 24th February, school will end at 3.25pm.

**Governing Council**

The AGM of the Governing Council was held last Monday where the elections took place. The elected members are: Scott Watson (Chairperson), Fraser Smith, Matthew McCallum (Deputy Chairperson), Elizabeth Winter (Secretary), Koby Nettle, Josie Smallacombe, Jo Brand, Bianca Schultz, Bernadette Byron and new members Robyn Staker (Treasurer) and Andrew Zanker. Congratulations to all Council members on their nomination and acceptance. It is a privilege and commitment to serve on the Council. We are looking forward to serving the community to benefit all students.

**Sub-Committees**

The Council elected ‘skeleton’ sub committees, meaning it extends an invitation to the parent community to join the sub committees. This is an ideal way of becoming involved in a small way without over committing. Should you like to join a sub-committee, please fill in the return slip at the bottom of this page. The Chairperson (Scott) and Principal are ex-officio members of all sub committees.

**Finance:** Robyn Staker, Matt McCallum, Pauleen Thomas  
**Education:** Bernadette Byron, Robyn Staker  
**Grounds:** Fraser Smith, Koby Nettle, Andrew Zanker, Paul Slattery  
**Fundraising:** Liz Winter, Bianca Schultz, Jo Brand, Kristen Cleggett, Celina Lynch

**MNSEC Swimming Carnival**

On Tuesday night Hannah Watson was Captain (along with Jack McCoy) of the Gladstone High School Year 6/7 Swimming Team that competed in the MNSEC carnival at Booleroo Centre. Hannah came 1st in all her 4 events and broke records in both 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke. Gladstone High School won the 6/7 shield for the third time in a row. Well done Hannah and team.

**Finishing Time for School**

In an earlier newsletter, I forecasted a change to the finishing time for school to coincide with the changes to the bus departures from school. The Governing Council discussed the matter last Monday and put forward a proposal to shorten lunch time by 5 mins and finish at 3.25pm. The staff agreed this would be the simplest way and cause the least amount of disruption.

Mark Shadiac  
Principal

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Please note:

The entry form for Competitions 2014 note was sent home in January. If you would like your child to participate in any of these competitions please return the entry form and money to Pauleen by Monday 24th February. Thankyou

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I………………………. would be very interested to join the (please tick)

(name)
SOUTHERN FLINDERS NETBALL CLUB:
REMINDER all netballer's from A to G grade and those who are 16 before the 1/1/2014, training will commence this Thursday 20th February at the Laura Netball courts at 6:30 p.m. start. All new players welcome.
Those who ordered in 2013 your uniforms will be ready to pick up from Liz on Thursday 20th February at the Laura courts at 6:00p.m $100:00 for the uniform and must be paid to Marg on the night.
Junior training will be notified at a later date.
Any queries contact Sandra or Bern

LAURA GOLF CLUB A.G.M.
Due to the Fire, The A.G.M. of the Laura Golf Club has been postponed until Tuesday 25th Feb.
Dean Nettle Secretary

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SEMINAR FOR WOMEN
No Regrets!
Presented by Anne-Marie Seagrim
Anne-Marie has over 30 years of experience in looking after the financial needs of women and their families
Come and find out if your “financial house” is in order and make sure that you have no regrets!

WHEN: Thursday 20 February 7.00 pm
WHERE: Laura Civic Centre

PROUDLY SUPPORTING
Make-A-Wish Australia

COST: $5 donation at the door to the Make-A-Wish Foundation

Lucky door prize to be won!

Please phone Seagrim’s office on 8642 6888 or Anne-Marie on 0427 42 4412 to reserve your seat