Dear Parents,

**Working Bee - Sunday 23rd March from 9am-12pm**

From last week’s request we have a rotary hoe, equipment for the pruning and corrugated iron for the chook shed. The attached sheet has the updates. We are still looking for some sanders and people! All the work done at the working bee gives the school a facelift and improves the grounds of your child’s school. If you are unable to be here for the full working bee, just come along for the time you have available. Many hands make light work! Please send back your attendance slip.

**Folk Fair**

The Folk Fair is just around the corner. Students have been busily preparing the float for the parade and organising entries for the different competitions. The Folk Fair is something the whole community gets behind. Parents will be asked to cut up and return a bag of onions and be prepared to help out on the BBQ roster for the Fair. This is a major fundraiser for the school. Please keep these dates free.

**RE Workshop**

On Tuesday, RE workshops were held for students and they talked about the Easter story and made bracelets symbolising the colours of Easter. Thanks to Wendy Smith for conducting the workshops, Lyn Zanker and Helen Wurst for their assistance.

**Gladstone HS Athletics Carnival**

Last Friday, Gladstone HS held its Athletics Carnival where the local primary schools year 6 & 7’s competed. Laura managed to come third with a number of outstanding performances.

Max Smith and Joel Zanker came 2nd and 3rd respectively in their age division for the best performance athletes.

**5/6/7 Class Easter Raffle**

The Year 5/6/7 class are selling raffle tickets to raise money for their camp. Tickets are $1 each and available from all 5/6/7 class students and in the front office. There are 3 prizes of Easter Baskets and it will drawn Friday 4th April. Good luck.

Mark Shadiac
Principal

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**WORKING BEE RETURN SLIP**

Name(s) _________________________

I/We will be attending the working bee. I can bring (circle items)
- Chainsaw, ladder, sanders, extension cord, **rotary hoe**, compost, timber or C section, **corrugated iron**, shovel, rake, pick, drill, paint brush

I would like to help out on any job but might be best used in: (circle area)
- Garden, chook shed, playground, tree lopping, painting/sanding, sandpit

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**Calendar Dates**

- Mon. 17th March – Governing Council
- Wed. 19th March – School Photo
- Wed. 26th March – Young Leaders Day
- Fri. 28th March – Rocky River Sports Day
- Fri 4th – Sun 6th April – Folk Fair

**Student of the Week**

Lara Zanker received this award for excellent leadership and always doing her best.

Nicki Zanker received this award for excellent work in many areas and showing leadership in the class.
This is an award which is given out twice a term in recognition of students who have consistently demonstrated the school values in class and around their breaks interacting with other students. This term the value recognised is that of responsibility. The attitude of students in taking responsibility for themselves as well as going out of their way to help another student in a caring way and perhaps including another student are skills that are recognised and encouraged at our school. The award takes the form of a trophy featuring a Bee with a play on the word Be attitudes.

This encouragement award for Week 5 is awarded to

**Maggie Gambling**

A thankyou to Wendy Smith who lead the RE seminars this week to share the Easter story, using an informative, animated DVD account of Easter as well as the storybook for the R/1 class. This book is available to students or parents to take home and can be found in my office library. A thankyou to Lyn Zanker for assisting the students with the friendship bracelets made with the 3 beads of black, red and white as the the colours of Easter.

**Recognition Awards**

Hannah Watson – for taking pride in all tasks and ensuring her work is always completed to a high standard.
Mackenzie Meaney – for exceptional leadership skills.
Tyler Davenport – for working hard in Maths.
Connor Hoskin – for being a responsible class member.
Tait Johnson – for working well in Health & P.E. lessons.
Thomas Smith – for getting ready and starting his work quickly.

Casey Cleggett – for working hard to learn the clarinet.
Daisy Wooley – for enthusiastic participation in band.
Shanayla Bransden – for applying herself well in Maths and for adopting a positive attitude.
Charlie Winter – for pleasing results in spelling.
Miriam Byron – for being a responsible class member.
Eric Hamlyn and Taylah Palmer – for excellent participation in Health.
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| | | | | After an undercoat, the Yrs5-7 will be painting art works on.
| Vegetable Garden | Weed and tidy | Rotovator, hoe, rake | Fraser Smith, hoist, ladder | 
| | | | | Vegetables, prunes overhanging.
| | | | | Trees over north.
| | | | | Any contacts where we could get a load of beach sand in the volleyball court and the sand pit.
| | | | | For a Gardenshire type Rotovator hoe we could borrow.
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| Volleyball court | Prune overhanging | | Fraser Smith, hoist, ladder | Any contacts where we could get a load of beach sand in the volleyball court and the sand pit.
| | | | | Remove weeds, replace a load of beach sand in the sand pit.
| | | | | Fork, hoe, rake, belt and orbital sanders, paint
| | | | | Paul Slattery | 
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| | | | | Any contacts where we could get a load of beach sand in the volleyball court and the sand pit.
| | | | | Replace the rusted areas around the base.
| | | | | Also we could use some old sheets of corrugated iron to cover roof.
| | | | | Fredan (Chook shed area)
| | | | | Surrounds.
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