Dear Parents,

There is a separate letter going home today to all families about enrolments and class structures. Please make sure you read it and discuss with your class teacher or me should you have any concerns.

**Working Bee**

Well we had a very successful working bee with about 25-30 adults and about 10 children taking on the tasks set out. We completed all the tasks. The chook shed had a makeover and we now have chooks in there. The garden outside the 2/3/4 classroom had a facelift with new plantings of natives and even some fruit trees. The pine chips were re-raked in the playground. The outdoor tables were sanded and painted (first coat). The volleyball court was rotary hoed, weedeed and the edges strengthened. The sand pit soil was loosened and a trailer load of beach sand added. By far the biggest job was the pruning of trees and the removal of dead branches. This has opened up the area north of the grassed area and cleaned up the branches overhanging the synthetic play area and northern grassed area. Fort Laura had a maintenance check with all the palings being re-screwed and the boarders being reinforced. I would like to thank everyone that came along and worked. We had a fun morning and achieved a lot in a short space of time.

Follow up – Now we would like to plant some vegetables and herbs but before we do, I would like to get **heaps and heaps of manure** (truck, trailer, bags...whatever you’ve got) of any animal description – sheep, cow, alpaca, donkey, horse, chicken and/or any composted material.

Also, there were 3 outdoor tables that were missed behind the 2/3/4 classroom. If anyone has some spare time at any time to come and sand them, it would be a great help, thanks.

**Folk Fair**

We’ve had half of the families nominate for a time slot for the Folk Fair BBQ stall. We need the other half this week! This afternoon, a bag of onions will be going home with your child. Separate note of instructions are attached.

- Two hours or more of your time working on the BBQ on either Saturday or Sunday (or both)
- Cut up a bag of onions (1.4 kg) and return to school in the week preceding the fair

**Parent – Teacher Discussions**

For the Parent Teacher discussions, we have allowed a 15 minute time slot. Should you require additional time, it is best that you organise additional time or another appointment. The challenge for teachers is to keep on time so families are able to make their appointments with other teachers.

**Rocky River Sports Day – Friday 28th March**

Details of the event were sent home last week and a programme for the day is attached to this newsletter.
Child Care Survey

Attached to the newsletter is a survey regarding child care. Gladstone Kindergarten is assessing the needs of families in relation to care to determine whether they are adequate or whether there is a need for additional day care support for families. Please fill in the survey if it is relevant to you and your family.

Mark Shadiac
Principal

Recognition Awards

Jaxon Brand – for a great seed character.
Jasper Hansen – for careful improved handwriting and Maths.
Sharni Windsor – for writing an excellent science report.
Mackenzie Meaney – for being a positive role model to the younger students and for leading by example.
Isabelle Jackson – for wonderful artwork.
Jed Griffin – for getting along with others well.

Riley Hoskin – for being an enthusiastic learner.
Jobe Stevens – for finishing tasks well and on time.
Tate Nettle – for a great effort with Time work in maths.
Jake Schultz – for a good start with narrative writing.
Dylan Davenport – for an improvement in spelling.
Joel Zanker – for an improvement in comprehension.

Yesterday we travelled to Adelaide to attend Young Leader’s Day at the Entertainment Centre. There were five speakers, Mike Martin founder of Halogen Foundation, Anneka Deaton a fighter Pilot RAAF, Andy Griffiths Author, Daniel Flynn founder of Thankyou Water and the surprise guest was Julia Gillard. We learnt that nothing great, cool or long lasting starts out that way and all children are already leaders.

Ali Cowin
Mackenzie Meaney
Chooks happy with reno!

Everyone hard at work making our school look great!

Thankyou for a job well done.
2014 Futsal Season
Registration for junior players for the 2014 Futsal Season are now open & games will be held on a Friday night during terms 2 & 3. Players in junior competition must be born in 2008 or older to play in 2014 season. New players are welcome. All Junior registrations have been extended until 30th March. Adult competition Team/Individual Registrations are also open & the committee is looking for expressions of interest of teams and a night that teams prefer to play.
Interested Players can now register online please go to www.jamestownfutsal.com.au and follow the prompts. If you have any issue with registering online please call Emma Zanker 86655059 or Claire Smallacombe 86641848 to register.

Early Notice for Futsal & Outdoor Soccer April School Holiday Coaching Clinic
FFSA coaches and Christiano (Former Adelaide United Player) are once again coming to Jamestown on Monday 14th April to hold Futsal Clinics and also outdoor Soccer clinics. Players from ages 6-16 welcome to participate in either Futsal or in both clinics on the day.
Cost - $5 per participant per clinic
Clinics are open to both boys and girls. New players to Futsal are welcome. BBQ and canteen will be available on the day. Times yet to be finalised. Please call Claire Smallacombe 86641848 or Emma Zanker 86655059 to register your interest.

SOUTHERN FLINDERS NETBALL CLUB:
Subbies and Minis training will commence on Thursday March 27th
4:30 start at the Gladstone Stadium.
FUN NET
10 Week program held at 4:30 p.m. every Thursday night. This is for all players from the ages of 5 to 8 years of age. Great way to learn the game of netball and develop basic balls skills with lots of fun.
This will commence on Thursday 1st of May at the Gladstone Stadium.
Any queries ring Sandra on 86622335 or Bern on 86684313

Crystal Brook Golf Club
Come along for a fun start to our golf season
Ladies Opening Day Thursday 3rd April, 2014
10.30am for 11am hit off
9 holes
Shared plate for lunch
No entry fee
Open to all interested players
For any information contact Debbie Smart 0429 363 003