Sports Day

Sports Day is approaching quickly and students have been practising with their teachers for weeks now, so we hope that the weather is kind. At this time of year the sun is deceptive and even on an overcast day, it is possible to get sunburnt. It is therefore essential that students wear hats, bring a cool water bottle and apply/reapply sunscreen on Friday. Students can bring their lunch or order as per usual. Ordered lunches will be delivered to the school at 11.30.

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, students will remain in the same houses as last year and where there is an imbalance of numbers in a house, two teams may be entered. In this case only one team will be awarded points and this will only be known by the scorers.

For the first time, the long distance run was held prior to Sports Day, with this event held this morning. The whole school participated and the first 3 places in each year level were recorded. All students who completed the run, received 1 point for their house.

Road safety

A member of the public has expressed their concern regarding the students walking across the road by the town oval at the end of the day. Please talk to your child about staying mindful of traffic, if they walk home that way.

Class news

The Reception class has been busy with a sleep over last week and an excursion to Port Pirie to see a performance this week. Thank you to Mrs Moore for providing these opportunities for our students. Last Friday was Mrs Lines’ last day and we wish her well as she embarks on her career as a teacher.

Mrs Zander attended the Gladstone Art exhibition last Friday night, where a number of our students were awarded certificates which will be presented at next week’s end-of-term assembly.

Interviews will be conducted next week, at times to be negotiated with individual teachers.

2016 Planning

Planning for next year has begun with this week’s staff meeting devoted to discussing class structure. This is a detailed process that takes time and a lot of consideration based on many aspects, one of which is numbers of students in each year level. Numbers for next year, as we know are: R – 10, Yr 1 – 5, Yr 2 – 19, Yr 3 – 7, Yr 4 – 11, Yr 5 – 7, Yr 6 – 4 and Yr 7 – 6

Total for 2016: 69

If you have any information about student numbers which will affect our planning, please let me know as soon as possible.

As the term ends next Friday, please remember that school will finish at 2.30pm after a short assembly.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 7 – Georgia Winter received this award for an excellent attitude across all areas of her learning.  
Well done Georgia!

Week 8 – Charlie Winter received this award for a hardworking, productive attitude in class and excellent results in all aspects of literacy.  
Well done Charlie!

Riley Hoskin – for his hard working attitude and neat bookwork.
Rylan Broadbent – for his enthusiastic approach to maths & science.
Casey Cleggett – for her pattern work.
Cooper Nayda-Carter & Tom Winter – for an excellent effort in writing a book review.
Year 1/2/3 Class – for being cooperative, independent and eager on camp.

Eric Hamlyn – for leaving spaces between words in his stories.
Jed Griffin – for an excellent 1 page story.
Kyesha Perry – for her enthusiasm in drama.
Tom Winter – for excellent participation in Corridors of Green Field Day. (Tom remembered information from last year)
Cooper Nayda/Carter – for thoughtful questioning at Appila.
Tess Cleggett – for outstanding spelling results.
Skye Welchman – for pleasing reading progress.
Gary Smith – for a great effort with sportsday practice.

RECOGNITION AWARDS
Week 7 & 8

When we went to SASVI (S.A. School of Vision Impairment) and were there for 2 days Monday and Tuesday. On Monday we learnt some features on the iPad. I made a new friend her name is Jorja. On Monday afternoon we caught the bus to Marion Shopping Centre. We went up and down the escalators and had an icecream.

On Tuesday in the morning we learnt about the Blaze EZ and robotic lego. In the afternoon we went on a train ride into the city.

I learnt a lot, had fun and my favourite thing would be going for a walk and using my new cane. Thankyou to Mrs. Geddes and Mrs. Millington for accompanying me for the training.

Jez Hartmann
Well done to Samuel Shepherdson, Adam Wegner, Will Griffin & Isabelle Jackson who all received a Merit award for their art work. The children’s work can be viewed at the Gladstone Town Hall between 10-4pm until the 9th of October.
Sandra Zander

Some great story writing by Jackson Staker Year 3
We should have had an emu parade whilst he was here! Ha ha

CAFÉ
Students prepared delicious savoury and sweet scones for their guests at Café on Monday. Biscuits were baked in the shape of footballs and decorated with footy coloured M & M’s. Well done to all students, their hospitality was excellent.
Well done on a great term of reading! I have noticed a significant increase in borrowing due to our A.R. focus and a change in the Library. We have also purchased some great new books. Could I please have all books returned next week and if students and parents could have a good look at home for any readers and missing books please. When books have been returned students may borrow for holidays if they wish. Bern Geddes

**PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!**

**LOST PROPERTY** is an ongoing battle at Laura Primary. Mainly unnamed jumpers, pants and shorts. Could parents please ensure that all items of clothing are named and that their children take responsibility for their clothing.

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**Free parenting seminar**

**The wonderful world of toddlers**

Wednesday 4th November

When: 7.15-9.00pm

Where: City Rooms

Adelaide Convention Centre

North Terrace, Adelaide

Presented by Parenting SA

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