Attendance Target for Term 4 94% - Week 1 95.7%

Last week I was lucky to be on camp with our upper primary class and what a great time we had! Errappa Blue Light Camp at Iron Knob is a fantastic facility providing challenging and rewarding experiences for everyone and every time I go there, I am reminded again of the value of camps to our students. Each of the children were challenged to overcome fear or push themselves further than they had before and the debriefing afterwards by the police officers reinforced some valuable life lessons.

- We won’t find everything easy in life; we will all have to overcome obstacles at some time.
- Perseverance is needed and sometimes we need to approach an obstacle from a different angle to be successful.
- We won’t always be successful, but if we’ve tried our best and tried different options we can still be proud of our efforts.
- Supporting and encouraging each other makes tackling these obstacles easier.

In addition to this, camps provide students a chance to get to know each other and their teachers in a different context, and vice versa. It was great to see children shine in different areas, whether it was on the high rope obstacles, during the orienteering, in group work or in the kitchen.

Thanks to Mrs Staker for preparing this opportunity and Mr Slattery for being our male supervisor.

On Sunday, a willing bunch of parents gathered for a very successful busy bee. We finished all the tasks we set out to do within the time we set, showing that many hands really do make light work. Having said that, my muscles belie the fact that it was light work! Thanks to all the dads for helping and especially Matt McCallum and Koby Nettle with helping with the organisation. Thanks to Pauleen Thomas for making sure that the materials were here for us to work with and the children who ‘road tested’ the new sand in the sandpit.

Given that we had been tramping through the bushes on Sunday, it was worrying to have our first snake sighting on Monday. Please discuss with your children the need to stay right away from snakes, as I expect this may not be our only visit this summer.

Tomorrow the Years 5-7 will be at Gladstone participating in the Mastermind Challenge with other local schools. I wish them luck and am sure they will enjoy the contact with other schools.

Have a great week.

Prue
White Elephant Stall

Are you in need of a clean out before Xmas? If so, bring your wares along to Laura Primary School on Sunday 1st November.

Pay $10 and set up your table to sell your unwanted items.

9am–12pm

Sausage sizzle available

All families/community members welcome

S.R.C. News

1. Quelch Bars for sale every Wednesday until end of Term. 50 cents each.

2. Bandanna Day – Friday Week 3 (30th October).
   Bandannas are now available from the front office for $4. Pens $3

3. Advance Notice
   S.R.C. will be hosting our very own art show in the Multi-purpose room on the Thursday of Week 6. More details to follow.
Keep your kids smiling

Dental care is FREE for most school-aged children and ALL preschool children at the School Dental Service. All babies, children and young people 0-17 years are welcome to attend. School Dental Service clinics are open during the Christmas school holiday break. Phone your local School Dental Service clinic now for an appointment. For clinic details visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au.

SOUTHERN FLINDERS NETBALL CLUB
A.G.M
Held on 9th November 2015 at the Laura Tennis Shed
7:30p.m start.
Please come along and support this meeting ready for the 2016 season. By attending this meeting you learn valuable information without being tied to a position, all new and past members welcome. Any information please contact Bern Schmidt 0439864330

There will be more camp photos shown at assembly tomorrow!
Summer swimming Lessons
Gladstone Swimming Pool
(Formerly known as VACSWIM)
DECEMBER 14th-18th 2015
Enrolment: Saturday 28th
November 10-12pm
At the Gladstone Swimming Pool
For swimmers of all levels
School starters 2016 and older

St. Joseph’s Parish School, Gladstone
Presents
Aladdin Trouble
Gladstone Town Hall
Matinee: 29th Oct. 10:30am
Main Performance: 30th Oct. 7:30pm

Main Performance
Tickets: Adults—$10
Students: 13-18yrs—$5
Children—free
To Book tickets call 86622016
or pay at school front office

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