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GLADSTONE GAZETTE

Term 3 Week 6

Term 3	Calendar
Thursday 4th September to Sunday 14th September	Spring Into Art, Art Exhibition at the Gladstone Gallery
Week 7 11st – 5th September	(SASS)School Administration and Support Staff Appreciation Week
Thursday 11th September	SRC dress in yellow for R U OK day
Wednesday 3rd September	P&C meeting

Welcome to our week 6 newsletter, we have had another productive fortnight with a full calendar, thank you to everyone who joined us for our Book Week celebrations, especially our community breakfast last Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents enjoying the morning with us. Special thanks to Mrs Daleman for volunteering her time, providing delicious breakfast muffins, and helping with the clean-up. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Congratulations to our flying high award recipients, especially to those who received their silver awards for consistently displaying fair, safe and respectful learning behaviours.

Miss Marion will be on leave for the remainder of this term to spend time with her family. In her absence, we will have additional SLSO staff working across classroom and the office to ensure continuity. Please note that when the office is not manned, phones will be diverted—if your call goes to voicemail, kindly leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible. We thank you for your understanding and support during this time.

The Macleay Public Schools, Spring Into Art exhibition is open from 4–7 September and 11–14 September at the Gladstone gallery. We encourage families to visit the gallery and celebrate the incredible artistic talent from across our Macleay Public Schools. It is a wonderful opportunity for our students to see their creativity represented in a public space. If you are around please be sure to pop into the gallery at the Gladstone hall to enjoy the display of creativity!

Students in Years 3–6 will be completing the NSW Check-in assessments over the coming weeks. These assessments provide valuable information that helps teachers support student learning in literacy and numeracy. Thank you for encouraging your child to approach these with confidence and a positive mindset.

The GOTIT! team have been busy phoning and catching up with families who have returned their forms and indicated they would like to be part of the program. If you haven't already completed your child's survey and permission forms please return these to the office to be passed on to the team. If you would like further information about the program please don't hesitate to come in and see us.

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd September. All parents and carers are warmly invited and encouraged to attend. Your ideas and involvement make a real difference to our school community.

We are excited to celebrate National Literacy and Numeracy week next week. Don't forget to check out our school Facebook page, @GladstonePS to see some of our recent adventures!

Have a great week,
Rebecca Smith, Teaching Principal



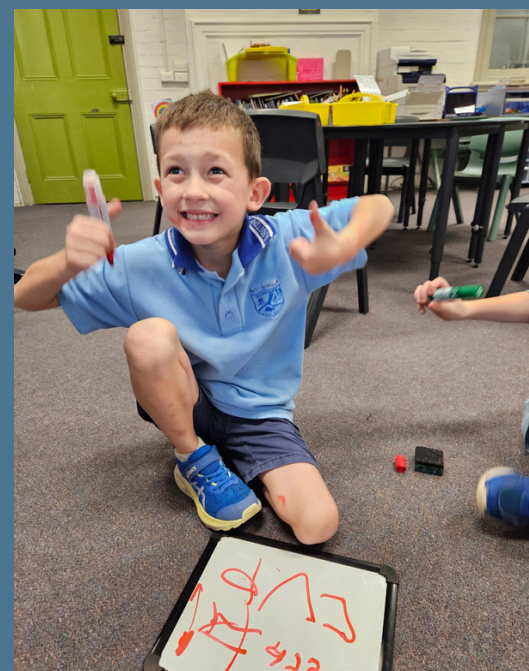
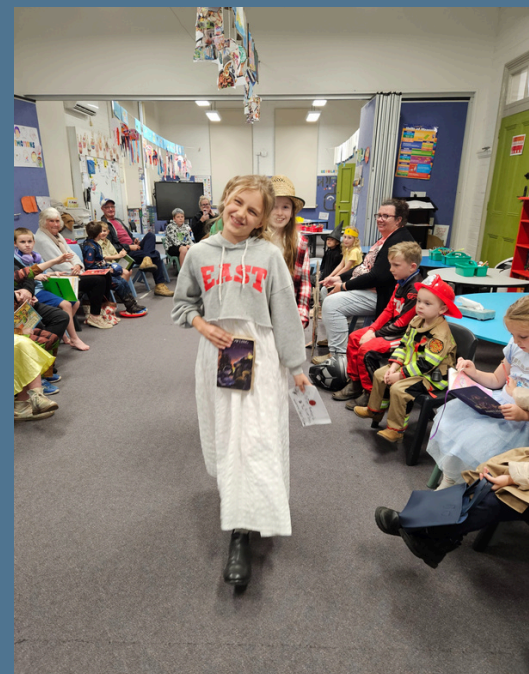
The easiest way to let us know your child will be absent from school is to download the School Bytes App!



Kempsey Eisteddfod



Congratulations to our students on their spectacular performances at the Kempsey Eisteddfod. Thank you to Mrs Capp and to the Australian Children's Music Foundation for supporting our music learning!





P&C

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P&C News

Our P&C will be meeting

Wednesday 3rd September 3:15 pm in the library.

On the agenda we will be sharing ideas for our annual Christmas fundraising 🎁🌟.

Everyone is welcome – come along, share your ideas, and help make this year's festive season extra special for our students and community.

SRC NEWS

Thank you to everyone who joined in Crazy Hair and Crazy Sock day.

Our SRC raised \$51.

We are planning a lunch meal deal with thanks to our local CWA for the end of term. We will be sending home information next week for everyone to order a special fundraising lunch.



Community news...

Check out our
Macleay Public schools
art exhibition...



Spring Into Art- Macleay Public Schools

Wed, Sep 3, 2025, 10:30 AM – Sun, Sep 14, 2025,
4:00 PM

Macleay Valley Community Art Gallery (map)

Spring Into Art

Wednesday 3rd Sept— Sunday 14th Sept

Opening: Wednesday 3rd Sept 5:30pm - 6:30pm.

The Schools participating: Aldavilla PS ; Bellbrook PS; Crescent Head PS; Frederickton PS ; Gladstone PS; Green Hill PS; Kempsey East PS; Kempsey High School ; Kempsey South PS; Kempsey West PS; Kinchela PS; Melville High School; Smithtown PS; South West Rocks PS; Stuarts Point PS; and Willawarrin PS.

In early September, the Macleay Valley Community Art Gallery in Gladstone (NSW) hosts the Macleay Public School's "Spring into Art" exhibition, presenting a vibrant showcase of original artworks created by students from Kindergarten through Year 12. The exhibition features a colourful mix of painting, drawing, sculpture, photography and digital media, demonstrating the creativity and innovation flourishing across public schools in the region. The event is a joyous occasion for families, educators and the community, celebrating excellence, opportunity and success in the creative arts as proud students display their talents in a welcoming, collaborative environment.

Bringing Up Great Kids

This program gives you a chance to think about children, parenting and how you can provide children with the experiences you want for them as they grow up.

- ◆ Learn more about the origins of your own parenting style & how it can be more effective.
- ◆ Discover how to overcome some obstacles that are getting in the way of being the kind of parent you would like to be.
- ◆ Understand more about your child's development and their behaviour.
- ◆ Discover ways to take care of yourself and how to find support if you need it.



Date & Time:

Every Tuesday: 19 Aug - 23 Sept

Session times: 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Venue:

SWR Anglican Church
15 McIntyre St

Cost: **FREE** with registration

Registration: Contact Regen 0476 806 721



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Nulla Cricket Club

Welcomes you to the 25/26
Cricket Season!

Juniors:

U10's - \$50

U12's & U14's - \$75

U14's playing jnr & snr - \$100

U14's playing jnr & snr - \$200 (incl
senior ball fees)

Seniors:

\$280 (incl ball fees)

\$230 (U18's only - incl ball fees)

\$130 (excl ball fees)

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