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# GLADSTONE GAZETTE



Term 2 Week 8

## Term 2

## Calendar

FRIDAY  
20<sup>th</sup> JUNE

GLADSTONE  
ATHLETICS

FRIDAY  
27<sup>th</sup> JUNE

SMALL SCHOOLS  
ATHLETICS  
FOR QUALIFYING  
8 and ABOVE

WEDNESDAY  
25<sup>th</sup> JUNE

RESPONSIBLE PET  
INCURSION K-2

WEDNESDAY  
2<sup>nd</sup> JULY

COMMUNITY BBQ  
BREAKFAST AND  
END OF TERM  
ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY  
JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>

LAST DAY TERM 2

As we welcome you to our week 8 newsletter we bring exciting news about our resident plover family who have had another successful nesting season with two very cute little plover hatchlings added to their flock! We have been observing, from a distance, and eagerly awaiting their arrival. In addition to this we have had another productive and active fortnight here at Gladstone with students working on learning assessments in preparation for our end of semester reporting period.

This year our Department of Education has updated our reporting procedures based on feedback from parent and carers and teaching staff to ensure a consistent and concise approach to reporting on student learning outcomes. Our Semester one reports will be sent home at the end of this term by post. Please take this opportunity to ensure your postal address is up to date using our School Bytes parent portal page or contacting us in the office.

This week we are preparing for our Small Schools Athletics Carnival. This is for students turning 8 and above in 2025, information about this will be sent home following our preparation and school athletics carnival this Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June, all students will be joining in our school preparations and will need to wear suitable sports shoes on Friday. Students who reach the required heights, distances and speeds will be invited to attend the Small Schools Athletics Carnival on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June in preparation for the Macleay PSSA carnival in Term 3.

Thank you to our parents and community members who were able to join in our P&C meeting last week. There were many important agenda items discussed including a fun community connection event on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025. This is an exciting P&C initiative that is made possible with the generous support of the Gladstone Evening Branch CWA and Stephen Traynor. This promises to be a fun and exciting family focused event, please see the attached flyer, we are asking our families to share this with friends and family to spread the word!

Regards, Rebecca Smith, Teaching Principal



## Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



*To ensure you receive important information from the school efficiently, please keep your app updated and enable push notifications.*



# Reporting to parents

## Information for families – Kindergarten to Year 6

- From Term 2, we're introducing updated school reports.
- The new format has been developed by the NSW Department of Education in response to feedback from parents and educators to make reports easier to read and understand.
- Your child's report will still show their progress across all subject areas.
- Teacher comments will appear in English, mathematics and the general comment section, in line with department policy\*.
- The general comment for Kindergarten also covers all other key learning areas including, creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE, and science and technology.
- A new achievement scale and descriptions are included to provide a clearer picture of your child's progress.
- Parent-teacher interviews remain an important way to discuss your child's progress and achievement in more detail.
- We welcome your feedback or questions about the new report format







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# PLAY and LAUGH

## Family Trivia Afternoon

If you can, bring a plate  
of food to share!

**ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!**

**26 JULY, 2025**  
**Registration opens 4pm -**  
**Trivia starts 4.30pm**

Please join us for a fun afternoon of friendly competition  
and community connection

**At Gladstone Hall**  
5 Kinchela St Gladstone

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# P&C ASSOCIATION News

Our Canteen is looking for  
volunteers !

Are you able to help us out?

We will be hosting a volunteers  
training day if you are interested in  
helping out or coming along to the  
training day.

Please scan the QR Code and fill in  
the details form or contact us in the  
office.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEER  
INFORMATION







The C.W.A. Gladstone Evening Branch

Invite members of our Community to

### FREE MORNING TEA

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Gladstone Hall

10am – 11ish-am

For a cuppa, some Morning Tea and just a chat  
to support each other in the recent times  
we have all been through.

No - this is not a Fund Raiser

We would like it to be a bit of a FUN RAISER

YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR OUR SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL STARTING AT 11:00AM.  
WE WILL HAVE AN EARLY RECESS AND THEN BEGIN.  
OUR FOCUS IS ON DEVELOPING SKILLS AND HAVING A WONDERFUL FAIR, SAFE AND RESPECTFUL  
AFTERNOON.  
STUDENTS WHO ARE TURNING 8 THIS YEAR OR OLDER MAY QUALIFY FOR THE  
SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE.

## ATHLETIC'S CARNIVAL



K - 6 | SCHOOL OVAL | 11:00 AM



FRIDAY  
20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



NSW Department of Education



## East coast severe weather disaster relief support 2025

If you and your family have been affected by the East Coast Severe Weather event, you may be eligible for personal hardship assistance payments and grants.

### Financial support available

#### NSW Government East Coast Severe Weather Personal Hardship Assistance

- Eligible individuals will receive a one-off payment of \$180, or up to \$900 per household, to cover essential costs such as food, clothing, medicine and emergency accommodation.
- [Applications are open](#) until 26 June 2025. Visit the [Service NSW website](#) for more information.

#### Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment (AGDRP)

- The AGDRP is a lump sum payment of \$1,000 per eligible adult and \$400 per child who have been directly affected by NSW East Coast severe weather and flooding.
- Check eligibility on the [Services Australia website](#) and claim online through [myGov](#) or call the Australian Government Emergency Information Line on [180 22 66](#).
- [Applications are open](#) until 25 November 2025.

#### Australian Government Disaster Recovery Allowance

- Support if you've lost income as a direct result of New South Wales east coast severe weather and flooding that started in May 2025.
- Check eligibility on the [Services Australia website](#) and claim online through [myGov](#) or call the Australian Government Emergency Information Line on [180 22 66](#).
- [Applications are open](#) until 25 November 2025.

#### Accessing vouchers and donations

[GIVIT](#) has been contracted by the NSW Government to manage donations of essential goods and services for people affected by disasters, and ensures people get exactly what they need, when they need it.

You can find more financial assistance for individuals, businesses and primary producers at [Grants, payments and financial support](#).

SCAN FOR  
MORE  
INFORMATION



OR CALL



180 22 66