

Weekly Reminders and Notices

Term 3 - Week 3



Kia orana Gladstone whanau. It was so lovely to see you all at our Parent Teacher conferences last week and share the wonderful work your children have been doing.

It is Cook Island Language Week this week and we will be celebrating this language within our classes.

Gymnastics continues this week please ensure children are wearing appropriate clothing on their PE day.

The Year 4's had a great visit to Stardome last week to learn about Space and the Solar System.



Weekly Reminders

Monday

- Ben and his team from Musiqhub will be in for music lessons.

Tuesday

- Pasadena Visit - Year 6 children

Wednesday

- Options Year 3-6.
- Kowhai Intermediate Open Day - Year 6 Only

Thursday

- Ponsonby Intermediate Roadshow - Year 5 & 6 Only
- Senior School Assembly 2-3pm
- Maori & Pasifika Hui - 6-8pm Staff room

Friday

- Room 9 will be hosting our whole school assembly this week.
- Coffee cart will be here from 7.30am.
- Middle School Assembly 2-3pm

Weekly Notices

Year 4 & 5 Children - Help Pay for 2021 Camp Fees

To assist you with payment of your child's camp fees, we are offering a fundraising opportunity through selling Whittaker's chocolates. Participation in the fundraising is on a voluntary basis and any profit that your child makes will be deducted from their camp fee - for every box you sell, **your child will get \$24.00 as a reduction off their camp fee.**

If you are interested there is a permission slip attached to this post or collect a paper copy from the office.

Kitchen Science with Nano girl on TVNZ

Is looking for children aged 6-13, who are interested in auditioning to appear on the next series of *Kitchen Science*. If you are keen to be a part of this exciting show, can you please film a short clip telling us *what you love about science and why*. Send it to Victoria at victoria@gladstone.school.nz and she will pass it on to us by 12th August.

Have fun with this and be as creative as you like! We'll let you know if we want you to come in for an official audition, held at the end of August, after we've seen your clip.

You'll need to be available for filming the actual episode during the first week of the school holidays, **September 28th - October 4th**.

ABOUT KITCHEN SCIENCE

Returning to Heihei, Nano-engineer and science super-hero, Dr Michelle Dickinson is hitting the kitchen with a bunch of delicious new creations, offering the perfect pastime for young viewers. Across 18 episodes, we'll inspire children to build confidence and superpowers through science, right from the comfort of their kitchen. Prepare to get excited about science as we bubble, chop and taste our way into understanding different scientific concepts.

Kitchen Science 2 will be released on TVNZ On Demand under the Hei Hei next year, and is made by Auckland production company Greenstone TV.

Scholastics - due Wednesday 5th August

All orders are to be placed online at scholastic book club loop.

<https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login.aspx> also on this page you can download the app for iPhones or Androids.

Reading Together Workshops

Come along and find out more about reading and how to support your child at home with their reading. These workshops are suitable for all ages. Please bring your child to both sessions, because you will be doing some reading with them as part of our workshops. Reading Together is for two weeks.

- Wednesday August 12 - 6.30 - 7.30 pm
- Wednesday August 19 - 6.30 - 7.30 pm

Both workshops are in the school staffroom. If you would like to attend please email your Associate Principal:

amanda@gladstone.school.nz - Junior School

claire@gladstone.school.nz - Middle School

jamesc@gladstone.school.nz - Senior School

Parent Workshop - Do you have a child with High Abilities?

Coming soon.....a workshop for parents of High Ability children. Brooke Trenwith will be giving a talk at school about meeting the learning, social and emotional needs of a gifted child. This will cover both at school and at home topics like perfectionism, friendship and characteristics of giftedness. Brooke is the President of the NZAGC (NZ Association of Gifted Children) and she has a wealth of knowledge and understanding of giftedness.

Tuesday September 15th in the school staffroom at 7 pm.

Please email Claire Alger if you would like to attend: claire@gladstone.school.nz

Children's Clothes Needed

If you have any old clothes that your children have grown out of please bring into the school office for the sick bay. We need leggings, track pants and long sleeved t-shirts for all ages, sizes, girls and boys. We do not need jumpers, undies or coats.

Please drop off to the office. Thanks in advance - Victoria and Nurse Lala

Wool Donations

If anyone has any spare wool that you would like to donate to our knitting club. Please can you drop it off to Room 10. Many thanks from Kim Fraser.

Literacy Quiz Time

Our lovely Tania will be running a literacy quiz for our middle and senior school children. This will take place during their library sessions starting this week.