



Weekly Reminders and Notices

Term 4 - Week 5

Kia Ora Gladstone Whana - Welcome to Week 5, unbelievable that we are already half way through this term! This week is our very own Literacy Festival with lots of exciting activities planned. Here is a breakdown of some of the things you need to know about.

Character Dress-up Day - children to dress up as their favourite book character on MONDAY. We will have a parade and some dancing on the field from 9am to start our Literacy Festival week off with a bang!

Book Swap - children to bring in good quality and age appropriate books from home that they can swap for other books. Books are to be taken to the hall before school where they will be given a number on their hand for the amount of books brought in. At lunch those children bringing books can come to the hall and choose the same amount of books to take home that they brought in (see below for specific days for each mini-school).

Scholastics Book Fair - this will be held in the library. Children will get to visit during the library times. It will be open to everyone else before school 8.15-8.45 and after school 3.15-3.45. Eftpos will be available.

PJ & Jellybean Day - on Friday children can wear the PJ's to school - there will be lots of fun activities including a book based movie and jellybeans to end our literacy festival week.

ECA's at lunchtime there will be a variety of literacy based activities that children can participate in.

At Home - Literacy Competition

Each mini-school is holding their own creative competition for children to complete at home:

Yr 1-2 - Create a 2D or 3D model of a story (Character, scene).

Yr 3-4 - Write a character Description . You can take a picture of you dressed up as that character or draw a picture.

Yr 5-6 - Make a Vegetable character from a story. Take a picture and submit./email to Mrs Peters.

Entries are to be brought into school by Friday 13th and prizes will be awarded for the most imaginative creation for each mini-school the following week.

Reminders:

- Children must have a hat and sunscreen with them at school.
- No scootering/riding bikes in school or across crossings.

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Monday

- Ben and his team from Musiqhub will be here for music lessons.
- Senior school book swap - bring good quality age appropriate books from home to the hall before school.

Tuesday

- Middle school book swap - bring good quality age appropriate books from home to the hall before school.

Wednesday

- Junior school book swap - bring good quality age appropriate books from home to the hall before school.

Thursday

- National Young Leaders Day - House captains

Friday

- PJ & Jellybean day - children to come to school in their pyjamas and enjoy a fun day celebrating the end of our literacy festival.
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Teacher Only Day

On Monday 30th November there will be a teacher only day. OSCAR will be open for child care on this day if needed.

Weetbix Tryathlon - Central West Auckland - 6th December - Keith Hay Park, Mt Roskill

The school has registered for this event. Entries are open for children aged 7-15 years. To register your child please follow the link:

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=40591&G=120674>

Colin and Lynsey will be running some before school sessions to help children get used to the transitions and get an idea of what is involved. We will let you know the dates of these soon.

Seaview Terrace Road Works Schedule

See attached documents for more information

CALENDAR ART 2020 - LAST CHANCE

Orders **must close** Monday at 9am. This really is your last chance. Calendars, diaries and cards available.

Visit <https://www.kidsartworks.com/> and use your child's unique code.

If you need their code email: kater@gladstone.school.nz
