Te Kura Tuatahi a Gladstone Primary School

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Sunday 31 July

Kia orana Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Week 2. Last week was an excellent start to Term 2 with everyone settling enthusiastically back into school life. It is hard to believe that this week is the start of August. This coming week here at school we are also celebrating Cook Island Maori language week with various class activities taking place as well as organised ECA's. Last week we also started Options for Year 3-6 again. The first time in a year. The excitement around these was great to see and they will continue right through this term.

Just a reminder that if you are looking for any information on our school have a look on our website. This is easily accessed on the School APP or on www.gladstone.school.nz. If you are wanting to see upcoming events right through until the end of the year, Term dates, what ECA's are happening these are all there. Just looking for the school calendar? This can be accessed directly on this APP. Let us know if there is anything missing and we can get it updated.

Despite the 2 week break other illnesses continue to impact us here at school. Again, COVID numbers were again very low this week, but our attendance rates are still lower due to the return of other winter bugs. Thank you for keeping your children at home when they are not well. Masks continue to have a big part to play in keeping sickness levels lower so we are following the strong advice from the Ministries of Education and Health to ensure Year 4-6 students and staff are wearing their masks indoors. Please can you continue to have a quick check that your children have remembered to put a mask (or two) in their bags to bring to school. We also have a supply here at school.

Take care and be well.

Dave

COVID-19 Tracker	Term 3, Week 1
Positive cases* (staff and students)	5

*positive cases that were at school while possibly infectious.

What should I do if our child tests positive or we have a case in our household and have been told to isolate?

Please continue to contact Victoria on 846 9744 or victoria@gladstone.school.nz and let your child's teacher know as well.

Thank you all for your support with this and for keeping children home when they are unwell.

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WEEKLY NOTICES

Year 4 Willow Park Camp - September 26 and 27

Thanks to all the parents who attended the Camp Meeting on Thursday evening. It was great to share our programme and organisation with you. If you were unable to attend, we will send the powerpoint out on your class schoolapps page.

If you have not yet paid for camp, we would really appreciate prompt payment, so we are unable to finalise our camp organisation and numbers.
For a student to attend camp the cost is $85.00.
If a parent wishes to attend camp as a parent helper, the cost is an additional $60.00.
You can pay on The Edge.
All parent helpers are required to complete Police Vetting - please see the school office for the forms.
If you have any questions please email Claire Alger.
claire@gladstone.school.nz

Year 3 - Arataki School camps

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If you have not yet paid for camp, we would really appreciate prompt payment, so we are unable to finalise our camp organisation and numbers.
The cost of camp is $65.00. You can pay on The Edge.

If you have any questions please email Claire Alger.
claire@gladstone.school.nz

Year 5 & 6 Camp Meeting

This will be held this coming Thursday at 6pm in the staffroom.

Monday

- Ben and his team from Musiqhub will be here for music lessons.
- Whanau Fono starts this week

Friday

- Assembly - Assembly (live on GTV)

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Key Dates	
August 1-5th	Cook Island Language Week
August 8-12th	Maths Week
August 16/17th	School Photos and Portraits
August 22-26th	Year 6 School Camp
August 30th	Interschool Netball
September 5-9th	Tongan Language Week
September 12-16th	Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori
September 19th	Teacher Only Day, school will be closed but OSCAR will run this day
September 20th	Team Photos
September 26/27th	Year 4 School Camp
September 27th-30th	Year 5 School Camp
September 30th	Term 3 ends
October 17th	Term 4 begins
November 28th	Teacher Only Day, school will be closed but OSCAR will run this day.