

**THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> March 2010**  
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**Greetings, Kia Ora, Fakaalofa Iahi atu, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Taloha, Ki a Orana Ni Hao,  
Buenos Días, Chao, Malo ni, Habari Dobar Dan, Namaste, Salam**

**OUR VALUE FOR THE FORTNIGHT**

**FRIENDLINESS** – “Caring about other people...it’s about making others feel welcome”.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to all our new families and students who have joined us over the past fortnight. We hope you are already feeling part of Gladstone.

We also hope you found the Meet the Teacher evening last week a valuable experience. There was a lot of positive feedback that evening so thank you for that. Remember that if you would like to talk about your child and their progress please make a time with their teacher to do this.

**MOBILE PHONES**

Just a reminder that mobile phones should NOT be brought to school. If there are special circumstances that necessitate a phone being at school please send a note with your son or daughter and the phone will then be kept securely in the office area.

Thank you

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS**

2010 is the year of the Triennial Elections for Boards of Trustees across the country. Below is the timeline for the election process.

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>WHEN</b>
Call for Nominations	by 15 March 2010
Nominations Close	Noon 23 April
Voting Papers Distributed	by 28 April
<b>VOTING DAY</b>	<b>7 MAY 2010</b>
Count Votes	13 May 2010
Board Takes Office	14 May 2010

**SUN HATS**

A reminder that in Term 1 & 4 all students need to wear the school sun hat when outside. Also the use of sun block is recommended.

**UPDATE OF INFORMATION**

If there have been any changes to the custodial arrangements, change of address, change of telephone number, change of emergency contact numbers, or any other changes we would be very grateful if you would inform us as soon as possible, so our records can be corrected.

**ENROLMENTS**

if you have a son or daughter turning 5 this year (or even next year) please contact Lois at the school office (Ph: 846-9744) to have them put on our Pre-Enrolment list. Around 6 weeks before they turn 5 you will be contacted to arrange an enrolment interview for you and your child. Thank you in advance.

**WINNER OF THE DINNER DRAW**

Names went into a hat for a draw, where families have paid the school donation for the full four terms, during the month of February 2010. Congratulations to Lanuola Brown who won the draw for the dinner, enjoy!

**CANTEEN**

The school canteen is run by Boyled Eggs and they offer a variety of foods that are in keeping with the school policy of providing healthy food options. A copy of the menu has been sent home via the children and is available on the school website. You will see that on Thursdays and Fridays there are special options available; Sushi on Thursdays, and “fabulous foodie Friday”. Please put your orders in before school at the kitchen at the back of the hall. Change will be given with the ordered lunch where necessary.

**ASB SCHOOL BANKING**

Every Thursday children have the option of banking with the ASB. A brochure and application form is available at the office to enrol if you are interested. The aim is to encourage children to make savings, and as little as 20 cents per week is acceptable!

**SWIMMING POOL KEYS**

**Can these be returned week of 29 March to Thursday 1 April or earlier.**

Have you marked on your calendar to return your swimming pool key during the last week of term, that is the week beginning 29 March. The bond will be refunded to you if you return it during that week. Irrespective of the weather the pool **will** be closing on the last day of term, that is, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

**LOST PROPERTY**

Is on display every even Friday from 2.30 – 3.30pm in the Piazza. Please come along then to look at the clothing if your child has “misplaced” anything. The next “showing” is next Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> March. You are also welcome to check the Lost Property Bins which are located in the mezzanine floor of the hall. Please leave all items in the bin when you have finished looking. After 2 weeks lost items are donated to charity.

Swimming goggles are delivered to the office not to the bins so if you are looking for these please see Lois at Reception.

**THE GREAT GLADSTONE GALA**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 10.00am – 2.00pm. Please keep an eye out for all Gala information which will be out regularly telling you all the news you need to know about the Gala. Keep this Sunday free!

Have an enjoyable fortnight.

**Dave Shadbolt**  
**PRINCIPAL**

**BIRTHDAYS**

The following students have a birthday over the next 2 weeks. We wish you a Happy Birthday and trust you have a wonderful day. Happy Birthday to:

**5<sup>th</sup> March**

Aaron Guo

**6<sup>th</sup> March**

Ella Goddard

Germain Hellriegel-White

Harshit Ravikumar

Jennifer Zhang

**7<sup>th</sup> March**

Ethan Corbett

## **14<sup>th</sup> March**

Beniam Asnake

Jack Morrison

## **15<sup>th</sup> March**

Mathew Brown

Mathew Taufu

## **16<sup>th</sup> March**

Sawbira Harker

Rose Young

## **17<sup>th</sup> March**

Drew French

Jade Parkin

## **18<sup>th</sup> March**

Daisy Purdon

**NB:** Please let us know if we inadvertently miss a birthday so we can acknowledge it in the next newsletter

## **COMING EVENTS**

### **March**

4<sup>th</sup> – Newsletter 3

8<sup>th</sup> – New Entrant Intake 2

11<sup>th</sup> – Interschool Swimming

18<sup>th</sup> – Newsletter 4

22<sup>nd</sup> – Family Group Coffee Morning

28<sup>th</sup> – GLADSTONE GALA 10-2pm

31<sup>st</sup> – Sausage Sizzle (Middle School)

### **APRIL**

1<sup>st</sup> – TERM 1 Ends, Newsletter 5

19<sup>th</sup> – TERM 2 Starts

New Entrant Intake 3

21<sup>st</sup> – PTA Mtg, 7.30pm, Staffroom

29<sup>th</sup> – Yr 3-6 Cross Country, 9.00am,

Newsletter 6

28<sup>th</sup> – BOT Mtg, 7.00pm Outdoor

Ed/Health & PE/Year 2 Presentation

### **May**

5<sup>th</sup> Sausage Sizzle (Senior School), Class

Photo's & Portraits

6<sup>th</sup> – 9.30-2.30pm New Leaders Forum

House Captains, Inter School Kiwikick

7<sup>th</sup> – School Disco

## **SCHOOL CHARGES & DONATIONS**

reminder that these are due for the year or term by term. Please note below what this includes:

- Technology and Specialist Resources - \$40.00
- School Donation
- 1<sup>st</sup> Child \$300 per annum

2<sup>nd</sup> & subsequent children \$260 per annum

Select your preferred payment option:

(1) Pay the donation per term: (Reminders will be put in newsletters)

1<sup>st</sup> child \$75 per term

### **Year 5 Boys cont**

#### **1 Length Breaststroke**

1<sup>st</sup> – Jamie Dennett

2<sup>nd</sup> – Scott Nicholson

3<sup>rd</sup> – Zac Morrow

#### **2 Lengths Freestyle**

1<sup>st</sup> – Johnson Murray

2<sup>nd</sup> – Jamie Dennett

3<sup>rd</sup> – Zac Morrow

### **Year 6 Girls**

#### **1 Length Freestyle**

1<sup>st</sup> – Gloria Tinney

2<sup>nd</sup> – Amy Hirst

### ***Adam Griffin***

I liked the hand jive. My grandma and Grandad watched me and they smiled at me. Then my friends danced too. We wore dresses, I wore a red one. Lots of people watched us. I felt happy.

***Liane Gao***

## **YEAR 5 – ROOM 22, Tsunami Writing**

The first thing you should know is if a Tsunami comes you should get to higher ground. In some islands you will see a sign saying "If you see an Tsunami go to higher ground". The boxing day Tsunami was in Indonesia and it was huge. It destroyed everything and killed about 275,000 people. A Tsunami is formed by a underwater earthquake. It starts at 1 metre then builds up to 30 metres. But even a small Tsunami can sweep you out to sea and if you think its safe to hide in a brick house your wrong. A Tsunami can break through brick but if a Tsunami is coming too fast for you to run just go into a hotel and hope you will survive.

***Ella Edwards***

The Indonesia 2004 Boxing Day Tsunami was one of the worst Tsunamis in the world. Mostly because of the destruction. After the Tsunami happened water was streaming around on the roads. The small houses were the most destroyed. The glass of houses had been smashed into tiny pieces. There were 275,000 people dead. It took them ages to clean up the water. The country had changed after the Tsunami. What you should do if a Tsunami happens to your country.

- First you should go to higher ground
- Don't wait for the Tsunami and film it
- Stay on higher ground until your absolutely sure that the Tsunami is done

***Aria Chaplin***

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **LOOKING FOR FAMILY HOME TO RENT**

We are a family of 4 searching for a family hone to rent, long term, in Gladstone Primary Zone. A minimum of 3 bedrooms, ideally fenced with garage and/or storage for around \$600 per week. It will be well look after.

Please contact Debbie on 021- 128 12321

### **KINGSLAND FESTIVAL**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March. All day with bands, performers, children's activities (bouncing castle etc) and stalls on the street. All bars will have bands and DJ's all night

First of all Ms D called for the Year 6 boys and girls for freestyle. For each race we lined up then got sent to Mrs McPherson who sorted us into lines of 7. Next the Year 5 boys and girls, then backstroke, then breast stroke.

We had butterflies in our stomachs when it was time to go to the starting blocks. Before we knew it-bang the clappers were sounded and the swimmers were off.

The fun races had people sitting in tyres and balancing balls on kick boards it was all great fun.

Totara won the senior school swimming so it was the best day ever for us!

***Nerida and Kendall Elson Rm 9***

## **SENIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS**

### **Year 5 Girls**

#### **1 Length Freestyle**

1<sup>st</sup> – Elise Latton

2<sup>nd</sup> – Kate Butler

3<sup>rd</sup> – Marama Crummer

#### **1 Length Backstroke**

1<sup>st</sup> – Elise Latton

2<sup>nd</sup> – Lola Bateman-Bejarano

3<sup>rd</sup> – Allie Palmer

3<sup>rd</sup> – Cooper Glengarry

#### **1 Length Breaststroke**

1<sup>st</sup> – Chantelle Boxall

2<sup>nd</sup> – Caitlin Scott

3<sup>rd</sup> – Elise Latton

#### **2 Lengths Freestyle**

1<sup>st</sup> – Elise Latton

2<sup>nd</sup> – Kate Butler

3<sup>rd</sup> – Ella Edwards

### **Year 5 Boys**

#### **1 Length Freestyle**

1<sup>st</sup> – Scott Nicholson

2<sup>nd</sup> – Johnson Murray

3<sup>rd</sup> – Matthew Currie

#### **1 Length Backstroke**

1<sup>st</sup> – Johnson Murray

2<sup>nd</sup> – Zac Morrow

3<sup>rd</sup> – Matthew Currie

## **SELF DEFENCE & PERSONAL SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR GIRLS AGE 7 to 12 YEARS**

This workshop will help girls learn how to:

- Use verbal and physical ways of dealing with unwanted approaches.
- Say no in unsafe situations, trust their instincts, employ a safe strategy and develop safety plans with friends and family.
- Use internet and electronic

3<sup>rd</sup> – Mia Llewellyn

1 Length Backstroke

1<sup>st</sup> – Gloria Tinney

2<sup>nd</sup> – Amber Gant

3<sup>rd</sup> – Amy Hirst

1 Length Breaststroke

1<sup>st</sup> – Amy Hirst

2<sup>nd</sup> – Gloria Tinney

3<sup>rd</sup> – Amber Gant

2 Lengths Freestyle

1<sup>st</sup> – Gloria Tinney

2<sup>nd</sup> – Amy Hirst

3<sup>rd</sup> – Nerida Elson

**Year 6 Boys**

1 Length Freestyle

1<sup>st</sup> – Jimmy Banks

2<sup>nd</sup> – Javvier Pitovao

3<sup>rd</sup> – Cameron Richards

1 Length Backstroke

1<sup>st</sup> – Jack Morrison

2<sup>nd</sup> – Daniel Ye

3<sup>rd</sup> – Jimmy Banks

1 Length Breaststroke

1<sup>st</sup> – Xuan Lu

2<sup>nd</sup> – Jack Morrison

3<sup>rd</sup> – Daniel Ye

2 Lengths Freestyle

1<sup>st</sup> – Jimmy Banks

2<sup>nd</sup> – Ben Spring

3<sup>rd</sup> – Jack Morrison

**INTERSCHOOL SOFTBALL  
TOURNAMENT**

Congratulations to our A and B softball Teams who played in the Eden / Albert Softball Tournament last week. The B Team won the non competitive grade winning all their games and the A Team won the competitive grade beating Maungawhau in the final 5 – 3. Both teams made their coach and the parent supporters very proud of them.

*Mrs Mudgway*

long. The Jagermeister bus will be in town with bands and performances playing on the street between Kingsland Ave and Bond St.

**ST PETER'S COLLEGE**

Catholic School for Boys Yrs 7 – 13

Open Day for Yr 7 Enrolments in 2011

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Assemble 11.00am or .30pm in the

College Hall followed by a conducted tour of the College by senior boys

**MARIST COLLEGE**

Catholic School for Girls Yrs 7 – 13

Open Day Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2010 3.00-

6.00pm

Prospective students and parents are warmly invited to view the school facilities and meet the teaching staff.

**PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

Enrolments for 2011

Information about Enrolment, Open Days, Orientation Activities and Forms for 2011

Yr 7 students, can be found on our

website [www.pasadena.school.nz](http://www.pasadena.school.nz)

Parents seeking further information are asked to telephone Thelma or Louise, our Administration Staff.

**OAKLEY CREEK COMMUNITY PLANT  
CARE / WEEDING**

Sunday 7th March, 2010 – 10.00 am

The summer weather has meant lots of weed growth, and the young plants on Oakley Creek need all the TLC they can get.

Bring your family and friends – and enjoy a morning 'on the creek', maybe followed by a walk.

Where: Plane Tree Bridge – watch for distance markers 0.55m-0.60m

What to bring: Sturdy footwear, garden gloves, hedge clipper (if you have them), sunhat, sunscreen lotion, water. Refreshments provided.

For further information: Alicia – 021-545-343 or Heather – 027-338-8552 or [www.oakleycreek.org.nz](http://www.oakleycreek.org.nz)

media in a safe and sensible manner.

- Develop strength, confidence and assertiveness by increasing their knowledge of laws, their bodies, feelings, and rights.

This class includes creative and fun activities that all have their focus on personal safety. Your child will leave with a sense of personal strength and awareness that is very necessary in today's world. The class is not creating fear, instead it helps your child to make sense of different messages that can be confusing and as such is tremendously empowering.

When: Friday 30th April (4pm-6pm)

Saturday 1st May (10am- 4pm)

Girls need to attend both days.

Where: Gladstone Primary School

Cost: \$30

Class numbers are limited so pre enrolment is essential - hurry this class fills up fast!

Contact at school for information -- Caroline Panesar - 0210774807

Contact for enrolment: Morgan at 9175404 day, 6390955 Evenings