Term 4 - Week 9 Tuesday 4 December 2012

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Gladstone State High School Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to Aksh Dave, Maddison Sherriff, Nicholas Frost and Denzi Petry who were presented with Gladstone State High School Scholarships on last Tuesday’s parade. These students are exceptional. They attain academically and provide excellent role models for others through their attitude to school and their excellent behaviour. We are very proud of these students.

Exodus Graduates

Last week, I had the privilege of attending the Exodus Centre Graduation Ceremony along with Mr Leong, Miss Shannon, Miss Rogers and Mrs Hughes. Huge congratulations to Djnara, Madeleine, Cody, Kaleb, Shai, Teah, Megan and Chloe, who presented speeches and made amazing gains in their eighteen weeks at the centre. We also commend Mr Chris Tanner, the founder of this amazing project.

Chicken Pox

We have had two confirmed cases of chicken pox in our school this week. Please seek medical advice if concerned.

Year 7 Graduation

When | Tomorrow Night - Wednesday 5 December
Time | Student Dinner: 6pm-7pm & Ceremony: 7.30pm-9pm
Where | GEC Marquee
Drop Off | Parents are to deliver students to the Yacht Club side of the marquee at approximately 5.45pm. Students will be eating in the small marquee on that side.
Parking | Parents return at approximately 7pm and are required to park in the CQU car park and enter from that side.
Tickets | Tickets cannot be purchased on the night and tickets must be presented to gain entry

Final Parade

This parade will be held next Wednesday at 9am. We will farewell staff, our Year 7 students, and some Year 6 students. Instrumental awards and trophies will also be presented.
Volunteers' Afternoon Tea
This event will be held on Thursday at 2pm outside the Resource Centre. We sincerely thank all of our tuckshop helpers, our P & C and the volunteers who certainly provide an enormous amount of assistance to our school and greatly enhance the lives of our students.

Reports and Classes
Reports will be issued and classes will be displayed on notice boards from 2pm next Wednesday. NO changes will be made to these grades unless Day 8 2013 enrolment numbers dictate otherwise ie if new enrolments change our staffing allocation or impact on our class sizes.
If you know of anyone who intends to enrol at Kin Kora for next year, please ask them to let us know this week as we are currently finalising class placements for 2013.

Other News
A huge thank you to Liz Fallon and her wonderful band of helpers for all their work in preparing for this week's Christmas stall.
I need to be in Brisbane next week but will be in attendance at Kin Kora next Wednesday morning for our final parade. Mr Bob Brandis will be A/ Principal in my absence.
Next week, I will publish some of our results from this year's School Opinion Survey. This survey gives a snapshot of parent, staff and student opinions about a range of items relating to our school.
We have had an amazing year at Kin Kora and your children have been outstanding. Even as the year draws to a close and they are beginning to tire, visits to their classrooms reveal hard working and well behaved students. Kin Kora parents (and staff) take a bow.

Yours in Education
Mrs Kay Kirkman
PRINCIPAL

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Tuckshop Roster
Wed 5 Dec - Elena J, NEED HELPERS PLEASE  Wed 12 Dec - Elena J, Peta N
Thu 6 Dec - Elena J, Leanne R  Thu 13 Dec - Elena J, NEED HELPERS PLEASE
Fri 7 Dec - Katrina D, NEED HELPERS PLEASE  Fri 7 Dec - NEED HELPERS PLEASE

Tuckshop would like to advise they will be closed on the last day of school, Friday 14 December.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
Wed 5 Dec  GSLSH Orientation
Thur 6 Dec  Volunteers' Afternoon Tea
Fri 7 Dec  Christmas Stall
Mon 10 Dec Life Education Prep & Yr1
Tue 11 Dec Choir to Eden Vale and Hibiscus Gardens
          IM Concert at 9am
          Life Education Prep & Yr1
Wed 12 Dec Final Parade - Farewell to staff, Yr 7, Yr 6 Toolooa students as well as presentation of end of year trophies / certificates and Instrumental Music Trophies and Awards.
          Report cards & Class lists issued
Fri 14 Dec Yr 4/5 Cinema
Fri 14 Dec Yr 6/7 Pool
Fri 14 Dec Last day of 2012 school year

Strings Update
There will be no strings lesson on Wednesday. It has been rescheduled until Friday. Remember, Orchestra rehearsal on Monday at 7.45am for the performance on parade on Tuesday morning.
Casual Cleaner required urgently
We are looking for a casual cleaner to work 3 hours (2-5pm) each afternoon. If you are interested, please contact Kylie Brennan on 49715111.

Christmas Choir
All students need to arrive at Bunnings this Thursday at 5.30pm. Parents will need to collect students after the performance. We will also be on stage at the Gladstone Marina this Friday for the Mayoral Carols. Please arrive at the GEC Marquee at 6pm. Students will need to be collected immediately following their performance. Students need to be dressed in their school uniforms with some sort of Christmas adornment. We look forward to seeing you at these performances.
Mrs Maitland

Medical Forms
Please remember that the office needs to renew medication forms annually. If your child receives any medication at school or needs an asthma inhaler or epipen for 2013, forms are to be filled in and medication handed in to the office on the 24 or 25 January between 9am and 2pm.

Kin Kora Christmas Stall
Thank you to all who have replied to help with the Christmas stall. We urgently need helpers in all time slots. If you can help, please return your red note as soon as possible or leave your name at the office and we can contact you. We will be wrapping again this Thursday 6th December in the Resource Centre. All are welcome to come along to lend a hand.

On Friday 7 December, our Kin Kora Christmas Shop will be open to purchase gifts for Mum, Dad, Grandma or Grandad. Gifts range in price from $2 -$10. Donations of ‘ready to sell’ items, home baking or chocolates for the stall are most welcome.
Liz Fallon P&C

Classroom Roundup- by Class Captains
Term 4 has been extremely busy for Year 7 with the major highlight being Year 7 camp. There were lots of fun activities on camp with ice skating, the Chermside Waterpark and Dreamworld being some of the favourites. This week, we have our high school orientation day. We are starting to realise that the end of primary school is fast approaching. We are looking forward to our graduation dinner and awards ceremony on Wednesday night. This will be a great way to conclude an amazing year for us and our time at Kin Kora State School.

Bazza Awards
Nude Food

House Captains for 2013

Prefects for 2013

GSHS Scholarship Winners

Tuckshop Volunteers Xmas Lunch