Principal's Piece.—Justin Harrison.

As this will be my last opportunity to address our school community as the Principal, I would like to say thank you to everyone who has been welcoming and supportive of me in the role. It has been a fantastic experience being Principal of a great school and I have thoroughly enjoyed it. I welcome back Mr Whitfield for term 4.

On Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 September, our year 12 OP students sat the QCS test. I would like to commend all students on their commitment and dedication in preparing for the test and how they conducted themselves on the two days. Our community representatives commented on how calm, prepared and focussed our students were during the testing period. I truly believe the results that the QCS cohort receives will be reflective of all their hard work.

As I have mentioned in previous newsletters, the importance of school and home working collaboratively is critical for the success of our students. I encourage all parents to have conversations with your son/daughter and ask them “what they have learnt today in each one their classes”. Students should not have a problem answering the question as teachers at Toolooa have placed a particular focus for each lesson on what students are learning, why they are learning it and what skill/s they will be focussing on. This is discussed with the class at the beginning of every lesson. Please contact your class teacher if you have any concerns regarding this.

By the time you receive this newsletter, all students will have completed or be in the process of completing their assessment for term 3. Students will be provided with timely feedback on their academic achievement. Even though there are no parent/teacher interviews organised, please discuss your son/daughter’s result with them and contact the school if you require any clarification.

Our school Uniform standard is an important part of our school culture. The image that we present through the wearing of the school uniform, both in public and at school, has an important bearing upon the school name. Ultimately, all students will benefit from belonging to a school with a good name. This is particularly of benefit when they present for a job interview and apply for work experience. It is all students' responsibility to wear the correct uniform every day. If for some reason a student cannot wear a correct item of school uniform they are required to bring a note from home explaining the circumstance for consideration. Please refer to your child’s diary for more information regarding the uniform policy.

Keep a Watch on Our School These Holidays

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

If you see something suspicious, please don't intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Year 7 and 8 Scholarships 2014

Students intending on enrolling into either year 7 and 8 in 2014 and excel in academic, sporting, cultural or music fields are invited to apply for the P&C's Shaping the Future scholarships. Toolooa SHS is committed to fostering excellence within the junior secondary phase and encourages all interested families and students to either collect an enrolment package from the office or download it from the school website.

For further information please contact the school on 4971 4333.
From the Deputy’s Desk

Year 7 Report Cards

Year 7 Term 3 Interim report cards will be posted home in the first week of Term 4. This reporting period is being conducted in addition to our regular reporting commitments.

Our goal is to provide exceptional levels of support and feedback to our inaugural year 7 students and their families. Interim reports will include students’ effort and achievement without comments.

While there is no formal parent teacher interview evening planned, parents and guardians are more than welcome to contact their child’s teachers, either via email or by phoning the school.

Monday 21st October – Pupil Free Day

This is a ‘heads up’ for all parents that Monday 21st October is a Pupil Free Day. The members of staff at Toolooa utilise this day to plan and engage in professional development. Through this notice we hope to give you ample time to organise alternative supervision arrangements for your children on this day.

School Ambassadors

Whenever a Toolooa State High School student is seen in public in their school uniform, they are recognised as ambassadors of the school. Therefore, if they are acting inappropriately, swearing, smoking, or making other bad choices, they are sending a message to people watching that they do not respect themselves and they do not respect their school.

I realise that there is only a small percentage of our school population that would engage in inappropriate behaviours in or out of uniform, but it only takes a small group to send a very negative message to the general public.

A point for everyone to consider is that the people who see students at the mall or on their way home, are most likely the same people who own or run businesses in the Gladstone Area. These will be the businesses that offer traineeships, work experience or employment to our students.

I would hope that every Toolooa student would conduct themselves in such a way that our community can see that every student at Toolooa values ‘Respect, Achievement and Responsibility.’ I would hope that parents would support us by reinforcing the expectation that their student is always displaying exemplary behaviour, especially while they are in school uniform.

Holiday around the corner! School commences Tuesday 8th October

This has been a very long eleven week term, and I am sure that students and staff would admit that most of us are quite tired. A two week holiday should make everyone feel better, and the best news is that Monday 7th October is a public holiday for Labour Day. I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. We will see you again in the new term and there will be a full school parade on the Tuesday.

Parents are always welcome to view parade.

Chaplin Report

SU Qld Chaplains

SU QLD chaplains, or ‘chappies’, provide spiritual and emotional support to school communities. They are in the prevention and support business: helping students find a better way to deal with issues ranging from family breakdown and loneliness, to drug abuse, depression and anxiety. They provide a listening ear and a caring presence for kids in crisis, and those who just need a friend. They also provide support for staff and parents in school communities. (http://www.suqld.org.au/chaplaincy)

Our SN team at Toolooa are assisting the “Chappies” in organising the Coin Can program. Anita Merriman one of our wonderful students is in training to manage this program. She is organising the distribution, collection and record keeping of the cans within the community.

So if you are out and about and come across one of the cans in a business in Gladstone, remember to thank them for assisting us with this wonderful program.

(Article courtesy of Lynda Ehrke-Malone and Anita Merriman)

Toolooa House.
From the HPE Department
This term Toolooa entered 5 teams into the interschool soccer competition which ran from July till September. The teams competed against other schools from within the region including Chanel, State, Tannum and Biloela.

The teams all did the school proud with every team putting points on the ladder. Toolooa had two teams make the finals. The Under 15 Girls team, coached by soccer coach extraordinaire Miss Trask, went through the season undefeated and came up against Chanel in the final.

Unfortunately it wasn’t to be Toolooa’s day going down to Tannum 5-2. The Under 13 Girls on the other hand dominated the competition. Coached by Mr Wheeler, the girls went through the tournament without losing a game.

The final game saw Toolooa record an 11-0 victory against State High which exemplified their outstanding performance during this competition.

The girls involved in this team include:

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Special mention also has to go to Isaac Ridgway (Open Boys), Georgia Muir (U15 Girls), Sharlee Olsen (U15 Girls), Emma Small (U13 Girls), Tenille Spencer (U13 Girls), Laine Sunderland (U13 Girls), Arlia King (U13 Girls), Tierney Sunderland (U13 Girls) and Ally Ware (U13 Girls).

These players were standouts in their respective competitions and Toolooa look forward to plenty of success with the round ball in the years to come.

Marc Wheeler
HPE Teacher

Good Guidance
with Silke Hetherington

Being a Friend versus Being a Parent

It’s interesting the number of people both children and adults alike who believe that a Mum or Dad should be a friend in preference to being a parent. The job of being a parent is so much more than being a friend and holds a great deal of responsibility. This is worth some discussion.

What does Being a Parent mean:

- Being there for your child – to talk with them, take them places, stay up late waiting for them to come home to know they are safe, helping them with homework that sometimes is beyond your own knowledge, having school meetings with teachers, preparing lunches for years on end (this alone would test any friendship)
- Being with them to celebrate the good times but also to help them through the difficult times (and at times the difficult times out way the good times)
- Even when they say “I hate you’ you give them unconditional love by answering ‘I love you’ (not many friends would last the distance if they felt unloved).
- Using tough love when needed (letting them know when they have done the wrong thing; getting them to take responsibility for their actions; setting limits)
- Letting them know what they are doing well but also letting them know what they may need to improve on (which they may not want to hear)
- Being honest but not harsh eg. if an outfit is inappropriate who better to tell them than a parent (a friend most probably wouldn’t)
- Being the shoulder to cry on but eager to talk through the issue causing the problem
- Modelling good behaviour and educating your child with skills needed for them to be ready for living in the community

In drastic times - dropping everything and coming to their aid – at these times putting their needs before your own.

It takes more than a friend to be a parent. It takes love, commitment, selflessness, and endurance. Let’s congratulate ourselves for lasting the distance.
Tournament of the Minds – Language and Literature

On Saturday 31st August, 14 year 7 and 7 students competed in the Regional Finals of the Tournament of the Minds competition. This competition is designed to test students’ ability in problem solving across a range of areas including Science, Engineering Technology, Mathematics, SOSE and English. Our students competed in the Language and Literature section as ‘Toolooa Team 1’ and ‘Toolooa team 2’.

We had less than 2 weeks to prepare a response to the challenge which was called ‘Who needs words?’ Under the tutelage of Ms Bos and Ms Denman Mills, our teams devised a response which saw them read two novels and recreate two characters from those novels in a unique book suitable for children. The students had to create the book and script a performance as well as justify their response and answer some very difficult questions from the judges.

Students also had to devise a solution to an unseen problem in which they were judged on their creativity, teamwork and communication skills.

‘Toolooa Team 1’ was awarded honours and ‘Toolooa Team 2’ won the competition. Winning teams could be invited to the State Finals in Brisbane; however, this is only the case if the team meets a particular Regional standard. We were thrilled that the judges felt our teams exceeded the Regional standard and invited both teams to Brisbane for the chance to compete at the next level. Of the four Gladstone teams selected to compete in Brisbane, two of them were from Toolooa.

While no team from the Gladstone region progressed through to the National Finals, our teams carried themselves exceptionally well and were competitive against much older and more experienced teams. Our teams had three hours to devise a response to the topic “What-a-matter-poeia?” (a play on the word ‘onomatopoeia’) and an impromptu challenge in which they were asked to name and then justify the three most delicious words in the English language.

These remarkable achievements are the result of a wonderful effort from some very talented students and very committed teachers.

**Congratulations!**

**Toolooa Team 1**
- Emily Ney (year 7)
- Danika Hogg (year 7)
- Henry Kean (year 7)
- Thomas Flint (year 8)
- Protim Mir (year 8)
- Matilda Moore (year 8)
- Atria Rezwan (year 8)

**Toolooa Team 2**
- Gracie Martin (year 7)
- Lily Furness (year 7)
- Afia Anzum (year 8)
- Jasmine Elliott (year 8)
- Amy Crook (year 7)
- Mickaylah Guidi (year 8)
- Jessica Rose (year 8)

**Flexible Learning Centre**

You may not know, but Toolooa auspice a facility called the Flexible Learning Centre based on Toolooa Street. It’s a facility that caters for students who, for whatever reason, cannot attend a ‘mainstream’ school. The centre is very specialised catering for young people who otherwise, might ‘slip through the cracks’. We believe it is crucial that the centre continues to operate however funding the centre is a finely negotiated process every year.

At the moment the furniture is very old and looking quite shabby, we’d really like to update the facilities for these students who utilise the centre.

If you’re aware of any opportunity for donations of desks, chairs, computers, soft furnishing – anything really – please let us know.

Contact Wendy Morris on w Morr23@eq.edu.au
Representative School Sport

Throughout the term students have had various opportunities to represent our school and also themselves within various levels of representative teams.

Interschool Sport

Interschool sport opportunities included from soccer (all ages) and Year 7 5-a-side touch. All of our teams represented the school in Great Spirit throughout the periods of play.

A special mention needs to be made for Miss Trask’s U15 Girls Soccer team who made the grand final however went down to Tannum Sands SHS 4-1. The year 7’s will have one final interschool sport opportunity this term next Wednesday to participate within the SpikeZone Cup which will be held at Gladstone SHS.

Next term students will be given the opportunity to participate within Interschool Touch Football, if your student is interested please have them sign up outside the Toolooa HPE staffroom.

Port Curtis Sport

During week 5 the Port Curtis Athletics Carnival was held. This was a marvellous day with Toolooa fielding a team of 60 athletes over the two day carnival.

Several records were broken throughout the carnival however a special mention needs to be said of Henderson Godfrey’s efforts within the 100m and 200m in which he not only placed first within his finals, however broke 30 year old standing records. Congratulations Henderson!

Several athletes from Toolooa progressed onto the next round of Capricornia Trials which were held in Rockhampton, the following athletes were successful at these trials and will represent Capricornia at the State Championships which will be held later during the year;

Kaena Trusket
Alex Smith
Henderson Godfrey
Georgia Muir
Maddie Dryburgh
Sam Smith

Congratulations to all athletes who were a part of the Toolooa SHS athletics team.

Capricornia Sport

Throughout the term students from Toolooa SHS have had the opportunity to participate within various team sport trials and represent the Capricornia district. These sports have included; golf, cross country, soccer, cricket and softball.

Several students were successful and attended the State Championships, these students and their sports are listed below;

15 Girls Football
U19 Golf
Cross Country
Cricket

15 Girls Football
Georgia Muir
U19 Golf
Lauchlan Cartwright
Cross Country
Georgia Muir and Ally Ware
Cricket
Laine Sunderland and Nathan Spencer

Congratulations to all students who successfully represented our district at this higher level.

All Schools Touch

Throughout the year Toolooa has had two teams participating within the Gladstone Touch Football competition which is held at Briffney Creek. Students have been competing within this competition to prepare themselves for the Queensland wide All Schools Touch competition which is to be held at Whites Hill, Brisbane early next term. Toolooa will be sending an Open Mixed and U15 Girls teams to compete.

Just a reminder that students need to make final payments to go to any of these trips; before the end of term 3, at the office!

Nurse Natters

Stress and Young People

Stress is a normal part of everyday life. The problems from stress happen when stress is regular and doesn’t let up. The chemicals your body releases when stressed can build up and cause changes that damage your physical and mental health – so it’s good to know a thing or two about it!

What Causes Stress?

Young people face stress in many areas of their lives. School can be a stressful place, if young people are feeling overwhelmed by schoolwork and exams. Friendship issues can cause stress for those who are being bullied, falling out with friends, feeling lonely, or experiencing peer pressure. Young people may face stress at home with family issues, be dealing with serious health problems, or coping with memories of past traumatic experiences.

Things that cause too much stress for one person may be different to another person. The important thing is to work out what’s troubling you.

What Does Stress Look Like?

While stress might be caused by a whole range of issues, there are some common symptoms that young people experience. Young people may feel sick in the stomach, experience headaches, sweat a lot, have difficulty sleeping, feel constantly tired, or eat too much or too little. Moodiness, anger, irritability, low concentration, feeling anxious, low self-esteem, teariness and feeling restless are other common symptoms that young people experience.

What Can I Do If I’m Stressed?

Take time out for yourself and keep things balanced between work and doing the things you enjoy – it’s OK to say ‘no’ when it gets too much.

Be organised, so that your homework and assignments are not left to the last minute.

Get active! Try to do some exercise every day. Physical activity such as jogging, swimming and cycling can help reduce the tension in your muscles and your mind.

Be aware of how you’re thinking when you’re stressed, and challenge the negative thoughts you might have.

Ask for help! Chat with a close friend, parent, trusted adult, teacher, doctor, or youth health nurse. Don’t wait for stress to get so bad that you start feeling depressed or helpless.

All of this information and more is available from:
www.youthbeyondblue.com

Lani Clements
School-Based Youth Health Nurse
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.
Ph: 49 71 4364.
White Card Successfully Completed

On Tuesday 27th August another group of students participated in the White Card course at Toolooa. In order to participate in work experience a number of industries require students have their “Working safely in the construction industry” qualification.

Thank you to Peter Knight from GAGAL who delivered the program to our students on site and well done to all students who participated.

QCS 2013.

Well done to the 43 students who sat for the QCS tests on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th September. Your excellent behaviour and conscientious approach was commented on by the community representatives.

A special thank you to the staff and students who assisted with the wonderful, gourmet breakfast provided early both mornings – I am sure all students thoroughly enjoyed the feast.

Year 11 Practice QCS Test

Now that the year 12 students have completed their QCS the training begins with year 11 students!

On Thursday and Friday week 11 (19th and 20th September) all OP (and those non-OP interested) will be sitting a practice QCS.

These tests will then be sent away for professional marking so that the structure QCS preparation program being delivered in term 4 can address different strengths and weaknesses.

A letter outlining the organisation for the day has been sent home however a summary is provided below for your reference.

The test sessions are:

- **THURSDAY**
  - 9:00 – 11:20: Writing Task
  - 12:00 – 1:30: Multiple Choice Paper 1
  - 2:00 – 3:00: Normal period 4 class

- **FRIDAY**
  - 9:00 – 11:20: Short Response Paper
  - 12:00 – 3:00: Multiple Choice Paper 2
  - 2:00 – 3:00: Normal period 4 class

Please direct any queries to Mrs Natasha Read (HOD Senior Schooling) on Phone: 49 714 357.

IT Department News

If your student is currently involved in the laptop program at Toolooa they should have received an Expression of Interest letter for 2014, last week.

If you have not already done so, please complete the form and return it to Mark or Debbie in J Block as soon as possible to assist in preparation for next year’s program.

This will ensure that your student does not miss out. If you require another form, please see Mark or Debbie in J block.

Information for students wishing to become part of our 1 to 1 Laptop Program for the first time in 2014 will be issued early next term.
Junior Science Department

The Junior Science Department has been very busy lately making the most of some scientific off-site excursions. Year 8 and 9 students have been involved in four excursions during August, 2013.

Reef Guardian School: 2013 Future Leaders Eco Challenge (FLEC)

On Tuesday, 6th August, eight year 8 students participated in the Gladstone 2013 Future Leaders Eco Challenge (FLEC) on Curtis Island. In recognition of this year’s theme, ‘The Great Barrier Reef’, students were involved in activities that help protect the future of the Great Barrier Reef including beach clean-up and marine debris awareness activities; seagrass assessment skills and techniques; and identifying marine pest species.

Working with specialists students learnt about the importance of healthy catchments and coastal ecosystems, identifying risks to the Reef and how to mitigate these risks and how to play an active role in protecting the health and resilience of the Great Barrier Reef now and into the future.

During the clean-up activity students were amazed at the amount of broken glass that was spread across the rocks and sand of the beach line. They also discovered some turtle bones and small sea creature homes. While identifying and measuring the seagrass in the local area, students enjoyed getting dirty and wet.

They also had fun playing the ‘Turtle Migration’ game before boarding the barge and learning how to be more proactive in protecting our waterways both inland and coastal.

An eye-opening educational, exciting and interesting day was enjoyed by all.

Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy (QMEA) Biodiversity Field Day

On Wednesday, 14th August, 2013, six year 9 students started their day very early at 6:45 am to work as environmental scientists, identifying, measuring and evaluating a particular endangered species of native plants that are endemic to a very small area of the Calliope Ranges. These plants have been relocated and translocated under strict guidelines and monitoring. The students explored the unfamiliar/unpublicised area of ‘Science in Industry’ with particular reference to sustainability.

Students examined the obvious impact of pipelines and industry on the natural environment but also gained hands-on experience and knowledge on how companies enlist the services of ecologists to ensure the protection of endangered species.

Working as volunteer ecologists the students undertook studies of the native plants in their protected compound and in the natural environment where they had been relocated. The students also got to work side-by-side with ecologists, industry representatives and other professionals.

Not only did students gain an understanding of the relocation and protection process, they also experienced the real-life aspects of working in the field, wearing correct industry uniform and undertaking scientific studies.
Beyond School: Shell Questacon Science Circus

On the 9th August, 2013 sixteen year 9 students journeyed to Central Queensland University to participate in the Beyond School event. Beyond School is a free travelling secondary school specific event that showcases local science, technology, engineering and mathematics professions and opportunities.

It is an initiative of Questacon – the National Science and Technology Centre, Shell and The Australian National University.

Gladstone Beyond School is part of the Shell Questacon Science Circus regional launch of National Science Week. Groups attending Beyond School will preview the public exhibition, part of the evening activities of the Shell Questacon Science Circus. Under the ethos of: ‘Hear I will forget; see I will remember; do and I will understand,’ the students were involved in a variety of hands-on academic experiences including engineering bridge designs, using skewers and marshmallows to construct buildings and testing their throwing strength.

Students enjoyed working with many specialists and professionals including Conservation Volunteers, Professional Engineers, and QAL and science experts from Questacon.

All students enjoyed the scientific and educational activities especially making their own putty and experiencing the wonders of liquid nitrogen and its effects on an everyday balloon.

QMEA Energy for the Future

On Wednesday, 21st August, 20 year 8 students undertook the task of being national energy consultants for the day, advising many countries, including Australia, on how to effectively and efficiently utilise Energy for the Future. QMEA Energy for the Future day is usually aimed at senior students, but this year; the year 8’s were challenged with the task.

They were required to undertake some pre-reading (research) about their designated country, gain information and advice from leading experts in the various fields of energy and then justify their proposals for how each country should obtain and fulfil their energy needs in the future.

There was much debate and discussion around the ‘round tables’ regarding the positive and negative aspects of each energy source including feasibility and current energy supplies of each country. Toolooa year 8 students did not disappoint, involving themselves heavily in the discussions, asking some serious questions and deploying their debating and mitigating skills.

As a teacher and observer it was eye-opening and pleasing to realise that Toolooa has energy responsible, environmentally aware and forward thinking young people capable of becoming world leaders or advisors to the leaders in the future.

Congratulations to our junior students who have once again shown that they are ready to take on the world and protect our future.
Community Notices

Spring Break
ages 12+

Mad, Mad Scientists
Thursday 26th September 1-3pm
Calliope Crafty Capers
8+ $20 (plus product cost)
makes 'snort', DIY snow, blubber, jumping pepper and more.
Pre-booking and Deposit essential
Call Tina 0428 871 010

Toondoon 25th Birthday Celebration
Sunday 6th October 9am-2pm
Calliope Crafty Capers
Activities for the whole family including:
Laser Skirmish, Nature Scavenger Hunt
Market and Food Stalls
26th, 27th, 29th, 30th, September.
6th October.
Boyne Dale Canoe Club $30
Call Dennis 0429 741 267

Canoeing

Make me Over
Friend Girl fun
Wednesday 25th September 1-3pm

Calliope Crafty Capers
6+ $20 (plus product cost)
nail art, funky hair spray, makeup and more.
Pre-booking and Deposit essential
Call Tina 0428 871 010

Skateboard Graphics
Friday 27th September 9-11.30am
Calliope Crafty Capers
$30 (plus product costs) inc snack & drink
desk.
Pre-booking and Deposit essential
Call Tina 0428 871 010

Expression Session

Wednesday 2nd October 2-5pm
Calliope Skate Park FREE BBQ
Keeping an Active Lifestyle

Horse Riding
22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th September 1st,
2nd, 3rd, 4th October, Harmony Farm
Boyne Valley, $35, Call Dennis 0429 741 267

Kids Day Out
Wednesday 25th September
Harmony Park, Hill Close
All ages 10am-2pm FREE
Rock-climbing wall, kids art activities
Sausage sizzle & drinks available

Gladstone and Agnes Water Libraries have Free Wi-Fi and Xbox's.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

"Celebrating 25 Years"

Professor Tim Entwisle

Professor Tim Entwisle has worked as a scientist and senior manager in botanic gardens for over 20 years. Tim is author of over 70 scientific publications, including three books.

Costa Georgiadis

Costa Georgiadis is a landscape architect who has an all-consuming passion for plants and people. Costa believes in embracing and celebrating mother nature’s cycles and seasons and nurturing her balance, beauty and bounty organically. As host and co-creator of Costa’s Garden Odyssey for SBS television, he caught the attention of the nation, sharing his knowledge and passions with one and all.

MONTH OF OCTOBER

Gladstone Tondoon Gallery Exhibition Journey through time from the humble beginnings to the present day of the Gardens.

Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th - Daily 10am-4pm
The Secret Children’s Enchanted Garden - Free
Come and discover the secrets of the enchanted garden

Wednesday 2nd - 6:30pm
Moonlight Guided Walk
Free - Bookings essential 4971 4443 - Meet at Court Yard

Thursday 3rd - 10am
Guided Walk with Curator - Followed by Morning Tea
Meet at Visitors Centre - Free

Friday 4th - Movies in the Gardens 7pm
Movies in the Gardens - "Tad The Lost Explorer" PG
Food & drinks available for purchase

Saturday 5th - Come meet Costa - 10am in the Arboretum
Come help Costa create a garden
Free - Bookings essential 4971 4443

Sunday 6th - 9am-2pm
Free Parking at Meteors Sports Field
Come meet special guests Costa - ABC Gardening Australia at 9:30am and 11am
Professor Tim Entwisle - Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne at 10am
Launch of the Children’s Trail 1pm meet at the Visitors Centre
Art/craft markets - Food stalls - Native plants stall
Free children’s activities - Fantasy Face Fairies - Jump Jump Castle, Craft Activities, Laser Skirmish, Merry-Go-Round, Cup & Saucer

Saturday 19th - 10am
Guided Walk - Free - Meet at Visitors Centre

MOVIES IN THE GARDENS

MOVIE STARTS 7PM

TAD THE LOST EXPLORER

MARKET STALLS

MAIN GATE
COMMUNITY NOTICES

2013 Australian Youth Excellence Awards

Nominations soon close for the 2013 Australian Youth Excellence Awards. Awards are aimed at recognising high school students who have made a valuable contribution to their school and local community. The Award recognises students' achievements and their contribution to their local community.

Students who are nominated should demonstrate:

- Volunteering
- Sporting and/or cultural achievements
- Leadership skills
- Commitment to their school and local community

All Australian students completing year 10 or 11 study (or local equivalent) in 2013 are eligible for nomination for the award. Nomination forms can be found on the Youth Link Australia website (www.youthlinkaustralia.org).

Once the nomination is completed it should be scanned and emailed to ylaawards@youthlinkaustralia.org. (Please note that only one nomination can be submitted per email.

The subject of the email must be ‘AYEA’ followed by the school name and then student name).

Nominations for the Award close on the 20th September 2013.

Youth Link Australia will present 10 awards nationally to youth recognising their outstanding achievements. Award recipients will receive a Certificate, YLA gift as well as supported nomination to attend the 2014 Global Young Leaders Conference.

If you have any questions please contact Youth Link Australia on ylaawards@youthlinkaustralia.org.

The Youth Link Australia High School National Youth Survey will be closing at the end of this week 7/09/2013.

Please continue to encourage your students to participate in the survey by following the links on the Youth Link Australia website, www.youthlinkaustralia.org.

Regards,
Jordan Kerr
Youth Link Australia
Founder and President

Gladstone Junior Basketball Summer Season

Sign On Thursday 19th September 2013
5-7pm at Kev Broome Stadium (behind PCYC)

The Summer season runs from 10th October through till the end of March 2014.

All games are played on Thursdays from 5.15 pm. Boys and girls of all ages are welcome to come along and join a team, no previous game experience required.

Registration is $145 for the season.

For more information email gladstonejuniorbasketball@y7mail.com

BROTHERS CRICKET CLUB

SIGN ON DAY
FOR JUNIORS & SENIORS
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH
4.30PM TO 6PM
AT CPSA GROUNDS

CAN’T MAKE THE SIGN ON?
PHONE MAL 0429349192
OR JOHN 0411738647
TO REGISTER TODAY

Toolooa State High School Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:00am - 3:30 pm
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