

## Glossodia Public School



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## Message from the Principal

### **Brenda Curtis**

Wow, the school year is nearly over. I can't believe how quick the months have gone past. Before the year ends, we still have a range of activities that will be taking place so make sure you read the 'What's On' dates so that you don't miss out.

Reflecting back, there is no doubt in any one's mind that COVID hit every one for a six, but that didn't stop our teachers or our students from getting on with the job. The Learning from home period was more than just learning for our students. Parents and teachers also had to adapt quickly to the changes and expectations.

The support our teachers received from community our was overwhelming and very much appreciated. Since then we have achieved many things, academically and socially. Our school can only get better as the years go on and next year will be no exception.

I am very excited about the future direction of the school and with your help, we can continue to build on the wonderful opportunities we offer. Thank you for your unconditional support in my first year as your principal. Whilst I may not be a 'local', I have been made very welcome. It isn't hard to see why so many of you call Glossodia home.

Our students, staff and parents have embraced my leadership style, sense of humour and passion, to provide the best possible educational, social and emotional environment I can, to support student wellbeing and academic success.

I remember a Facebook post at the beginning of the year from a community member that said 'I had big shoes to fill'. Well, I hope I am on my way to doing that. I know I wouldn't have been able to achieve anything without all of you. So, I hope you all have a safe a Merry Christmas, and I look forward to seeing you all next year, with a continued positive attitude and smile on your face!

#### **UP COMING DATES**



#### Year 6 BBQ

Tuesday 8 December

## Kindergarten Graduation

Wednesday 9 December

#### Year 6 Farewell

Thursday 10 December

#### **Party Day**

3-6

Friday 11 December

K-2

Wednesday16 December

#### **Last Day of Canteen**

Friday 11 December

## Year 6 Graduation Certificate and passing out parade

Tuesday 15 December

Last Day of School Wednesday16 December

## Students 1-6 Return

Friday 29 January

## Updated 2021 Stage 3 Point Wolstoncroft Camp



The Point Wolstoncroft Camp has been booked for students in Years 5 and 6 in 2021 from Monday 1 March to Friday 5 March. The camp is for 4 nights/5 days.

We have now been advised of the cost for the camp. The full cost is \$499 per student. This includes all transport, accommodation, meals and activities for the 4 nights/5 days.



For those students who have already paid a deposit of \$50 this leaves a final payment of \$449 outstanding. We are able to accept payment in instalments or as a full payment. However, please note the full outstanding amount must be paid by Friday 12 February 2021 to enable your child to attend. Please make all further payments online through the school website.

This excursion has only 50 places available and all places have been filled. Please let the office know if you would like to place your child's name on the waitlist in case further spots become available



## LIBRARY BOOKS

Please return all library books by Friday 11 December. Mrs Johnson is busy with stocktake and has discovered that there are 400 overdue books. Unfortunately, if you have lost your books, you will have to replace them. Please contact the office to find out how much you will need to pay to replace the books.

## **EDUCATION FACTS**

Student's comprehension and reading fluency improve when there **is parental involvement**, even more so if **parents** spend time reading with their children. The students feel more motivated to learn, and their grades improve. It also helps improve student behaviour in the classroom.



## **Farewell Miss Hage**

One of our most loved and valued staff members will be leaving Glossodia to take up a position at Whalan Public School.

We would like to thank her for being passionate, professional, kind and supportive, and for always making her class safe, engaging and fun for all her students. We will always remember her smile and positive attitude.

As she leaves Glossodia Public School, we wish her all the best for the rest of her career and hope she will keep in touch with us from time to time. You will always be welcome at our school, Miss Hage!







## MOTIV8 YEARS 3- 6 END OF YEAR DAY

This year due to restrictions we will be having our end of year celebrations at school on Friday 11 December. The Motiv8 Company will be coming to our school to set up some very exciting, messy and fun activities for all our students in years 3-6. A permission note has been sent home. The cost is \$22.50 and must be paid by Friday 4 December. It is important to let your teacher know if your child will not be participating as we have to let MOTIV8 know how many students.

## **K-2 PARTY DAY**

Our K-2 students will be celebrating the last day of school on Wednesday 16 December, with a whole day of activities. The day will start off with a groovy disco in the air conditioned hall, followed by a party box lunch and an age appropriate movie to finish off the day. A note been sent home with all the detail. Please order your lunch via the **My School Connect APP by Friday 11 December** so you don't miss out!



## **HAVE YOUR SAY**



You are invited to join Mrs Curtis in the hall on **Monday 14 December @ 10:30 - 11:30** to discuss the future directions of the school, in line with the Department of Education's new planning cycle and strategic directions. Contact the office if you wish to attend.

## KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Kindergarten Graduation will be on tomorrow, **Wednesday 9 December @ 9:30** am in the hall. All 2020 kindergarten parents are welcome to attend, while making sure that you are following all social distancing and COVID guidelines.

# Will your Children be Returning to GPS in 2021?

It is that time of year again when we are starting to plan for the year ahead. If you haven't already enrolled your child for Kindergarten in 2021 it is important that all paper work is finalised as soon as possible.

It is also important that you ring the school immediately if your children **WILL NOT** be returning to Glossodia Public School in 2021. Any questions? Please contact the principal on 4576 6099.

## YEAR 6 BBQ

It is a tradition At Glossodia Public School to host a Year 6 BBQ where students and their parents come together for a relaxed evening to reflect on the year that was, have a sneak peak of the Year 6 photo presentation, while enjoying a delicious sausage sizzle cooked by Mrs Curtis and her husband. Ms King and the Year 6 students are looking forward to seeing you all there on **Tuesday 8 December**.



### YEAR 6 FAREWELL

After such a crazy year, the Year 6 farewell is going ahead this **Thursday 10 December @ 5:30** in the school hall. Parents will be able to take photos from 5:30-6pm and then be back at 8:50pm. Whilst COVID rules are lifting, the Department of Education has still put regulations in place for all schools.

This means that when you return to collect your child please follow the 2m social distancing rules and ensure that you only go to the hall. We understand that this is special milestone in your life and your child's life but we ask that you respect the fact that staff will want to go home to their families at the end of the farewell as soon as possible. A **VERY BIG** thank you to Mrs Auditore who catered for the evening and Ms King, Mrs Alchin and Mrs Finlay for putting it all together.

## GOOD BYE YEAR 6



Year 6 presentation of graduation certificates and passing out parade will be on Tuesday 15 December. It will start @ 2:45 in the hall and conclude outside. Parents will assemble near the canteen where they can meet their child for photos and a hug if you want. We are glad that we are able to hold such an important and valuable event that both students and parents will eniov and remember Please for ever. remember social distancing and COVID rules.



P&C Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month. If you would like join the P&C and support our school, go to the Glossodia Public School Facebook page for contacts and details on how you can join our very friendly and supportive group next year. We would love to have you on board.

## HELP US HOLD 9 CLASSES FOR 2021

If we can hold 9 classes we will have the staff and funds to implement new initiatives to engage our students in all areas of education.

School pamphlets to promote our school have been printed and some have already been distributed to local real estates, who will provide potential community members with an overview of our wonderful school. With their help and families with primary school aged children moving into the area, we might just get that 9th class.

I want everyone who lives in our area to know just how proud I am to be the principal of such an amazing school.

If you would like to become a foot soldier and pamphlet drop in your part of the neighbourhood, just ask our friendly office staff for some pamphlets and get to work.





## **Glossodia Community Centre - OOSH**



In the holidays we received word that the Department of Education has approved an increase of the number of places available at the Glossodia OOSH centre. This means that additional places are now available for care in Term 4 2020 and in all terms for 2021. This is a great achievement for both the centre and our school. Please let your friends and family know that they can enrol their children in their local OOSH centre and local school.

All enquires can be made through Danielle who currently runs OOSH on 0431 269 173

## LEARNING & SUPPORT





Glossodia Public school places a great importance on Learning and Support, and has a comprehensive learning and support program run by our Learning and Support Teachers, and School Learning Support Officers. Students who are identified as needing some more assistance or practise in a particular key learning area, are supported through one of our various programs. Students may be supported by one of the programs run in small groups, individually or as part of a small group in the classroom.

Our processes are continually reviewed and refined, as we strive to ensure that all students get the support they require, based on meaningful assessments and observations. Learning support is targeted and tailored to meet specific student needs and is a very positive experience.

At Glossodia, we run excellent programs to support the academic needs of our students, but also through the introduction of the Confident Kids program, we are able to run programs to improve the social and emotional wellbeing of students. This program focuses on building skills in social emotional learning, including building and maintaining friendships and recognising and dealing more effectively with feelings. It works on building both problem solving strategies and decision making strategies for the students. The program aims to support our students in their learning environment and in the home environment and has great success in this area in past Terms. We appreciate your support and positive encouragement, working in partnership to ensure the best possible student learning outcomes, and the holistic wellbeing of our students.



### GLOSSODIA PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CONFIDENT KIDS PROGRAM



As part of our PDHPE program our school is running a successful program called 'Confident Kids'. This program is aimed at our K-2 students and focuses on developing the children's social and emotional skills. The students are taught emotional resilience, problem solving and social skills, which better equip them to manage various social and emotional situations that arise in childhood and beyond.

## **AUTOMATED GATES**



After nearly a year of negotiations with the School Security Unit, our automated gates are finally in operation. All gates at the front of the school are automated and have a backup battery in case of a power shortage. To make sure we can always use our gates, we also have a specific key that can be used to manually open the gates if needed. Yesterday, all students met Mrs Curtis at the gates to observe safety rules when gates are in use. The warning buzzer will warn pedestrians that gates are opening and closing, while the safety lasers will detect any movement that may be deemed unsafe and therefore stop the gate immediately. Even though we have all these safety measures in place, it is important that everyone is patient while gates are opening and closing, so please wait until they are fully open or closed before approaching.



This time of year is mosquito season. As a school we have made sure that every classroom has a plug in mosquito repellent and a safe mosquito repellent that teachers can apply to student's arms and legs if needed. It would be a good idea to ensure that you apply sunscreen and mosquito repellent before they come to school, to help avoid bites and irritation. Please contact the front office if your child is allergic to mosquito repellent to make sure that we **DO NOT** apply it to them. A note was sent home yesterday for you to read and return the permission note.



Next year, our fully air conditioned hall we be available for hire by Dance Schools, Karate groups etc. or for private functions. Terms, fees and conditions apply.

Please contact us on 4576 6099 if you are interested.

## 2021 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS



Every year the NSW Department of Education allocates 4 days where teachers engage in a range of professional learning that will help them keep up to date with current policies, curriculum and educational strategies, that support student outcomes and wellbeing.

Next year 2 of those days will be in Term 1, another in Term 2 and the last one in Term 3. In the past, 2 days were scheduled for the last 2 days of Term 4. Most schools organise professional learning over a number of days throughout the year in lieu of those last 2 days. The reason for this is that by the time we get to the end of the year, teachers have indicated that the amount of work they retain when they are exhausted, is very minimal.

This means that the first day of school for all **Year 1-6 students** will be on **Friday 29 January 2021**. **Kindergarten students** will have their Best Start interviews on **Friday 29 January**, **Monday 1 February and Tuesday 2 February**. Their first official school day will be on **Wednesday 3 February**.

We would also like to remind everyone that if COVID rules are relaxed, parents will be allowed on site for the first 5 weeks of Term 1. From Week 6 onwards, parents will kiss their children good bye at the front gates. This is to help all students settle in quickly, build resilience, build friendships by playing with newly found friends and develop independence.

Mrs Curtis will be at the front gate greeting students with a smile. We promise that all students will be fine. They do a great job when you are at home and we are confident they can do it, with your support at the start of each day.

When the school day ends, you will be able to greet them with a smile and a hug at the side gate, which is the same gate we are using now.

Thank you for helping us, help your child be the best version of them that they can be!



## **HOT WEATHER**

During extreme hot weather we will be cancelling all physical activities, including play at lunch time and recess. Students will be directed to the COLA or the hall, where they will be supervised in a shaded area. Please speak to your children about this so they understand that we have a duty of care in all extreme weather conditions, including the heat.

## 2021 Student Information



Preparation is underway for 2021. We all have our fingers crossed that we can hold 9 classes, which as you know will be of great benefit to both the school and the students.

A lot of time is put into forming classes. We consider academic ability, learning styles, support and friendships. Sometimes, students and parents are concerned that their child is not in the same class as all their friends. While we will make every effort to ensure that all our students start the year off with as much confidence as possible, it is important that you are aware of the professional conversations that take place before finalising classes. We always aim to have a least one friend for each student in each class.

However, it is important to remember that whilst it is very important that all students are happy, it is equally important that they are in a class where we feel they will be challenged and given the opportunity to achieve their best. If we feel that some friendships will hinder a child's academic potential, we will not be placing them in the same class.

If we can hold 9 classes there will be many opportunities for all students in the same grade to learn some key Learning Areas with students in other classes. We are working on some exciting new opportunities for all our students, which I am sure they will all enjoy and benefit from.

In order for your children to be prepared for what is to come, I ask that you start talking to them about the possibility of not getting the teacher they were hoping for, or being in a class with all their friends. Reassure them that they will see all their friends before school, at lunch, recess and during sport activities, at the very least.

Together, we can eliminate any unnecessary anxiety, by positively talking to them about school and how it is a place of learning and fun, not fun and learning.

Please trust that we will make professional decisions that we know will help your child reach their full potential.

If you wish to have a discussion about this, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Curtis.

## **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

It is not how you act when you win that is important, it is how you pick yourself up when you don't that counts!

## **2021 Swimming Carnival**

The Glossodia PS Swimming Carnival will be held at Windsor Oasis swimming pool on Monday 08 February 2021, this will be the first day of Week 3 next year.

The cost for the bus and entrance fee to the pool will be \$15.00 per student. All students from Year 3 to Year 6 are expected to attend, students in Year 2 who turn 8 in 2021 and are proficient swimmers are also able to attend.

A note will be sent home on the first day back next year. Please mark this day in your calendar as it will come up very quickly once children are back at school.

## LOST PROPERTY

We have a lot of jumpers and jackets in our lost property basket with no names which we have been unable to return to their owner please check to see if any of these items belong to your child. Any items left at the end of the year will be washed and placed in the uniform shop as second hand items.

Please remember to label every item your child brings to school so that if they lose it we are able to return it to you.

## **FAREWELL & THANK YOU MRS SMITH**



Sadly, next Wednesday 16 December will be the final day of Mrs Smith's teaching journey, as she will be retiring. She has been a proud public educator for more than 35 years, most of which have been at Glossodia Public School. Her commitment to the students at our school has helped many of them achieve outstanding outcomes, personal goals and develop skills that have helped them to thrive as productive members of society.

Teaching is not just an occupation but a way of life. Whilst we know she has earned her stripes, it is with a heavy heart that we say good bye.

So, as she embarks on the next chapter of her life, we all thank her for her dedication to our wonderful community and wish her well in the future.

Farewell and good luck, Mrs Smith!

## **HIGH ACHIEVERS**

### **EAGLE AWARDS**

Glossodia PS uses Well Done cards as a way of promoting and rewarding the behaviour and attitudes that we believe to be important. When a student has collected five 'Well Done Cards' they are traded for an 'Eagle Card'. Five of these cards are can in turn be traded to earn our 'Eagle Ribbon' acknowledging positive behaviour over a considerable period of time. Once a student has received 5 'Eagle Ribbons' they can trade them for an 'Eagle Badge'.

#### **EAGLE AWARDS**

#### **EAGLE RIBBONS**

K/1 GREEN- Flynn, Chayce, Isabella K/1 PURPLE- Violet, Flynn, Rhys, Esme, Coby,

Chelsea, timothy, Preston

1/2B- Mason, Sienna, Lylah, Mason 1/2B- Sienna (Bronze) 2/3F- Ally, Riley, Abby, Sarai, Aiden G, 2/3F- Amy (Silver) Ally (silver)

Aiden S, Ethan.

3/4J- Charlee, Kooper, Bianca, Haidee,

James, Paige

4/5D- Madi, Layla, Chloe, Janet, Violet,

Will, Stella, Wilson

4/5G- Sage, Sophia, Noah, Charlotte,

Ebony, Rohnan, Blake

6K- Ayla, Isla, Isaac, Aleisha,

Abby, Keira.

## **EAGLE BADGES**

4/5D- Chloe (Platinum), Madi (Gold), Stella (Gold)

6K- Isla Silver

#### K-2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

#### MERIT CERTIFICATE

K/1 GREEN – Oliver, Kiara K/1 PURPLE - Kacv, Toby 1/2B – Braxten, Sienna 2/3F - Eva, Jackson

### **GOOD WORK**

K/1 GREEN – Lochlainn, Chayce K/1 PURPLE - Flynn, Chelsea 1/2B - Murray, Rebecca 2/3F -Aiden S

#### 3-6 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

#### CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

2/3F-Imogen 3/4J- Ruby F, Paige 4/5D- Lily, Connor 4/5G -Isla, Rohnan 6K - Sienna, Cooper, Abby

### **MERIT AWARDS**

2/3F-Riley, Ethan 3/4J- Dusten, Ruby G, Jarryd 4/5D- Ryan, Madi, Layla 4/5G- Kiana, Noah, Isabella 6K - Cleo, Toby

## PRINCIPAL'S AFTERNOON TEA

K/1G Kyron L/ Mila S 2/3F Blake T, Lacee O 4/5G Reece R / Tallan R K/1P Evie M, Preston V 3/4J Claire, Ned 6K Cleo F, Noah L 1/2B Ben, Beau 4/5D Lily C, Annalise G

## **AUSSIES OF THE MONTH**

K/1G Lacey-Rose L 2/3F Ryder A 4/5G Ethan S K/1P Logan B 3/4J Haidee 6K Joshua H 1/2B Isabella 4/5D Shonaya

## **ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**

K/1G Lucas T 2/3F Ally R 4/5G Chayce K/1P Esme W 3/4J Kooper 6K Hayley A 1/2B Zahria 4/5D Will

We would like to thank Melissa Adamietz of Key Real Estate for sponsoring our canteen vouchers for our Aussies Of The Month and Encouragement award.



## Catholic Scripture 2021

Please let the office know if you would be interested in being a Catholic scripture teacher next year. Training will be provided.

# CommonwealthBank

Student Bank Books are to be taken to the front office on Friday mornings.

### **Stationery Packs 2021**

Please see stationery requirements for all Years for 2021.

It is not compulsory to purchase these packs through the Canteen, however all students will need these items next year, you may prefer to purchase from your supermarket, Big W or even Office works

### Glossodia Public School Canteen



27 October 2020

### Stationery Packs for 2021

These are now available to order through the <u>Canteen My School Connect Online Ordering</u> – Please see over page for information on how to register to order. Or use the following link <a href="https://myschoolconnect.com.au/stationervpack">https://myschoolconnect.com.au/stationervpack</a> Please note payment cannot be made on the schools online payment portal they must be made on the Canteen Mr School Connect online system. Order and payment must be made by Monday 14 December 2020. The packs will be delivered to the school for distribution to the student's classroom in the first week of school in 2021.

Whilst it is not mandatory to purchase these stationery packs through the Glossodia PS Canteen your child/ren <u>must</u> have all of the items on the list relevant to their Stage/Year to start the new school year.

Mrs Curtis Principal

#### KINDERGARTEN 2021 \$57.00

- 2 x Plastic Document Holders
- 2 x Scrap books (Homework books)
- 4 x Glue Sticks
- 2 x Boxes Tissues
- 2 x Pkts Paper Towel
- 2 x Liquid Hand Soap
- 1 x Paint shirt
- 1 x Scrap Book Cover (in boy
- or girl design)
- 1 x Headphones
- 1 x Textas

#### STAGE 1 - Years 1 & 2 2021 \$39.00

- 2 x Glue Sticks
- 1 x Scissors
- 1 x Pkt Coloured Pencils
- 2 x Box Tissues
- 2 x Scrapbook (homework)
- 2 x Pkts Paper Towel
- 2 x Liquid Hand Soap
- 1 x Barrel Sharpener
- 4 x HB Lead Pencils
- 3 x Plastic Document Holders

#### STAGE 2 - Years 3 & 4 2021 \$41.00

- 1 x 128pg A4 Exercise Book
- 6 x HB Lead Pencils
- 1 x Pkt Colour Pencils
- 1 x Scissors
- 1 x Barrel Sharpener
- 1 x Plastic Eraser
- 2 x Glue Sticks
- 1 x Clear Plastic 30cm Ruler
- 2 x Plastic Document Holders
- 2 x Boxes Tissues
- 1 x Sheet Cardboard
- 2 x Pkts Paper Towel
- 2 x Liquid Hand Soap
- 1 x Highlighter

#### STAGE 3 - Years 5 & 6 2021 \$46.00

- 2 x 128pg A4 Exercise Book
- 4 x HB Lead Pencils
- 2 x Blue Biros
- 2 x Red biros
- 1 x Black Fine Liner Felt Tip Pen
- 1 x Pkt Colour Pencils
- 1 x Scissors
- 1 x Barrel Sharpener
- 1 x Plastic Eraser
- 1 x Plastic Document Display Book
- 2 x Glue Sticks
- 1 x Clear Plastic 30cm Ruler
- 2 x Plastic Document Holders
- 2 x Boxes Tissues
- 1 x Sheet Cardboard
- 2 x Pkts Paper Towel
- 2 x Liquid Hand Soap

### Glossodia Public School P&C Association General Meeting Minutes 03/11/2020

This meeting wa	ned by:	d by: Roz					at:	at: 6.45pm		
Attendance:  Roz, Helen, Sam, Brenda, Belinda, Sherri, Jo-Anne, Kristina, Jodie				Apologies:		1				
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Canteen Report:  The canteen sales continue to remain steady through the last couple of months.  We have continued with online for lunch orders and students can now purchase snacks and ice blocks over the counter for the first half of lunch. Our dedicated team of volunteers have kept the canteen open 5 days a week.  Whilst we have had a few days where the app has crashed, we have stimanaged to ensure that all children have received their lunch. The turbo fan on the oven requires a service and Helen will arrange that asap.  Helen has been working with Ms King and Mrs Curtis and the canteen will cater the year 6 farewell. Money made from the end of term meal deal will be used to cover the cost. Each student/staff member will receive an individual box of finger food.  2021 stationary packs have been added to the app for parents to purchase.  There is currently \$2121.70 in the my school connect app There is \$85 in the stationary orders section of the app.								d students can now or the first half of the canteen open 5 crashed, we have still their lunch. Helen will arrange that rtis and the canteen e end of term meal taff member will of for parents to ect app		
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Next General Meeting:		1/12/2	1/12/2020					Meet close		7.03pm

## P&C Meeting November 3 2020

Term 4 has started off well with all students back and ready to learn. COVID guidelines have still had an impact on the various activities that we can do however, overall we have done extremely well as a school community to adapt and deal with these changes. In fact staff have noticed a huge improvement in resilience, problem solving and more importantly self-confidence and independence. Because of this, from 2021 regardless of COVID guidelines I will be allowing parent onsite in Term 1 for 5 weeks (if COVID rules are lifted) and from then on, parents will be asked to drop off and pick up students at the gates.

Of course when guidelines change parents will be welcomed with open arms during those special moments/events that we all want to share with our students, your children.

As usual, we have been busy teaching and learning with some exciting changes coming next year. As you know the September/October holidays was a busy time for our GA and another wonderful GA, who we hired from Hawkesbury HS.

Gardens have been mulched and excess rubbish removed from all areas of the school. In term 3 & 4 we spent a total of around \$60 000 upgrading parts of our school. The breakdown is as follows:

Yarning Circle: \$8,350 Complete

Chessboard: \$4,225 Complete

Hand dryers: \$5,500 Complete

Gates: \$36,000 Week 6

Netball Court: \$14,000 Week?

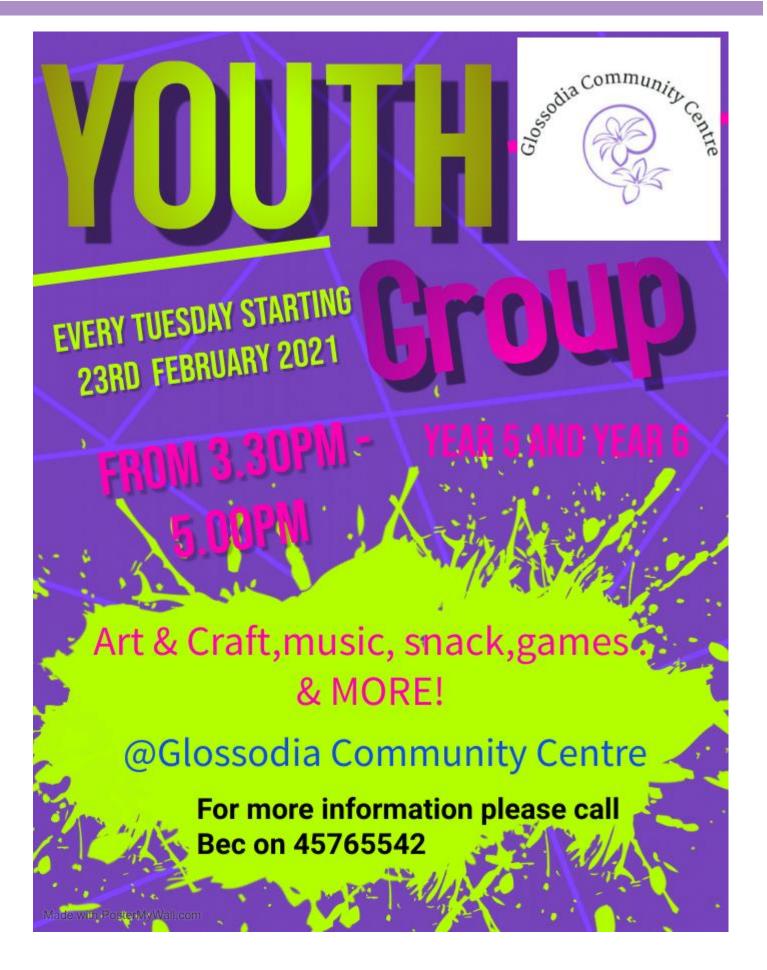
We are hoping to form 9 classes next year. With just 4 more students that will be possible. A new planning cycle is underway and we have been analysing data that will help guide our pedagogy next year.

With additional support in classroom to target individual needs, we know that we can continue making great gains both academically and emotionally for all our students.

One area I will be focusing on is parent engagement. Research shows that students who have a strong and positive support network at home, are more likely to succeed in the future no matter their goal. I hope that the P&C will continue working closely with the school to build positive academic partnerships that will shape the foundations for all our students to be life - long learners and great global citizens.

Our first small group of 2021 kindergarten students visited us today with great success and we can't wait to meet them all.

With the installation of 4 air conditioners in the hall we are hoping to enter private lease agreement with local businesses so that the revenues made can be put back into classrooms. Dance schools, Karate etc are all welcome once agreements have been made.





Glossodia Community Center

Wish to invite you to their Christmas Twilight markets

BRING THE FAMILY FOR A STROLL AROUND OUR LOCAL MARKET.

HANDMADE ART AND CRAFT STALLS AND LOTS MORE.
DO YOUR LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Friday 11th December 3.30pm till 7pm Glossodia Community Center







For more information please call 45765542



## **Tools for Parents**®

Richmond Community Services Inc. s pleased to be able to offer FREE groups with FREE childcare For parents/primary carers of children 0-12years

## Calendar 2020 — June 2021

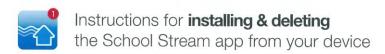
Workshop/Group:	Date(s):	Time(s):		
Be A Great Dad	Weds 18th November 2020	6.30 - 9pm		
Early Parenthood& Its Challenges	2 weeks ongoing—Saturdays 20th & 27th February 2021	10am - 12.30pm		
Thriving Babies—Strategies for Parents	Weds 24th February 2021	10am - 12.30pm		
Conflict Resolution for Couples	3 weeks ongoing - Saturdays: 6th, 13th & 20th March 2021	10am - 12.30pm		
Aggression in Kids—Help for Parents	Weds 10th March 2021	6.30 - 9pm		
Helping the Anxious Child	Weds 24th March 2021	6.30 - 9pm		
Helping Kids Deal with Anger	Weds 21st April 2021	10am - 12.30pm		
Managing Challenging Behaviours in Kids	3 weeks ongoing - Saturdays: 24th April, 1st & 8th May 2021	10am - 12.30pm		
Supporting Kids Through Grief & Loss	Weds 5th May 2021	6.30 - 9pm		
Navigating Your Childs Anxiety Through Primary School	Saturday 15th May 2021	10am - 12.30pm		
Be A Great Dad	Weds 19th May 2021	6.30 - 9pm		
Supporting Parents & Kids Through Separation	2 weeks ongoing—Saturdays 22nd & 29th May 2021	10am - 12.30pm		
Encouraging & Teaching Resilience in Kids	Saturday 5th June 2021	10am - 12.30pm		
Building Emotional Intelligence in your Kids	Saturday 19th June 2021	10am - 12.30pm		

All held at: Richmond Neighbourhood Centre, 20 West Market Street, Richmond, NSW 2753. Call 02 4588 3502 e: admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au.

The project is funded by the Australian Government's continuation funding of the 'Tools for Parents' project — to provide free workshops and ongoing courses designed to help parents/primary carers of children 0—12 years develop better relationships between themselves and with their children —and to enhance parenting skills. Richmond Community Services Inc. purchases group and workshop facilitation from Windsor Professional Centre and childcare services from Hawkesbury Community Outreach Mobile Minders Service for the project—and is delighted to offer them free to participants.

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