



**March 22, 2024**

Week 9, Term 1

### Key Dates

**Thursday 28 March**

End of Term 1 2024

**Monday 15 April**

Start of Term 2 2024

**Wednesday 17 April**

Cross Country

**Thursday 25 April**

Anzac Day

Public Holiday

**Monday 6 May**

Labour Day

Public Holiday

## Principal's Piece

With Term 1 drawing to a close, I would like to thank you all for your continued support as we work together as a school community. This year has seen Mrs Gerowyn Lacaze start as Principal. It has been wonderful to have her leading our school and the feedback we are receiving from students; staff and the wider community has been overwhelmingly positive. We look forward to the work she will continue throughout 2024 at Calliope State High School.

It is always a joy to see our students demonstrating the school mantras. Their maximum personal effort has been demonstrated whilst completing assessment and their school work throughout the term. Their report cards will be sent out at the beginning of Term 2. Our students have participated in a range of activities, far too many to name them all, but always showing their strength of character by representing our school with pride. The majority of our students continue to be calm and reasonable in all aspects of school life.



It is my hope that your family enjoys a refreshing and rejuvenating break from school over the coming weeks, and that all the children return invigorated and excited about the richness of learning and opportunity ahead.

Please contact us if you have any concerns.



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Kind regards

*Ms Janelle*

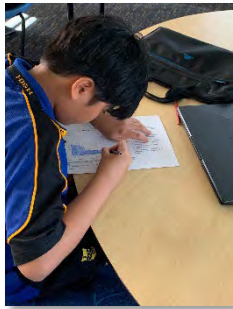
Janelle Haigh

Deputy Principal

## Year 7 Geography

Our first unit in Geography is 'Water in the World'. We are learning about how water moves through the environment and different weather patterns related to water. We are also looking at the importance of water as a resource and the benefits or damage it can do. This week we created some models to show the processes in the water cycle, and created climate graphs for Brisbane.

Ms Naomi



## Year 11 Sport and Recreation

On Thursday morning, 21st of March, the Year 11 Sport and Recreation class ventured down to Calliope Primary to engage in a coaching session of touch football related skills to grade 4 and 6's. The Year 11's are commended on their effort and behaviour and role modelled exemplary choices! Positive feedback was received from the Calliope Primary Staff and the students! A great morning was had by all!

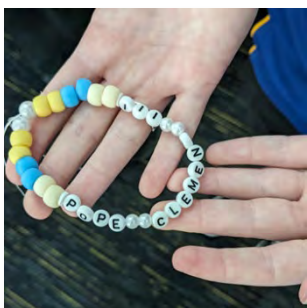
Ms Amelia



## Year 12 Ancient History

Year 12 Ancient History has been learning about the Medieval Crusades with a focus on the Third Crusade. As a creative way to learn about new concepts and the connections between them, students made friendship bracelets.

Ms Helen



## Hydrogen Powered Grand Prix

This year we have two teams, the *Awoonga Barras* and the *Calliope Redclaws*. Our teams have been sponsored by the Calliope Rotary Club and the Gladstone Area Water Board (GAWB). The students have been busy building their race cars (battery and hydrogen cell) and practicing their driving and improving their time and energy efficiency on the race track.

On 4th March we had a visit from Mark an engineer with GAWB and Grace a communications officer to see how we were progressing and to help us out as we prepare for raceday.

Ms Kim



## Clean Up Australia Day

On Friday the 15th of March, students from across the school got their gloves on to clean up Calliope High! Our selfless volunteers gave up their precious time to help make our school beautiful. The effect of our clean-up was immediately noticed by many of our teachers. Thank you to all those that volunteered their time.

Remember – the change starts with you!

Ms Sarah



## One Punch can Kill

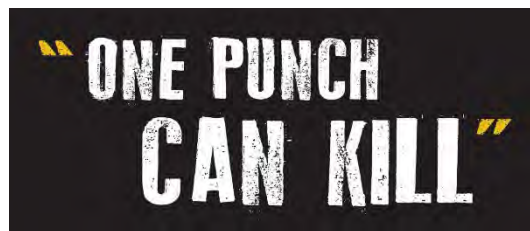
Last Thursday, Tim Class-Auliff came to CSHS and presented 'One Punch can Kill', to the students.

Tim is an advocate for Domestic Violence and having lived through this trauma, having his Sister-in-law murdered by her husband, Tim stepped in and raised her 3 young children. With being a presenter of the White Ribbon and making a stance on Domestic Violence, Tim also shared the horror of 'One Punch can Kill,' and the numerous lives that have been lost, parents turning off the life support of their young children; 17, 18, 19, 20-year old's. He raises awareness of partying and what can happen if you are out and about and something happens resulting in that ONE PUNCH. This is something that can be avoided and what the result are if this was to happen.

Students were respectful as Tim presented, especially in the senior years as the time is approaching for them to tackle issues that they may come across. Tim is very passionate to the cause and travels Australia to get the message out there.

The 'One Punch Can Kill' campaign is a community awareness program aimed at reducing youth violence, particularly single or king hits to the head. The campaign targets 'Generation Y' using new media and technology to send the message to today's youth that acts of violence can have very serious and damaging effects. The program has gained both national and international recognition for its work.

Ms Bonnie



## Callide Valley Touch Football Gala Day

On Friday 22nd of March, Calliope High set off to dominate at the Callide Valley Touch Gala Day held at Biloela. Both teams ended the day undefeated- taking out the competition for a second year in a row! Notable achievements include:

Billy C - MVP Senior Team

Sienna C - MVP Junior Team

Tillee A-S - 2nd place, longest pass senior girls

Cooper J - 1st place, longest pass junior boys

Rhyan B - 2nd place, longest pass junior boys

Carter H - 1st place fastest junior boy

Taylah B - 1st place fastest senior girl

Jordan W - 1st place fastest junior girl

Felicity R - 1st place longest pass junior girl

Jordan W - 2nd place longest pass junior girls

Ms Amelia





# NEW GIRL PROMOTION

All new girls to basketball will receive half price membership!

\*Fairplay vouchers accepted



Any junior player who introduces a new female player to juniors will also receive half price membership.



Find more details on our socials @gladstonebasketball or  
Contact: [admin@gladstonebasketball.com](mailto:admin@gladstonebasketball.com) with any questions.

## 2024 Winter Season

**JUNIOR & SENIOR SEASON DETAILS**  
24 Winter Season begins: 22nd April 24  
**GRAND FINAL DAY**  
Saturday 7th September 2024.  
No games in school holidays.



<b>MONDAY:</b> U16/U18 Girls (2007-2010) Senior Women	<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Senior Men Div 2
<b>TUESDAY:</b> U18 Boys (2007 - 2008) Senior Men Div 1	<b>THURSDAY:</b> U12 Boys and Girls (2013 - 2014) U14 Boys and Girls (2011 - 2012) U16 Boys (2009 - 2010)
<b>FRIDAY:</b> Aussie Hoops (2015 - 2019)	<b>Club training:</b> U12/U14 - TUESDAY 4-5pm U16/U18 SATURDAY 7.30-9am

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**SEASON COSTS**

Aussie Hoops:  
New \$100 (incl. Basketball Pack)  
Returning \$75 - Aussiehoops.com

Juniors: \$150  
Juniors playing in 2nd age group: \$75  
New girls promotion: \$75  
Fair Play vouchers accepted

Seniors: \$250  
Seniors playing in 2nd Div: \$125

Registration links on our Facebook page @gladstonebasketball

Join our members groups:  
Gladstone Basketball Junior Member's Group  
Gladstone Basketball Senior Members Group

Early Bird discount applied if paid by 28th March  
Family discount applies if registered by parent email  
Basketball Qld Membership (paid annually direct to BQ)

For more information email: [admin@gladstonebasketball.com](mailto:admin@gladstonebasketball.com)



Leading, educating and developing the next generation

## 2024 YOUTH PROGRAM

A practical and hands on agricultural training and education program led by industry mentors

**PROGRAM OUTLINE**  
Two week-long training blocks for students 15-17 years old held in the July & Sept school holidays. The program will be held in and around Emerald & Longreach.

**COST**  
The full value of this program is over \$15,000 per participant. With generous funding support, the cost has been reduced to only **\$700 per participant**.

**KEY TOPICS**

- Rural & remote first aid
- Cropping production & management
- Machinery and small motors
- AgTech
- Livestock production, handling & husbandry (small & large)
- Wool harvesting
- Fencing
- Workforce success
- Working dogs

**INTERESTED?**  
To complete an application form, scan the QR Code!  
Applications close 5pm Friday 26th April 2024



SCAN ME

**MORE INFORMATION**  
For more information, contact Meg at [mwo@chrrup.org.au](mailto:mwo@chrrup.org.au) or phone the CHRRUP office on 07 4982 2996



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# Volunteer Week

Something for Everyone Week

Do you know a Gladstone Region Community Volunteer that deserves to be celebrated?

## NOMINATE A MATE TODAY



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[conversations.gladstone.qld.gov.au/national-volunteers-week-2024](https://conversations.gladstone.qld.gov.au/national-volunteers-week-2024)

