



THE GLADDY NEWS

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QUIZ NIGHT SUCCESS!

I would like to thank all the community for coming along and supporting our fundraiser and to the Complex Committee who approached the Sponsors and helped with running the event. To our Caterers, Clarie & Shane, and Quiz Master Coggy we couldn't have done it without you. It was a very successful night.

Gary Riddell
President

SCARECROWS BIG DAY OUT NEWS

We are excited to announce that the big three are back for 2017; Scarecrow Fair, Scarecrow Drive and Scarecrows on the Gobbler. Unfortunately we don't quite have the resources to be able to run the scarecrow scamper this year but watch this space for another run/walk event in 2018.

For those of you that are new to the district, Scarecrows Big Day Out is Gladstone Schools major annual fundraiser. The day starts at our famous Scarecrow Fair at 930 through until 2pm. The fair has amazing stalls, gorgeous local food, lots of fun fair rides, hilarious country themed games and then an amazing midday monster auction, all organised by our incredible school families. After the fair has finished then it's time to drive the Scarecrow Drive which sees scarecrows at the gateways along Gladstone, Admiral, Te Whiti, Longbush Roads as well as at Scarecrows on the Gobbler. Visitors can pick up their two page scarecrow map from the Wairarapa News on November 1st. Once visitors have spotted the scarecrows in the district, it is then time to head down to relax at Scarecrows on the Gobbler. The Gobbler is a stunning six hole golf course developed by the Strang family in Longbush Rd and is generously made available for the school to use for the big day. At Scarecrows on the Gobbler, you will find lots of scarecrows from school families, kindys, schools and businesses. There is gorgeous country food, local entertainment, golfing activities and Paulownia Estate and the Gladstone Inn will be there to ensure there is something to keep the whole family happy!

To make the 'Scarecrow Drive' bigger and better this year, we really need your help Gladstone! The scarecrows attract so many visitors to the big day so we would really love to see lots of hilarious scarecrows dotted around the district. If you live on the four roads on the Scarecrow Drive then you can display your creation at your gate or if you live outside of official drive, you can display them at Scarecrows on the Gobbler. This year the theme is 'Classic Sayings' (e.g. Ladies a plate, Rattle Your Dags, Don't count your chickens before they hatch, Sparrows Fart). For more details about the day go to www.gladstone1.school.nz or follow us on Facebook "Scarecrows Big Day Out"

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GLADSTONE SCHOOL NEWS

Our school roll is currently 140 students, with a number of Year 1 students still to enrol throughout the remainder of the year. The students have had a great term being involved in activities such as the Football Tournament, visits to Aratoi and Math Competitions. The highlight this term is our school production. We are all looking forward to presenting 'Aladdin Trouble' to friends and families on the 6th and 7th September.

The BOT are putting the old Teachers Workroom up for tender (to be removed) so that we can develop a bigger car park area. Later in the year the BOT will be holding their Midterm elections in November.

If you are ever passing school and want to have a look around at our classrooms in action, please do call in and see us. We love sharing our learning with family, friends and our local community.

2017 Term Dates:

Term 3 = Monday 24th July - Friday 29th September.

Term 4 = Monday 16th October - Friday 15 December

CHURCH NEWS

The Trustees would like to thank many of you in the district for your generous donations to the church, following publicity about the cost of insurance. They also wish to acknowledge and thank Mike Clinton-Baker for his re-evaluation of the building, required by the insurers of the church.

This is advance notice of a working bee at the church - the November date for this will be in next month's 'Gladdy'.

GLADDY SPORT

GLADSTONE HOCKEY

Both Women's 2 teams made semi-finals, and had extremely closely contested matches.

Gladstone Gold went down to Eke 1-0, but looked like scoring in the closing minutes.

Gladstone Black won their semi against Tumu. It was 1-1 at the whistle. It was still the same after the first period of extra time played with 9 players. The score remained level at the conclusion of the second period of extra time with 7 players, with the win eventually coming by way of a penalty shootout.

Gladstone Black then had to rise again in their final against Eke. On prior occasions Eke had well and truly taken the wins. But this day was different. The whistle blew and it was unbelievably 1-1. Into extra time (again!). It was finally in the second period of extra time where Eke put the nail in the coffin and took the victory.

What a fantastic result all round. Well done and thank you to players, managers, and coaches. Thank you for your support.

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