

Student Representative Council
Gladesville Public School
Victoria Road,
Gladesville, 2111

Wednesday 14th November, 2018

Mrs Hurst
Gladesville Public School
Victoria Road,
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Dear Mrs Hurst,

As principal of this school, we are writing to propose to you a change in the way we use the playground here at Gladesville Public School. As members of your Student Representative Council, we know the ways in which students use the playground and school environment at Gladesville Public School, and would like to put forward this proposal which will allow us to better utilise our existing outdoor learning environment and enhance the learning, play, and experiences of our students.

We strongly believe that should we implement the following fundraising proposal, we will create a more productive and engaging outdoor learning environment that will ensure all students are engaged both in class and during lunchtime.

We would like to plan a fundraiser for 2019, with the aim to raise funds in order to purchase new equipment as selected by the 2018 Term 4 SRC from Scully Outdoor Designs. We have chosen furniture that can not only be used during recess and lunch, but can also be used by whole classes as an 'outdoor classroom' experience. Imagine, students working hard during class time, while enjoying the fresh air and sunshine, all while surrounded by the sounds of nature around them.

For this fundraiser we propose to you the idea of teaming up with the P&C to organise multiple fundraisers to successfully raise the money for this new equipment.

We would like to purchase for the playground the following items:

Item:	Image:	Cost:
Yarning Circle		\$16030.00
Conrod serpentine design (wavy bench)		\$820.00/ unit
Conrod all access setting (double unit)		\$5225.00
Sierra Picnic tables		\$1670.00

For fundraising on our side, as the SRC we have discussed a range of ideas as to how we can engage our student community and get them excited about this campaign. Our council members reflect all classes within our school and have come together with the following possible ideas:

- **Movie Day** in which students can come to school and pay a donation to watch a movie. The SRC can also sell popcorn to increase their fundraising amount.
- **Stage/ Grade fundraising** in which each grade or stage has a specific item of furniture to fundraise for. We can create some fundraising thermometers as a visual guide of how much each group has raised and how far they have until their goal.
- **Colour Run.** In 2017, the SRC held a colour run on the school oval. We have enough left over colour powder to hold another event, in which students can bring in a donation to participate. As we already have the supplied needed, 100% of funds raised could go towards our goal.
- **Auction off prizes.** We enjoyed the prizes that were auctioned off during the P&C 80's fundraiser, and would like to do something similar. We propose an auction in which students can bid on prizes such as VIP

seating for presentation day, VIP service (skip the queue) for Gelato/cupcake day, First on the bus for excursions/PSSA, etc.

We are also open to any ideas and suggestions that you may have in regards to fundraising ideas and options. With your permission, we would also like to meet with the P&C to discuss our plans, and invite them to collaborate with us to maximise our fundraising potential.

We hope that you will take the time to consider this proposal. We understand that it is a big decision, and trust that you will make the right decision with the best interest of GPS and your students in mind.

Thank you for your time,

Term 4 SRC, 2018.

Yarning Circle



Conrod Serpentine Design



Conrod all access setting (double unit)



Picnic Style Tables



