



THE WALLUMETTA NEWS

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The Values We Share

The following students are to be congratulated for receiving values awards at the end of last term.

Term 3 Week 9 – Excellence

KD	Kate	3F	Hugh
KH	Charli	3B	Olivia
KCW	Andrea	3/4R	Remy
KP	Tom	4A	Marco
1P	Rebecca	4M	Maynard
1T	Elliot	5G	Ryan
1M	Jack	5L	India
1F	Gabriella	5/6E	Lily
2M	Hannah	6C	Monique
2J	Sammy	6N	Evie
2KM	Lily		

Term 3 Week 10 - Respect

KD	Caitlin	3F	Jordan
KH	Oliver	3B	Rachel
KCW	Lucas	3/4R	Mina
KP	Joesh	4A	Jacinta
1P	Anika	4M	Ken
1T	Ella	5G	Jedd
1M	Julia	5L	Daniel
1F	Kate	5/6E	Connor
2M	Zac	6C	Brynn
2J	Summer	6N	Aaron
2KM	Alexandra		

Student Congratulations

Congratulations to the Boys' Soccer team who played valiantly in their semi-final game against King Park on Monday. Unfortunately they were defeated 2-0, but their coach, Mr Roberts was exceptionally proud of the effort they made on the day. A later play-off resulted in the GPS teaming placing 4th in the state – from a total of 500 schools who originally entered the Knockout, this is a massive achievement. Well done to all team members and their dedicated coach.

Congratulations also to the wonderful Ryde Spectacular team who, after months of organisation and practice, performed at the Sydney Opera House last night. The whole team looked fantastic and didn't miss a step! Thank you to a dedicated group of staff who made this dream possible for the students – led by Mrs Elsinga and assisted by Mrs Chan, Mrs Guido and Mrs Judge. Thank you for a wonderful night of entertainment.

Good luck to Jasper, Hannah and Cameron who have progressed to the State Athletics Carnival to be held on Wednesday 15 October.

Events such as these would not be possible without the dedication and support of parents – providing transport, attending events and helping with costumes etc.

Thank you to all parents for encouraging your children to participate in these extra activities!

Kindergarten Enrolment 2015

Kindergarten Orientation Invitations were posted home this week so I urge any families who have younger siblings starting Kindergarten in 2015 to enrol now if you haven't already done so.

Year 5 Students – Selective High School Application

Students in Year 5 will receive an Intention to Apply to Selective High School note this week – all applications need to be submitted by 17 November.

P&C News

GPS Mums – It's 2014 Chicks at the Flicks - Thursday 23 October

Come and join us for a girls' night at the movies at Event Cinemas Top Ryde to see **This Is Where I Leave You**, a cracking comedy starring Jason Bateman and Tina Fey.

Arrival from 5:30pm. Meet at VMAX lounge/bar area to enjoy a drink or two before the movie (approx. 7:15pm start) and be allocated seats. \$20 per ticket – includes movie, small popcorn and small soft drink/Mt Franklin water. No fundraising; just a fun night out for the mums of GPS. Spread the word... all welcome; bring a friend!

Please use one of the following links to make your online booking:

Online: www.trybooking.com/FWQE

or www.trybooking.com/103172

or Cash:

Put your cash in an envelope along with your payment and leave in P&C box outside the office.

Please put the following details on the envelope:

RSVP Chicks at the Flicks

Please allocate _____ tickets @\$20 for me

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Please book by Friday 17 October.

If you have any questions please contact Melissa Coward at melissa@scallywag.net.au .

We hope to see you there!

Working Bee

We all recognise how fortunate we are to have the beautiful grounds at our school.

Helen Kirkman our GPS P&C Grounds Co-ordinator would appreciate your assistance at the next GPS Working Bee on:

Sunday 26th October from 10am to 12 noon

As we did not have a Working Bee last term we have a list of tasks to complete. We hope to see all the familiar faces and would love to see some new helpers on the 26th. Of course morning tea will be served in the canteen at the end of the working bee.

In case you don't know, we welcome whole families. Bring your kids along. All green and not so green thumbs welcome! (Please remember to sign in at the canteen on arrival.)

Please let us know if you are coming with an email to gladespc@gmail.com so we know how many helpers we will have on the day.

Save the dates:

29 October – P &C Meeting – 7:30pm in the staff room

21 November – GPS Twilight Market

29 November - End of year parent function – parents from all classes, all years at the Bayview. Rather than lots of different class dinners come to this event and catch up with everyone! Invites out next week!