



# THE WALLUMETTA NEWS

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*Term 4 Week 8*  
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## **Student Executive 2015**

All students who nominated for a student executive position for 2015 should be congratulated for the way they spoke to their peers and the obvious passion and love they showed for their school when presenting their speeches.

The following students have been elected into the executive positions for 2015:

**Captains:** Ben L and Elizabeth M

**Vice Captains:** Zachary BD and Sofia M

**Prefects:** Sophie R, Thomas S, Ryan S, Amirah Y

Congratulations to these students who will receive their badges on Presentation Day.

## **The Values We Share**

The following students are to be congratulated for receiving values awards.

### **Term 4 Week 5– Fair Go**

|     |         |      |           |
|-----|---------|------|-----------|
| KD  | Jonte   | 3F   | Jordan    |
| KH  | Charlie | 3B   | William   |
| KCW | Issy    | 3/4R | Sebastian |
| KP  | Evie    | 4A   | Tahlia    |
| 1P  | Tani    | 4M   | Maynard   |
| 1T  | Lachlan | 5G   | Michael   |
| 1M  | Harper  | 5L   | India     |
| 1F  | Helen   | 5/6E | Lucy      |
| 2M  | Jay     | 6C   | Rachael   |
| 2J  | Ellie   | 6N   | James     |
| 2KM | Nick    |      |           |

### **Term 4 Week 6 – Care and Compassion**

|     |          |      |          |
|-----|----------|------|----------|
| KD  | Jeet     | 3F   | Gemma    |
| KH  | Chelsea  | 3B   | Leah     |
| KCW | Hine     | 3/4R | Sophie   |
| KP  | Julian   | 4A   | Iris     |
| 1P  | Ella     | 4M   | Jonathan |
| 1T  | Nikita   | 5G   | Ibrahim  |
| 1M  | Isabel   | 5L   | Andrei   |
| 1F  | Sophie   | 5/6E | Lilly    |
| 2M  | Jonathan | 6C   | Dylan    |
| 2J  | Spencer  | 6N   | Hugo     |
| 2KM | Zahra    |      |          |

## **Student Congratulations**

Thank you and congratulations to all members of the bands and string groups who provided a wonderful evening of entertainment at the recent Soiree. If you missed this fabulous night we hope to hear an encore performance on Presentation Day. Thank you to music coordinators Gav and Myee.

The Senior Boys Cricket Team goes from strength to strength with news hot off the press, that after their victory on Tuesday, they will proceed to the semi-finals and hopefully the finals, to be played on the one day in Maitland next Tuesday.

We are so proud of you boys, and of course their inspirational coach Mr Roberts. Best wishes for next week!

## **SRC Happy Day**

The SRC are to be congratulated for organising a spectacular Happy Day and would like to thank the students for coming to school early on Wednesday 26 November to be involved in our "Happy Day". Some happy songs were played in the top playground and there was some great dancing! The wall of wisdom was full of your happy thoughts that reminded us of all the wonderful things we have in our lives - 'family and friends' Aleida; 'silly movies' Leila; 'everyone being happy and singing' Hamish; 'art and nature' Bella; 'family' Rahul; 'pizza and hamburgers' Mr Little; 'soccer' Alex. We raised about \$700 to donate to Beyond Blue.

## **SRC Exodus Foundation Can Drive**

Keep bringing cans (preferably those with ring pull lids) and packets of non-perishable food to school for the Exodus Can Drive. We will be posting a tally at the end of the drive to show the generosity of the GPS community.

## **School Security**

Following a recent spate of vandalism the school will be instigating a new timetable for locking the gates.

Access via Morrison Rd and Blair Street will be limited to school starting and finishing times only.

Access via Victoria Road will be limited to school hours.

Access via Linley Street and Orr Street will be available throughout the school day, including access for before and after school care and activities.

Please assist the school by keeping an eye open for people using the school grounds out of school hours to reduce the damage and graffiti we have experienced recently. If you witness any suspicious behaviour please call 1300 880 021.

## **Library Stocktake**

At the end of each year Mrs Goodfellow does a stocktake of the library – please have a look around at home for any school library books and ask your children to take them up to the library in time for the 2014 stocktake. There will be no borrowing from Monday 1 December.

## **P&C News**

It's not too late to purchase tickets to the GPS End of Year Celebration

The GPS P&C would like to invite all parents and carers to an end of year school celebration. This is not a fundraiser – just a chance to get the whole school together to celebrate the 2014 year with friends old and new.

**Date:** Saturday 29 November 2014, **Time:** 6.00 – 10.00pm (and beyond for those who want to continue the party) **Venue:** The Bayview Tavern (private function room)

**Cost:** \$25 a head – includes drink voucher and canapés. **Tickets:** To book your ticket(s) you can pay online at the Trybooking link: <http://www.trybooking.com/GGSE>

or put your name/ phone number / email / child's class on an envelope and enclose either cash or cheque (payable to Gladesville Public School P and C Association) and place the envelope in the P&C box at the GPS office. Please let us know if you are coming by Friday 28 November!

Contact: Melissa Coward or Marnie Reid via email at [gladespc@gmail.com](mailto:gladespc@gmail.com)

We hope you can join us for a fun night.

## **Twilight Market**

We would like to say a huge thank you to Melanie Richter and her wonderful team of helpers for putting together the GPS Twilight Market! The weather was almost too good for the event. Thank you to those who braved the heat to attend and support our market.

## **Giant Steps Roller Coaster Fundraiser**

Giant Steps is a local school involved in the education of children with autism. Their main fundraiser each year is the Roller Coaster run which will be held this Sunday – 30 November. A number of GPS families are running (and walking) and would like to see as many of the Gladesville community involved as possible. The attached link <http://www.ryderollercoaster.com.au> will take you to the website.