



THE WALLUMETTA NEWS

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The Values We Share

Term 4 Week 5– Care

KP	Jake	2/3KM	Zahra
KCW	Xavier	3F	Alexandra
KH	Zubair	3/4R	Samuel
1P	Gracie	4P	Tony
1S	William	4C	Amina
1B	Caitlin	5L	Ella
1F	Audrey	5E	Carol
2J	Ahmed	5/6C	Lily
2C	Anna	6M	Amirah
2H	Kate	6G	Zina

Term 4 Week 6 – Compassion

KP	Amina	2/3KM	Samantha
KCW	Lewis	3F	Sammy
KH	Emily	3/4R	Jake
1P	Finlay	4P	William
1S	Olivia	4C	Sophie
1B	Benita	5L	Iris
1F	Zara	5E	Marco
2J	Sofia	5/6C	Cyrus
2C	Axel	6M	Leah
2H	Amanda	6G	Xavier

Student Congratulations

The school very proudly hosted a special assembly yesterday to acknowledge Ella C from 2/3KM who was awarded one of only 25 Prime Minister's Medals in NSW for her winning Indigenous art entry during NAIDOC week celebrations earlier in the year. Ella was presented with her medal by Dylan Campbell representing the Prime Minister's Office with a very proud mum, dad, grandma and little brother looking on. We are very proud of you Ella!

Ms Kotouc and Ms Jencsok attended the ACMI film awards in Melbourne on Friday where they were presented with the award for Best Adventure Film in the Primary Schools category. We sincerely thank parents of the students who made this film for their generosity in independently accompanying their children to also attend this ceremony. Congratulations to all the film-makers of 'The Goal'. If you would like to see footage of the ceremony, you can access it on the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zz6DbRZvyQQ>

School Executive 2016

I am very happy to announce that the following students were elected as student leaders for 2016. Congratulations.

School Captains – **Layla and Maea**

Vice Captains – **Bea and Cyrus**

Prefects – **Daniel, Hannah B, Shiven and Uma**

I would like to congratulate all current Year 5 students who participated in the election process. It was obvious from listening to the passionate speeches each of them made, that they would all make great ambassadors for our school. We know that there will be many leadership opportunities for the 2016 Year 6 students to be involved in and encourage all students to prepare for House Captain elections happening soon.

Staff News

I am very pleased to announce that Deidre Pigram was successful through the Merit Selection process in obtaining the position of Assistant Principal at Gladesville Public School, replacing Nerida Palombi, from Term 4, 2015.

Stage 1 Spelling Bee

This term Years 1 and 2 participated in the Stage 1 Spelling Bee. After a few practice sessions, the students had to spell and write words correctly on their whiteboards. After a process of elimination, one student became the Spelling Bee winner for their class. Congratulations to Thomas C in 2J, Zach W in 2C, Emma W in 2H, Rebecca Z in 2KM, Georgia T in 1P, Lauren M in 1S, Joesh K in 1B and Zeke U in 1 F.

Deidre Pigram
Assistant Principal

Sport

- Congratulations to our Boys Knockout Cricket Team after a convincing win against Niagara Park PS in last week's match. **Our boys have now progressed to the quarter-finals of the competition. They will now play the winner of Forster/Telarah vs The Junction PS next week.**
- PSSA semi-finals will take place this Friday at Meadowbank Park with four of our teams featuring:
T-Ball
Girls- Gladesville (3) vs North Ryde (2)
Boys – Gladesville (2) vs North Ryde (3)
Cricket
Junior – Gladesville (3) vs Putney (2)
Senior – Gladesville (1) vs Hunters Hill (4)

David Roberts
Coordinator

SRC News

“You Can Make a Difference - Collection for the Exodus Foundation”

For the next 4 weeks (until 9 December), we are asking families to donate packets or tins of non-perishable food as part of the “You Can Make a Difference” collection. The Exodus Foundation is particularly asking for tinned ham, long life custard, Christmas puddings and party mix lollies but welcome all cans. Please check that food is well within its use by date (these will be Christmas gifts) and is clearly labelled. Can Drive tubs will be put outside each classroom to collect the cans. Food will be collected by the SRC reps when the tubs get full. The SRC will also be keeping a record of how many cans have been collected by each class so we can see which class collects the most! Let's see what a difference the families of GPS can make!

Mrs Judge and the SRC

Fitness Training

The SRC will be running some Fitness Classes for the students before school in Week 8 & 9 in the Fed Shed from 8.45am – 9.00am on Monday, Wednesday & Friday Week 8 and Monday & Wednesday Week 9. Hope to see you all there.

P&C News

Wednesday 25th November is the AGM for Gladesville Public Schools P and C. All current position holders will stand down. The positions available are as follows with the name of the current position holder listed alongside.

- President - Ali Andrews
- Vice president x 2 - Emma Paxton and Katie Schofield
- Secretary - Marinella Messina
- Treasurer and assistant - Ranika Dawson and Nicola Bonney
- Events co-ordinator - Bianca Hayes
- Musical instrument hire co-ordinator - Mary Patras
- Strings instrument hire co-ordinator - Simone Dixon
- Grounds co-ordinator - Helen Kirkman
- Communications co-ordinator - Chantal Hawkins
- Uniform shop co-ordinator/bookkeeper – Nicky Seeto, Ali May, Nicole Smith
- GOOSH representative - Mel Richter

Please consider taking on one of these positions. This is a good year to have a go, as some of us are still in the school to offer support and help you settle in. You are not expected to know everything from the word go. The positions can also be shared so if you know you can work well with another person and would prefer this option, then that is fine too. I have listed the current position holders above to enable you to contact us if you have any questions or would like further information about any role.

If you take a look around your children's school, you will see so many resources have been provided through the P and C. We have a great school, great teachers and everyone works hard so let's continue to support them where we can.

On behalf of the P and C, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support during 2015. Most of us have been new to our positions, but as usual the school community has stepped up and been there when required. Our major event this year show cased just how wonderful our school community is.

We hope you have had a great year, and we particularly thank the departing Year 6 families, who have given so much to GPS over the past years. Your efforts and contributions have been greatly appreciated. Many thanks and enjoy the last few weeks of the school year.

GPS P&C