



THE GLADESVILLE NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 3
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Term 4 Week 1 – A Fair Go

KM	Sarah	3K	Timothy
KCS	Toby	3F	Elysia
KW	Misha	3S	Kingston
KE	James	4P	Spencer
1P	Valentino	4H	Eric
1F	Alex	4/5R	Brandyn
1B	Eeva	5L	Olivia
2M	Kate	5G	Ryan
2J	Gracie	6E	Tom
2C	Chevonne	6R	Tully
2H	Finlay		

Term 4 Week 2- A Fair Go

KM	Lucas	3K	Owen
KCS	Matthew	3F	Vadeesha
KW	Jad	3S	Kate
KE	Maya	4P	Dana
1P	Zubair	4H	Oscar
1F	Samuel	4/5R	Aya
1B	Salomon	5L	Siena
2M	Keira	5G	Eikaterina
2J	Henry	6E	Ingrid
2C	Dominic	6R	Matthew
2H	Ashlee		

Stage Two Camp

As you read, 140 Year 3 & 4 students, accompanied by Ms Kotouc, Ms Fitzpatrick, Ms Stiglic, Mrs Pedersen, Ms McVay and Mr Hodgetts, are experiencing brilliant weather as they participate in a wide range of exciting challenging activities at Outdoor Education Experience at Morriset. When I spoke with our staff this morning they said that all students greatly enjoyed activities such as canoeing, Mud World, multi-climb and the Giant Swing. Last night all students had great fun running stalls at a County Fair. I'm sure that we will see a large collection of fantastic photos and videos when they return to school on Wednesday afternoon at approximately 2.30pm. Please check the electronic sign and school app tomorrow to get updates about anticipated arrivals. Special thanks to all Stage 2 staff for volunteering time to attend this excursion.

Bollywood Fundraiser

The Bollywood Fundraiser being run by our fabulous P&C is rapidly approaching. This event will be held in the School Hall on Saturday 12 November starting at 7.00pm and promises to be an evening of great fun and entertainment. This will be the major community fundraiser for 2016 and we would love to see a huge number of parents in attendance. Tickets cost \$50 per person, which includes a three course menu of authentic Indian cuisine and your entertainment for the night. Bookings are essential with tickets available at www.trybooking.com/237626. Hope to see you all there.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our school held its second Kindergarten Orientation Morning today at school. During the morning students watched a fantastic visual presentation created by Mrs Judge, that captured exactly what to expect in Kindergarten. Students then spent time in classrooms taking part in a range of learning experiences. Parents remained in the Hall and received a presentation based on Best Start Assessment. They then had the opportunity to explore stalls coordinated by GOOSH, Bennelong Music, our Strings Coordinator, GPS Uniform Stall and also had a snapshot of the technology used in the school as well as for our Literacy and Numeracy groups. The morning concluded with students sharing a picnic outside on the grass with their buddies.

Thanks goes to Mrs Clark and her fellow Kindergarten teachers who spent an enormous amount of time planning this event that was clearly appreciated by all in attendance.

Thanks also to our GPS parents Mr Daniel Cohen and Mrs Carolyn Watson for sharing their experiences as a Kindergarten parent with everyone.

Friday Sport Years 3 to 6

The Summer PSSA Round 11 competition continues this Friday with the following games to be played:

- Cricket vs Ryde East at Monash/Westminster Park
- Softball / TeeBall vs Meadowbank at Meadowbank Park

Basketball, swimming and tennis will be held at the usual venues.

2017 Plans

We have begun the process of planning for next year, so in order to determine the number of classes we will have, how many students will be in each class as well as teacher allocations, we need to know exactly how many students will be in each grade next year. If you know that your son or daughter will **not** be returning to Gladesville PS next year, could you please let the office know **as soon as possible** by phone on 9817 2388 or email gladesvill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Furthermore, if your child/children **will** be returning to Gladesville PS next year but will be absent for the first few days of 2017, please also contact the office so we can include your child in our student numbers on the first day of Term 1 2017.

Interrelate Program

On Thursday 3 November the school will once again be running an evening program conducted by Interrelate in the School Hall beginning at 6.00pm. This organisation runs interactive, family focused programs relating to sexual education. On the night there will be two presentations. The first session, targeted at students in Years 3 - 6 is titled 'Where did I come from?' and runs from 6.00pm - 7.00pm. The second presentation targeted at students in Year 5-6 is titled 'Preparing for Puberty' and runs from 7.15pm – 8.15pm. (Year 3-4 students can attend at parents' discretion.) Interested parents can make bookings by completing the form available online at our website or by filling in a form at the school office.

Explore Music

On Monday 14 November students from K-2 will have the opportunity to hear the school Bands perform and to participate in an interactive session conducted by our incredible Band Coordinator, Mr Gav. Students will learn information about the various instruments and have the opportunity to take home a pamphlet if they are keen to participate in the music program in 2017.

Student and Road Safety

We are extremely fortunate to have a number of parents volunteering to assist at our Kiss & Drop Zone each morning and afternoon. They do so purely to help our students arrive safely at school each day and also depart safely. The Kiss & Drop Zone has the potential to be incredibly dangerous when people are in a hurry and take risks. Please help us keep our students safe by following the guidelines and using the pedestrian crossings, even if there appears to be no traffic. Please also remember that if there are four cars lined up, drivers need to complete a loop around the block rather than idling near the RSL club.

We also have a number of students who are often left at school long after the bell. It is unsafe to leave students unattended for periods up to 45 minutes in the afternoon. If you know you will be late to collect your child, please make alternate arrangements so that your child can be supervised adequately. The Staff frequently have meetings after school and cannot be expected to supervise students after school.

Student Executive 2017

This week our Year 5 students are presenting speeches to their class outlining reasons why they believe they will be a good school leader in 2017. Following these speeches the Year 5 students will elect 10 boys and 10 girls to prepare short videos about their leadership capabilities. In the coming weeks all students in Years 2-5 plus staff and this year's student executive will vote to elect our Student Leaders for 2017.

Opal Transport Cards

Students who currently have an Opal card they use for transportation to school will be able to re-use the same card in 2017. Please keep this card safe over the holidays to re-use next year. Should you need to apply for a student Opal card for your child, the form can be downloaded from the transport website www.transportnsw.info/school-students

Online Payments Through the School's Website

Many parents/carers are now using our On-line POP payment through our school website for amounts owing for students. Payments can be made on this by using a Visa, Mastercard or Debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the school's website by selecting "\$ Make a Payment." When you access this, and make a payment, you must enter the following:

- The Student's name
- Student's class
- Student's Date of birth

(It is not necessary to enter the student registration number.)

These details must be entered **each** time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner. These details are not passed back to the school. For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process, please contact the school office.

Tech Tips

"Creative Cloud for Students – News"

As part of the Department of Education enterprise agreement with Adobe, all public schools students are now licenced to install, free of charge, the latest Creative Cloud suite for their BYOD or home computer (Windows/OSX). Students will need to **update their licence annually** and will therefore be able to do this as long as they remain public school students. They will also be required to **create an Adobe ID account**, which for students under the age of 13, will require the permission and assistance of their parent/guardian. To assist with and better explain these changes, an **FAQ** has been developed and included at the OnTheHub store. Microsoft products are also available.

Search for: nsw students onthehub

Students will need their DET User ID and password.

Lisa Jencsok
Technology Coordinator

Young In Art

Young in Art is an exhibition competition of artwork by young people from the local Primary and High schools in our municipality. This year the exhibition will be held from 26th – 30th October at the Hunters Hill Town Hall. You are all welcome to come along and look at the range of wonderful art produced by our students.

Special Congratulations to the following students who have received an award for their artwork.

- William W Kindergarten for “Fish Bowl”
- Tom C Kindergarten for “Autumn Tree with Leaf Bugs”
- Sophia T Yr 1 for “Splat”
- Jarell FR Yr 1 for “Worker Ant”
- Rebecca Z Yr 3 for “Rural Landscape”
- Arisa D Yr 3 for “Platypus”
- Tilly A Yr 5 for “The Peacock”

Congratulations to the following students whose artwork was also chosen to be on display at the exhibition. Well done to all.

Class:	Students:
KCS	Holly W Jason C Sophia B Tom C Tyson P
KE	Abigail S Aneesah F Gabriel W Maya T Parisha R
KM	Austin Clara S Elijah S Sarah K William W
KW	Ben D Lachlan M Lucy H Mia B Tillie P
1B	Abigail H Jarell FR Josie B Mia S Tyler J
1F	Alex H Anika A Cristina J Jayden W JessicaG Sophia T
1P	Bradley R Lewis M Saab D Wesley D
2C	Andrea L Chevonne C Gabby D Luke I Mia M Isabell M

2H	Alex TF Anna L Benita S Gloria C Montana M
2J	Charlotte B Gracie M Isabella L Jack S Juliette C Noah K
2M	Chelsea S Georgia S Jessica C Jin T Julian W
3F	Arisa D Elysia F Ethan C Jack L Paige D Sophie YP
3K	Amelia L Gabi R Harvey H Isla S Lucas T Scarlett F Sophia L
3S	Caitlin Y Julia S Peter P Rebecca Z Xavier BD
4H	Adelle T Adriano M Bridget B Emeline J Hana A Jeffery G Nicholas F
4P	Alexandra E Amber T James B Keegan V Sole SR Summer CB
4/5R	Amelia D Andris D Eleanor S Max C Tilly A

5G	Amy P Grace B Isabella S Jordan S Kea M Nina S Sophie M
5L	Bella G Georgia SG Jiani W Rachel B Samuel ER Saskia MM Tony Q
6E	Abbey H Jacinta DP Jada K Kaden BF Keira V Miyu T Patrick H
6R	Amelie B Declan H Finnian A Georgia S Naomi C Tobi S Uma D

Laura Hines
Coordinator