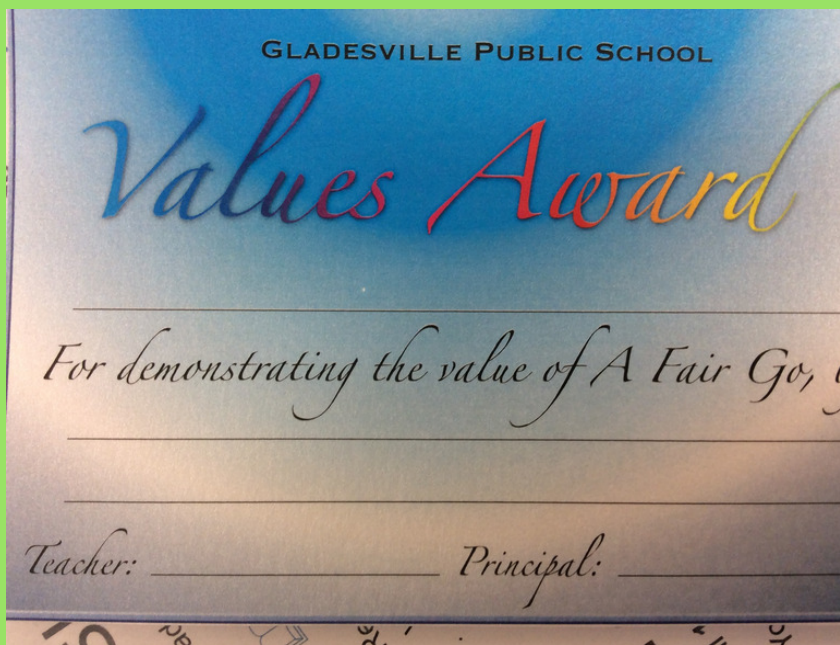




Gladesville Newsletter

Tuesday 8 November

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The Values We Share

Term 4 Week 3 & 4

KM - Isabelle / Charlotte

KCS- Jason / Olivia

KW- Tillie / Ruby

KE- Nicholas / Arshiya

1P- Alex / Lewis

1F- Ben / Anika

1B- Rafaela / Abigail

2M- Issy / Alex

2J- Noah / Callum

2C- Frazer / Andrea

2H- Alex / Gloria

3K - Nate / Rhiya

3F - Alix / Luca

3S - Eva / Anika

4P - Nicholas / Michelle

4H - Alex / Ellise

4/5R - Harry / Alex

5L - Tony / Jerome

5G - Gemma / Amelia

6E - Tom / Alicia

6R - Hoan / Oliver

As the year draws to a close we thought we would experiment with a few new formats for our newsletter. This week's edition has been published using Canva, a presentation tool that has been used by a number of our students.

Hopefully, you find the newsletter informative and eye-catching.....at the moment we are just exploring options.

Stage Two Camp:

Year 3 & 4 recently returned from their three day excursion to the Outdoor Education Experience where they participated in a number of high energy, exhilarating activities. All 140 students agreed that it was a brilliant experience and said that it was a highlight of their year. Special thanks to Ms Kotouc, Ms Fitzpatrick, Ms Stiglic, Mrs Pedersen, Ms McVay and Mr Hodgetts for accompanying these students on the excursion.



Young In Art

Congratulations to all our students who had work exhibited at the Young In Art Exhibition at Hunters Hill Council recently. A large audience gathered at the Opening night where the following students won prizes: William W, Tom C, Sophia T, Jarell F, Rebecca Z, Arisa D and Tilly A.



K-2 Playground Awards

Last week K-2 introduced special playground awards, to be presented to students who help keep our playground a safe and happy place. Students are nominated for awards by teachers on duty at recess and lunch, who see students consistently demonstrating positive behaviour. These awards are handed out at assembly after recess each Friday. To support this initiative, posters in classrooms have suggestions that can be used by students to deal with issues in the playground.

K-2 Spelling Bee

Students in Years 1 & 2 have recently been participating in a class Spelling bee. They have been practising writing words on whiteboards, using rules learnt in class and checking for special sounds. One child from each class will be presented with a Spelling Bee Award at assembly.



Year 2 Sport with Riverside Girls High

Year 2 have been participating in Fundamental Movement Skills sessions conducted by Year 10 students at Riverside Girls HS lately. The high school students have prepared coaching sessions as a requirement of their PDHPE studies.

City of Ryde Visit to Gladesville PS

Strategic Planners from the City of Ryde recently visited our Stage 3 students to discuss Council plans for the future of Ryde, taking into account population growth and future amenity provisions.

The students were asked to think about things they would include in a future city. Students spoke about redesigning Gladesville Plaza to have rooftop shops with fairy lights, trampoline parks, houses made out of shipping containers and having a National Park in the centre of Gladesville.

The planners were very impressed with the quality of the students' work. Thanks so much to the Years 5 & 6 for providing students with such a relevant and engaging activity.

Arts Alive Festival

Once again our Film Club has excelled, winning two awards at this year's Arts Alive Festival at the Dendy Theatre, Circular Quay. 'Growing Ideas' was awarded a Certificate of Achievement for 'Best Story and Ensemble' while 'Bad Hair Day' was successful in winning the 'Overall Gold Award'. Congratulations to all members of Film Club as well as Ms Jencsok, Ms Kotouc and Ms Fitzpatrick.





Bollywood event postponed .

Unfortunately we have had to postpone our planned Bollywood fundraiser. This is a very busy time of year and we understand that families have many commitments. This event will now be held early in 2017.

Kiss and Drop

It is great to see so many of our families following recommended guidelines when using the Kiss and Drop Zone. I'd really like to thank our parent volunteers for giving their time to keep our students safe.

2017 Plans

We are currently making plans for 2017. if you know that your child will be leaving our school at the end of the year please contact the office.

Coming Events:

Monday 14 November - K-2 Explore Music Sessions - 10.10 School Hall

Tuesday 15 November - Music Soiree 6.00pm School Hall

Thursday 17 November - Odd Sock Day. Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser.

Thursday 24 November - Gelato Day Years 3-6

Friday 25 November - Gelato Day Years K-2

Friday 25 November - PSSA Semi Finals

Wednesday 30 November - Combined Scripture
- P&C AGM

Friday 2 November - PSSA Finals

Tuesday 6 December - High School Orientation Day

Monday 12 December - Parent Thank You Morning Tea
- Presentation Day

Tuesday 13 December - Picnic Day

Thursday 15 December - Year 6 Farewell

Friday 16 December - Talent Quest
- Last Day for Students