



Gladesville PS Newsletter

Term 4 Week 10



The Values We Share – Respect

KCS – Tom

3F – Paige

KE – Melissa

3K – Chara

KM – Evangeline

3S – Ben

KW – Thomas

4H – Zak

IB – Amelia

4P – Amber

IF – Isabel

4/SR – Eleanor

IP – Jenna

5G – Ghasal

2C – Lazar

5L – Saskia

2H – Benita

6E – Ella

2J – Jack

6R – Xanthe

2M – Issy

Presentation Day

It was fantastic that so many families and friends were able to join us yesterday at our annual Presentation Day Assemblies to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our students. The K-2 and 3-6 Assemblies ran very smoothly and I would like to thank Mrs Pigram and Mrs Guido for coordinating these events. The student behaviour throughout both ceremonies was exemplary and it was wonderful seeing the students perform on the day. Our school is extremely grateful for the tremendous sense of community that is clearly evident on these occasions.

Reports

All students received their Semester Two reports yesterday. Please take the time to read through these reports with your children. Teachers spend a considerable amount of time and effort developing these reports and I know that they are very proud of their students' achievements this year.

Relieving Principal Position

Mrs Partland has extended her period of leave until the end of Term 1, 2017. As a result, I will be continuing in the role as Relieving Principal during Term 1 of next year. I would like to thank the whole school community for the support and encouragement offered to me while I have been in this role. Your kind words and continued involvement in all aspects of our school life have been greatly appreciated.

Stage Two Cricket Gala Day

Last Wednesday all students in Years 3 & 4 took part in a Gala Day at school conducted by NSW Cricket. The students participated in a number of coaching drills and modified games throughout the day, having a wonderful time. Congratulations to Emma W and Lucas J, who each won 100 sachets of Milo, for winning the High Catch Competitions. Thanks also to Mr Hodgetts for organising this fabulous experience for our students.



Stage 3 Business Showcase

As part of their transition to high school process, the students in Year 6 have spent time this term planning, promoting and implementing a business concept. Last Friday morning the students set up stalls in the top playground. It was great to see the rest of the school embrace and support the idea, with all stalls selling goods they had created. Huge thanks to Mrs Elsinga and Ms Rogers for initiating this project that brought the whole school together. Overall the students made a profit of \$1139 that was subsequently passed on to a variety of charities.



3-6 Swimming Carnival - 2017

Our Swimming Carnival for students in Years 3-6 will be held at Ryde Aquatic Centre on Thursday 9 February. To enter your child in a race please visit the school's website and, using the code k7dwj, select appropriate events. Please also return permission notes to school by Friday 16 December. Points will be awarded to the first house that returns all permission notes.

Key Dates

Thursday 15 December - Year 6 Farewell

Friday 16 December - Talent Quest / Last Day

Monday 30 January - First day for students Yrs 1-6

- Best Start for Kindergarten begins

Holiday Wishes

On behalf of all the staff at Gladesville PS I would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday. To those families leaving us this year, we thank you for the enormous contribution you have made to our school for a number of years. We wish our Year 6 students all the very best for next year at their new high schools and trust that you will continue to make a positive difference wherever you go.

We look forward to working again with our fabulous students, parents and carers again in 2017. Take care and enjoy your summer.

David Roberts - Relieving Principal

