



# GLADESVILLE

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter - Term 4 Week 9

## The Values We Share - Care and Compassion

KCS - Felicity/ Armando

KE - Jack / Ava

KW - Charlie

1B - Sophia / Eric

1P - Olivia / Abigail

1C - Kosta / Parisha

1S - Clara

2H - Lucas / Dorothy

2J - Timothy / Jessica

2M - Lizzy

3F - Zara / Layla

3K - Allegra / Evie

3P - Frazer / Thomas

4H - Leo / Zayla

4L - Isabel / Peter

4M - Paige / Isla

5G - Llachlan / Alex

5L - Jay / Lukas

5/6E - Chloe / Lily

6R - Freya / Jasmine

6S - Tom / Tahlia



## 2018 Student Executive

Last week we announced our 2018 Student Executive, as voted by peers and staff. Our student leaders are:

Captains- Mollie & Keegan

Vice-Captains - Amy & Lucas

Prefects - Samantha, Emeline, Alex & Jake.

These students will be presented with their badges at the 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly on Monday 11 December.

## Message from the Principal

The school year is rapidly drawing to a close and I'd like to congratulate all our students for making significant progress in 2018. Over the past couple of weeks I have had the opportunity to read every student's report and the wonderful words that have been written by their teachers. These reports will be ready to go home on Monday 11 December and I strongly encourage every parent to read through these documents with their children. Considerable thought and effort has been made producing these individualised reports, with staff commenting, not only on progress made, but also setting future learning goals in each Key learning Area for 2018. The reports have been structured based on parent feedback that was provided during Three-Way Conferences back in Term 1. If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's report, please contact the school to make an appointment with the class teacher.

Last Wednesday we bid farewell to a number of families that have made a significant contribution to our school, through participation in the P&C. The Andrews, Curnow, Brown, Schafer, Gaskill, Kirkman and Collins families have volunteered an enormous amount of time and energy supporting our school. Collectively, they have taken active leadership roles, coordinated events, liaised with councils, managed our grounds, organised and monitored finances, kept our students safe arriving at, and leaving, school grounds, promoted a love of music among our students and continually looked to make all families feel welcome at our school. Their impact on the school has been profound and we wish them continued happiness in the future.

On a personal note, I would like to thank the entire school community for the support and encouragement you have shown me while I have been relieving as Principal. It has been an honour and a privilege to have lead the school and I am extremely proud to have had this opportunity. On behalf of the staff I would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday period.

## Presentation Day

We would like to invite the whole school community to celebrate the achievements of our students at our Annual Presentation Day Assemblies on Monday 11 December. The K-2 Assembly will begin at 9.30am while the Years 3-6 Assembly commences at 1.00pm.

## Kindergarten Icecream Stall

On Wednesday 6 December our Kindergarten students held an icecream stall for all students at Gladesville PS as part of the project-based learning they have participated in this term.

Throughout the day our youngest students sold icecream to raise money to support the RSPCA and Camp Quality. .



## Music Immersion Day

Today our school hosted its first Music Immersion Day for students in the School Band and Strings groups as well as musicians from Killara PS, Ryde PS and Putney PS. The fantastic teaching staff at Bennelong Music conducted a series of workshops throughout the day for the benefit of all these students.

The music continues tonight with our annual Music Soiree in the School Hall, beginning at 6pm. At this event our talented musicians will perform for families and friends.

## School Colour Run

Recently, under brilliant blue skies, our SRC, led by Ms Stiglic and Ms Borg coordinated our first ever school Colour Run. Students smiled and laughed as they ran through an intricately designed obstacle course and gained great enjoyment from seeing their white shirts transformed into masses of colour. Thanks very much to all our families who helped out on the day as well as supplying equipment that was used to enhance the experience.



## Year 6 Business Stall

As part of their transition to high school program, Year 6 students have been participating in interest electives this term. They have worked in small groups to create and promote their own business idea. On Thursday morning, from 8.40am our Year 6 students will be running stalls, where students can make purchases, with all funds raised being donated to charities. This is a great event and I urge all families to arrive at school at 8.40am and join in the fun!

## Stage Two Milo Cricket Gala Day

Last week all students in Years 3 & 4 walked to Morrison Bay Park, accompanied by their teachers to take part in a modified cricket gala day, conducted by Cricket NSW Development Officers. The students were placed in a number of mixed teams and played a series of fun games throughout the day. Special thanks to Mr Hodgetts for organising this terrific event.



## After School Art lessons - 2018

Expressions of interest are welcomed for After School Art Classes in Term 1 2018 for students in Years 1-6. Classes will be taught by Heather Brodie who has over 18 years experience in teaching Visual Arts to primary students. Classes will run on school campus from 3:15pm - 4:30pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the entire term, at a cost of \$20 per lesson (billed per term) and limited to a maximum of 20 places on each day. If you would like to express an interest in this initiative for your child to explore and extend their artistic skills with a variety of materials and artforms, please email Heather at [artstudio2111@gmail.com](mailto:artstudio2111@gmail.com) and include your child's name, current class and day preference by Friday 8th December.

## School Talent Quest

Our Annual School Talent Quest will be held on Friday 15 December from 9.10am - 11.10am. Congratulations to all students who have successfully auditioned for this fabulous school event.

# Enrolment for 2018

Chinese Class of Gladesville public school is accepting new enrolments for 2018.

Every Monday afternoon, 3:15—4:45pm.

\$16/session, vacancies are limited.

For more details please contact Caroline Ding on

Mobile 0430 529 299 or email [carolinedinglove@hotmail.com](mailto:carolinedinglove@hotmail.com)



## Upcoming Events

- Wednesday 6 December - Music Immersion Day
- Kindergarten Icecream Stall
  - Music Soiree 6pm
- Thursday 7 December - Year 6 Business Stalls 8.40am
- Monday 11 December - K-2 Presentation Day 9.10a
- 3-6 Presentation Day 1.00pm
- Tuesday 12 December - School Picnic / Gelato Day
- Wednesday 13 December- Year 6 Farewell
- Thursday 14 December - Year 5 & 6 Milo Cricket Gala Day
- Class parties
- Friday 15 December - Talent Quest
- Last Day for Students

## Street Library

Many of you will have noticed the recently installed Street Library outside the front school gates. This library, titled 'Dive into Reading' has been designed by our year 6 students as part of a partnership with Ryde Council. It is one of three libraries installed across Ryde City. Special thanks to Emma Paxton for liaising with council to enable this project to take place.

