



GLADESVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten Term 4 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4, our last term of the year. This term is a busy term for Kindergarten and for GPS.

Key Dates for Term 4

Week 2

23 October – Kindergarten 2019 Orientation – No literacy groups

27 October- P&C 80's night

Week 3

1 November - Kindergarten 2019 Orientation – No literacy groups

Week 4

7 November – P&C Meeting- new members welcome

Week 7

Monday 26 November- Kindergarten Parent Assembly in the hall 2.15pm

Wednesday 28 November – P&C Meeting and AGM

Friday 30 November- Last literacy groups for the year

Week 8

Thursday 6 December- Kindergarten Ice-cream stall

Week 9




Thursday 13 December -Year 6 Business Showcase- students will be able to purchase items that Year 6 students have made.




Friday 14 December- Presentation Day K-2 9.30 to 11.00am

Week 10

18 December – End of Year Activities Day

19 December – Talent Quest and last day of term.

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Across Stage Activities

Event	Day of the week	Reminder / notes
Literacy groups	Monday 9.10-10.00 Tuesday 9.10-10.00 Thursday 9.10-10.00 Friday 9.10-10.00	There will be no groups on the 23rd October and 1st November.
Sport	Thursday	Sports uniform required.
K-2 Assembly	Monday 26 November 2.30pm in the school hall	Parents are welcome for Kindergarten class items.
Gymnastics	Tuesday	Sports uniform required
Computers	KT: Monday 11.30am -12.15pm KW: Monday 12.15-1.00pm KE Wednesday 10.25-11.10am KS Wednesday 11.30-12.15pm KF Wednesday 12.15-1pm	
Library	KT Wednesday 10.40-11.10am KW Wednesday 11.30-12pm KE Thursday 11.30-12pm KS Thursday 12-12.30pm KF Monday 12.30-1pm	Library bag required for borrowing
CAPA	KT Wednesday 10.40-11.10am KW Wednesday 11.30-12pm KE Thursday 11.30-12pm KS Thursday 12-12.30pm KF Monday 12.30-1pm	This term Kindergarten will participate in music and percussion lessons with Mrs Sally Brasher. This will be held in the hall.
Scripture / Non-Scripture	Wednesday 9.10-9.40	Any parent wishing to change their child's scripture class is requested to notify the school in writing.

Kindergarten Learning Program

Project Based Learning (PBL) Unit

This Term Kindergarten will be participating in a PBL unit based on the opening of an ice-cream stall! This unit will link to the Kindergarten writing, numeracy and science programs. Students will be investigating and responding to the challenge of opening an ice-cream stall and will actually be running their own stall in Week 8. As part of this unit the Kindergarten students will be learning about different charitable organisations. They will decide on where they would like the money raised to be donated. Students will be testing containers and serving implements suitability for eating and serving ice cream. Each class will be making their own flavour of ice cream to be sold at the stall. If you would be willing to help make it in the class or at home please let us know.

English

Reading

The home sight word program and home reading program will continue. Please read with your child each night and ensure that their folder is returned daily so that books can be changed. Reading groups will commence in Week 2.

Writing

Students are making great progress in their writing. This term, teachers will be ensuring students' writing has correct punctuation and grammar. Students are also working towards five star sentences increasing the length of their sentences and making them more descriptive and interesting. Students will know they have written a five star sentence if it starts with a capital letter, has correct punctuation, fingers spaces, uses sight words and it makes sense.

Speaking and Listening

Students will be participating in weekly news presentations starting in Week 3. A list of topics and your child's allocated "News Day" will be sent home this week. Please assist your child in preparing his/her news so that he/she can feel confident when speaking in front of the class.

Mathematics

In Mathematics this term, students will be revising and extending their knowledge of concepts covered so far this year.

Geography

In the unit of work this term called 'People Live in Places', students learn about the importance of looking after places. They will explore how the location of places can be represented.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

This term students will be taking part in Road Safety lessons. Students will be working through a series of lessons called 'Safety Town'. A parent information page can be found at

<https://www.safetytown.com.au/parents/> Students will also be having weekly gym and fitness lessons.

Other Information

Reading Eggs and Mathletics

We greatly encourage the use of these online programs at home to consolidate learning. If your child has misplaced their login details for any of these programs, please contact the class teacher to arrange for these to be sent home.

Please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see the class teacher if you need further information or have any concerns.

Kind regards,
Kindergarten Teachers