



Term 4, Week 1

16 October 2018

COMING EVENTS	
18 October	Film Club Screening, selected students
23 October	2019 Kindergarten Orientation, bookings are essential
24 October	Tiger Tag Gala Day Morrison Bay Park, selected students
25 October	Film Club Parent Evening
27 October	P&C 80's Night
30 October	Cyber Safety Talk
29 – 31 October	Stage 2 Camp
1 November	2019 Kindergarten Orientation, bookings are essential.
7 November	P&C Meeting

The Values We Share, Week 9 & 10 Respect

KE – Julien O/David T	KW – Emi V/Aiden I	KS – Billy B
KF – Jake N/Axcel S		1W – Dylan C/ Bailey G
1M – Valentina T/Julian H	1S – Imogen B/Guy T	2G – Tedon Y/Rebecca S
2E – Ted P/Daniel C	2W – Elena L/Evangeline L	2/3R – Sophia B
3F – Timothy F/Lewis M	3H – Serena F/Liam K	4R – Joe L / Jin T
4B – Anna L/Ari W	4M – Nicholas L/Dominic S	5P – Liam G/Zayla T
5D – Ayan K/Kale W	5K – Gabriela Z/Skye J	6M – Michelle H/Jeffrey G
6S – Meghann B/Mollie P		

Welcome back to Term 4

I hope everyone had a restful break. I am looking forward to an eventful last term for the year. Please remember to notify the office as soon as possible if you are aware that your child will not be returning to Gladesville Public School next year.

Similarly, if you know of any neighbours who need to enrol their child for Kindergarten, or any other grade for 2019, please ask them to make contact with the office as the orientation programs begins next week.

Class Placement Requests for 2019 – Final Reminder

Planning for 2019 will soon begin. While class teachers and executive staff are generally aware of situations that may impact on class placement, there are circumstances or concerns that you as parents may have a greater awareness of. To guide class placements for 2019 I would like to provide parents the opportunity to send me a confidential letter to

outline any major concerns for consideration. Each concern will be considered, however, there is no guarantee that all requests can be met due to the complex nature of class structures. Requests for students to be placed with specific class teachers will not be considered.

Please send requests to the office in a sealed envelope marked 'Confidential: Attention Katherine Hurst' by this Friday 19 October.

If you would like to discuss your child's class placement personally, please make an appointment through the school office or school email.

Congratulations Stage 3 Film Club

Our Stage 3 film club, under the guidance of Lisa Jencsok, Maria Kotouc & Jane Fitzpatrick have recently completed their masterpiece, *#Liked*.

Students have worked hard to develop and write a script, create storyboards, collect and organise costumes and props, act, direct and film, as well as complete the picture and sound editing.

As a result of this hard work and dedication *#Liked* has been nominated for the following awards for the 2018 Sydney International Festival of Films by Children and will be showcased with other nominations at Event Cinemas Bondi in early November.

- Australian Writers' Guild Award for Best Script by a Child
- Australian Production Design Guild Award for Best Production Design by a Child
- Australian Cinematographers Society Award for Best Camera Operation by a Child
- Australian Screen Sound Guild Award for Best Sound by a Child
- Australian Screen Editors Award for Best Editing by a Child
- Lemac Award for Best Drama by a Child
- The Bardic Studio Award for Best Film Produced by a School

The film has also been selected for showing at the Arts Alive Film Festival 2018 at a 'Red Carpet' event at the Dendy Theatre, Circular Quay. The film club will have the opportunity to attend an excursion to view their film on the big screen.

Congratulations to all the students involved in the making of this film, we are extremely proud of your efforts.

Cyber Safety Parent Information Session

After the success of the recent cyber safety parent information session, Constable Chrystal, Youth Liaison Officer for the Ryde Police Command, will be delivering a second presentation for parents on Tuesday October 30 at 6:00 pm in the hall. This optional presentation addresses cyber bullying, online safety and the appropriate use of technology, with the aim of increasing awareness and need for safe online behaviour by students. The presentation is aimed at parents only, families with children of any age group are welcome and encouraged to attend this session.

Online bookings are required <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?z=v9B5yD>
booking code: **2epgh**

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school 2020

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 14 March 2019.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2020, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from mid-September 2018 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

The application website opens at that link on 9 October 2018 and closes on 12 November 2018. **YOU MUST APPLY BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE.** There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 9 October 2018.

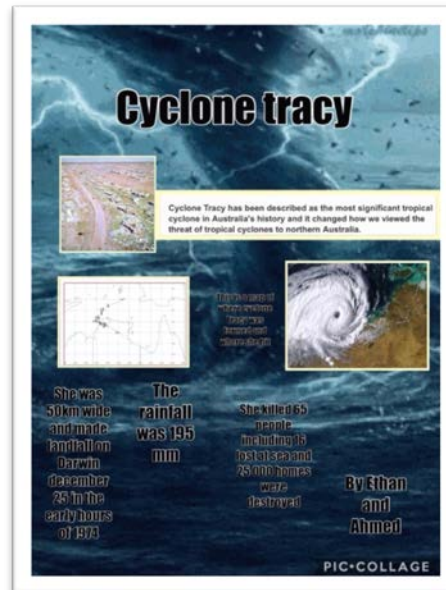
You must submit only ONE application for each student. Please return the form that was emailed home last term to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Redgum Bookclub

The new Redgum catalogue will be coming home in the next few days. The last day for school orders is 5 November; all orders are to be placed online. 20% of all sales will go towards the school to use as future credit.

Focus on Year 5

In Term 3, Year 5 learnt about natural disasters and the impact of Cyclone Tracy on the city of Darwin. Next term we will be designing a house that can withstand a natural disaster. 5P started the term by writing a newspaper article, reporting on their holiday activities. You can see in Xavier and Rebecca's stories that we used lots of drama and exaggeration to entice the reader!



In term 3, all Year 5 students researched a country where natural disasters are prominent. Using their research material, the next step was to create a script informing would-be tourists about what could happen if a natural disaster occurred and what they could do to keep safe. This term, many have completed their scripts and are in the process of filming using green screen technology. They are all very excited about this! Once filming is complete, editing will take place in the computer lab with Ms Jencsok using the i-movie program. We are looking forward to viewing these completed films towards the end of term.



Last term 5D were very busy with some partner projects. These included co-authoring and illustrating their own picture book about an Australian animal. Students enjoyed letting their creative juices flow by creating engaging characters, developing interesting problems that they faced, and carefully hand-drew and water-coloured their own illustrations. The

students are looking forward to reading their stories to some of the younger students later in the term.



Sports Report - Weeks 9 and 10

Year 3-6 Friday Sport - Week 1

Please note that there is no PSSA this Friday October 19. Competition will recommence on Friday October 26.

Students in Year 3 and 4 who are taking part in swimming this term will begin this Friday October 19.

PSSA results

Week 9

Girls T-Ball: Lost 6-12 against North Ryde PS
Boys T-Ball: Won 11-5 against North Ryde PS
Girls Softball: Won 5-3 against North Ryde PS
Boys Softball: Won 5-3 against North Ryde PS
Junior Newcombe Ball: Won 2-0 against Boronia Park PS
Senior Newcombe Ball: Lost 0-2 against Boronia Park PS
Volleyball: Lost 1-3 against Boronia Park PS
Junior Cricket: Won by 79 runs against Boronia Park PS
Senior Cricket: Lost by 2 runs against Boronia Park PS

Week 10

Girls T-Ball: Lost 10-15 against Hunters Hill PS
Boys T-Ball: Lost 13-20 against Hunters Hill PS
Girls Softball: Drew 8-8 against Hunters Hill PS
Boys Softball: Lost 3-8 against Hunters Hill PS
Junior Newcombe Ball: Won 2-1 against Eastwood Heights PS
Senior Newcombe Ball: Won 2-0 against Eastwood Heights PS
Volleyball: Won 3-0 against Eastwood Heights PS
Junior Cricket: Won by 62 runs against Eastwood Heights PS
Senior Cricket: Won against Eastwood Heights PS

From Your P&C

GPS P&C 2019

The Gladesville P&C AGM is to be held on Wednesday the 28 of November in the staff room. At these annual meetings, all positions are vacated and the new team is nominated and voted in. A committee executive is required to have a functioning P&C and this is defined as:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Without these roles filled, the GPS P&C is unable to function and provide the services and events we all enjoy to the school community. The P&C also consistently raise funds for contribution to the education of our children.

We have been most fortunate at GPS to have many parent volunteers contribute with passion and excellence in executive and committee roles to deliver a great P&C to our school community.

- The uniform shop service
- Greetings On The Green
- Mother's and Father's Day events and gift stalls
- Musical Instrument Hire
- The important Kiss & Ride program
- Countless gelato days, sporting events and election day BBQs
- Important administration including; the management of our meetings, fundraising and volunteers.

2019 will see a number of positions vacated as our tireless volunteers step down in order to hand over to the next generation of GPS P&C. The existing incumbents of these roles will be at GPS in 2019 to handover, assist and advise the new team. We will be looking to fill the following roles:

EXECUTIVE

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary

COMMITTEE

- Events Coordinator to assist Vanessa Wegner
- Communication Coordinator to run the website and Facebook page

If you are interested, please reach out to gladespc@gmail.com to find out more, and please come along to our next meeting on November 7 at 7pm.

GPS 80s Night and Class Art Auction 2018!

Saturday 27th October 7pm-11pm at GPS

Secure yourself a unique and vibrant memento of your child's time at Gladesville Public School to enjoy in your home or office!



Which class is this gorgeous artwork from?

The marvellous Heather Brodie, our children and staff have all been working very hard to put together stunning artworks for sale.

Please use this link to bid for all items on offer.

Artwork will be up soon!

<https://www.32auctions.com/gps80snight>

Come along to the GPS 80s Night on 27th October for final bidding and winning of class artwork!

We have a fantastic DJ booked, gourmet hot dogs to enjoy, and a bar for you beer, wine and bubbly purchasing pleasure.

*Kick on at The Bayview to hear live cover music from
Masterpiece!*

Book your tickets on Qkr! today!

Download the app or go to

<https://qkr.mastercard.com/store>



CONGRATULATIONS to Bert R who passed his Preliminary Piano exam with A+ (High Distinction) and also to Hana A who passed her Clarinet Grade 3 with B (Credit). Certificates will be presented in assembly as soon as they arrive.

In other news, we are still offering cheaper music lessons and free hire to any beginner (new) trumpet/trombone/flute/clarinet student for the remainder of this school year. Please contact our office <https://www.bennelongmusic.com.au/contact-us> for information. It's a great opportunity to get involved in music.

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Gladesville Public School is held on Fridays from 8:00am to 9:00am, starting on 19 October 2018.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.



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