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Term 4, Week 3

30 October 2018

COMING EVENTS	
29 – 31 October	Stage 2 Camp
30 October	Cyber Safety Talk
30 October	Young In Art, opening night
1 November	2019 Kindergarten Orientation, bookings are essential.
5 November	Footsteps dance trial – <i>sports uniform</i>
5 November	Outdoor classroom day
7 November	P&C Meeting
9 November	Remembrance Day Service
14 November	Bennelong Music – Annual Music Soiree
15 November	Lunches unwrapped, selected classes

### The Values We Share, Week 1 & 2 Excellence

KE – Alistair W/ David T	KW – Jack P/Tilly P	KS – Jesse W/Ethan P
KF – Alec Z/ Isabel P	KT – Paxton H/ Sophia L	1W – Bailey G/Patrick M
1M – Solmon P/Nicholas D	1S – Charlie S/Cameron T	2G – Matheo D/Josh P
2E – Melissa B/Lucy H	2W – Jaicob H /Ben D	2/3R – Ben S/Gabriel W
3F – Yasmin K/ Abigail H	3H – Strong A/Eeva W	4R – Ruby M/Gracie M
4B – Holly M/Joesh K	4M – Frazer G	5P – Ella C
5D – George R/ Peter P	5K – Lucy D/Elysia F	6M – Alex G/Jude B
6S – Amy T/Will B		

### Cyber safety Parent Information session – Tonight



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 30 October 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. This presentation, open to all GPS families, is suitable for parents only.

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

## Young In Art

Congratulations to all students who had their artwork selected to be displayed in the 2019 Young in Art, an Exhibition of artwork by young people from the primary and high schools in the area. I am thrilled to announce that three of our students and one of our class artworks have taken out prizes this year.

Tosia K 2E, First Prize, Primary  
Lucas J 6S, **Runner Up**  
Charlotte M **Highly Commended**  
5K Group Collection – Drought – **Highly Commended**



The Exhibition is held in the Hunters Hill Town Hall and is full of fun and excitement.

This year **Opening Night will be on Tuesday, 30 October**, with proceedings commencing at 6.00pm.

The Exhibition will be open:

Wednesday 31 October, Thursday 1 and Friday 2 November from **10am to 4.00pm**.

Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 November from **11am to 3pm**.

## Student Safety & Security

Parents are reminded that access gates are now locked between 9:30am - 2:30pm, with the exception of the Orr Street entrance. All visitors must enter the school via Orr Street and report directly to the office. If your child is late to school, you must accompany them to the office to sign them in.

All classes participated in additional child safety lessons last week, raising awareness through 'Day for Daniel'.

Parents are also reminded that any safety issues outside of school should be reported directly to the local police. Parents should also inform the school as soon as possible to ensure that appropriate communication is maintained. If parents wish to obtain specific details regarding reported incidents in the local community the local police should be contacted directly.

## Sustainability Initiatives

Congratulations to our students and families for participating and supporting school environmental initiatives. Last term was school's first ever waste-free event (3-6 disco). Soft plastics, paper and bottles were all recycled and earned a little bit of extra money for the school.



The Thank you to all families who contributed to the Colgate Community Garden Challenge by sending in oral care waste to be recycled. The physical collection of items is now over, however there are a few days left to vote.

Each email address can vote once daily. Cast your last chance votes now.

<https://www.terracycle.com.au/en-AU/contests/colgategardenvoting> Competition closes tomorrow.

## Footsteps Dance Trial – 5 November

Last term Footsteps hosted our SRC disco and as a result are offering the students a trial dance lesson to support school planning for 2019. The trial lessons provide a taste of the dance program delivered at Footsteps. Each session runs for 30 minutes and students will participate in a warm up as well as learning an age appropriate dance routine. The trial will take place on November 5. All students should wear sport uniform on this day.

## New School App – Reminder



The school is in the process of updating communication channels, and is pleased to introduce families to the new Gladesville Public School App. For details on how to access it, please use the link provided:

<https://www.schoolstream.com.au/download/>

## Enviro News @ GPS



### Lunches Unwrapped Incursion: Thursday 15 November 2018

Four classes have been drawn to attend the Lunches Unwrapped Incursion hosted by Keep NSW Beautiful as part of their *EnviroMentors* program. The four classes will represent their stage and will have the important role of transferring their knowledge to the other classes in their stage. This Incursion supports our school's Package Free Lunchbox initiative and is generously funded by the City of Ryde.

*Lunches Unwrapped, is all about getting to the heart of this source of waste – the mess of discarded packaging left after all the food has been eaten.*

*Lunches Unwrapped will show students how to create a waste-free lunch. Not only better for the environment, it's probably better for the students, because waste-free lunches tend to be both healthier and cheaper.*

*This module is going to also educate students on how to avoid, reduce, reuse, and recycle items in their school lunches, and promote the use of reusable food and drink containers, utensils and producing only organic waste.*

Lunches Unwrapped will include a variety of hands-on learning activities, appropriate for all stages and learning abilities. Students will learn ways to pack a waste-free lunch and may even design a brand, new lunch box.

Lunches Unwrapped will promote bulk buying, recycling packaging, and how making your own food – especially from healthy options – can really change the environment. Take-home information will be available for students and parents, getting the whole school community together to make a positive change.

<http://knswb.org.au/enviromentors-investigate-lunchboxes-with-new-lunches-unwrapped-module/>

## Library News

The school library is an integral part of our school and attempts to encompass all the aims and objectives of the school. It particularly provides support for all areas of the curriculum. Being fully computerised environment which is welcoming and stimulating for individual and group learning, in addition the library can provide a comfortable, nurturing space in which to dream, play, explore, and create.

The Library Programme is rich in literature and students are able to borrow books from our well stocked library. We focus on enjoyment, imagination and information through stories and non-fiction material.

To aid the development of a positive attitude toward book care all students are required to have a soft, cloth library bag. Library books are exchanged on their library day but please assist us by reminding them to return these books promptly. Please help to take care of books. If a book has been damaged at home please make the library staff aware.

At the end of Term 2 each year Gladesville Public School celebrates NAIDOC week. This year Ryka Ali from the Wuthathi tribe of Cape York performed for the students. We celebrated Book Week this year with an engaging Ananse show with Sam Derchie. In traditional Ghanaian clothing he introduced students to the simplicity of Ghanaian stories and giving insight into the language, music, instruments and dance of Ghana. Students were particularly fascinated by his anecdotes of Ghanaian family life.

Many thanks to all the families who supported our Book Fair, we sold over \$1300 worth of books enabling the library to purchase \$412 worth of books with the 30% commission on sales.

Kindergarten-Year 2 enjoyed an in-school performance of 'Treasure Hunt' a celebration of selected books from the Children's Book Council short list. Kindergarten also participated in story reading sessions in the library with Year 6 students. Being a central part of the school,

the library also provides an avenue for showcasing student and class projects throughout the year. At the beginning of Term 4 Year 2 displayed their STEM Projects – Art Gallery.

This term Stage 3 students are displaying the picture books they have written and illustrated. They are indeed of a very high standard and the lower classes who they were aimed at are 'loving' them. Please feel welcome to come and have a browse. Congratulations to the students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. The certificates should arrive for presentation in late November. Our last event for the year will be Used Book Sale. This will be held before school in the top playground area towards the end of term. Books will be in boxes and students can buy books for a gold coin donation. Money raised will go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, who provide books and literary resources to remote communities across Australia.

## Focus on Year 2

Throughout the year, students in Year 2 have been participating in a music program called 'Recorder Karate'. This program teaches students to play the recorder confidently with attention to rhythm, tone, musical patterns and timing. Students have worked hard to utilise correct finger placement and to play songs from memory.

Yesterday afternoon, Year 2 gave a short performance to parents and carers showcasing their growing musical talents. The repertoire of songs included Hot Cross Buns, It's Raining and Old McDonald Had A Farm. The students have worked incredibly hard and have really enjoyed their music lessons this year. Well done, Year 2!





# Sports Report - Weeks 1 and 2

## League Tag Gala Day - October 24

Students in Years 5 and 6 represented our school last week at the League Tag Gala Day, held at Morrison Bay Park. Our 5 teams played fairly and one of our boys teams even won the Senior Boys Division for the day! A huge congratulations to them and also to one of the girls teams, who competed in the quarter final.

We were very lucky to have Chris Gale from NRL visiting our 3-6 assembly last week, to present the winning boys team with their medals and shield.



## PSSA results

### Week 2

Girls T-Ball: Won 14-1 against West Ryde PS  
Boys T-Ball: Won 14-5 against West Ryde PS  
Girls Softball: Lost 4-5 against West Ryde PS  
Boys Softball: Won 8-2 against West Ryde PS  
Junior Newcombe Ball: Lost 0-2 against Kent Road PS  
Senior Newcombe Ball: Won 3-0 against Kent Road PS  
Volleyball: Lost 1-2 against Kent Road PS  
Junior Cricket: Won by 19 runs against Kent Road PS  
Senior Cricket: Forfeit from Kent Road PS

## *From Your P&C*

# 80s Night – Thank you!

Saturday's 80s night was enjoyed by all, with a great atmosphere and music to dance to all night long. The event has raised a significant amount of money for the P&C which is still being calculated. Thank you to:

- Our key parents who made the night a success, Sarah, Ranika, Nancy, Katherine, Heather & Dan.
- A special mention must go to the very talented Heather, for supporting our teachers and students to create the art auction masterpieces.
- Alicia, Paddy and our admin team for supporting the organisation of the event.
- All our class teachers and students for creating the class artworks.
- Our sponsors for the night, in particular Belle Property Hunters Hill – Gold sponsor, Gladesville RSL – Silver sponsor, Goosh – Silver sponsor.
- All the parents who were in attendance or who purchased an item via the online auction site.

Without the ongoing dedication of our parents and community members, events like these would not be possible.

- **Next Meeting & AGM - key positions vacant for 2019**

Our next P&C meeting is Wed 7 Nov at 7pm.

Remember, our AGM and final meeting for 2018 is on Wed 27 Nov at 7pm.

Sarah, Ranika, Elizabeth, Dan and Nancy will all be stepping down, and we will need a new executive to ensure our P&C remains live.

We need our P&C for everything from Athletics Day BBQs to Mothers Day stalls to the fabulous 80s event we just held.

Please reach out to Sarah Hyland at [gladespc@gmail.com](mailto:gladespc@gmail.com) for more information on the P&C positions of

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Events
- Communication

- **The Gladesville P&C is now on Facebook**

We have opted to create a Closed Group – this means that you need to request to join Non-members cannot see posts or people who are in the group and all posts will be moderated by our volunteers.

To find us, search Facebook for Gladesville Public School P&C – and click to join! Remember – it's the one that says it's a 'Closed group'.

Please take a moment to read the 'sticky' – the first post in the group. The group will be closely monitored ensuring that we keep to these simple common sense rules.



Welcome back to Term 4.

Congratulations to Anika W for passing Grade 1 Piano with 'A' Honours and also to Hana A for passing Grade 3 Clarinet with 'B' Credit. Well done for all your hard work.

Just a reminder that our Annual Music Soiree will be taking place on Wednesday 14 November from 6pm in the school hall. Training Band, Concert Band and String Ensembles will be invited to perform along with any Year 6 music students. They have been practicing hard for this special evening.

Also, contact Bennelong Music to enquire about special rates for Term 4 lessons!  
[info@bennelongmusic.com.au](mailto:info@bennelongmusic.com.au)



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#### Years K-2 (Infants)

There's no minimum distance.

#### Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

#### Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.



If you live too close to be eligible for free travel, you may still qualify for a School Term Bus Pass, which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.

### Who needs to apply

A new application is only required if the student has not had a School Opal card before.

If the student already has a School Opal card and is changing schools, campuses or home address, you will need to update their Opal card for the new school year before mid-December at [apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts](https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts)

### How to apply

Applications for next year open at the start of Term 4 this year.

#### Step 1

Once the new school has confirmed your child's enrolment, complete the application at [transportnsw.info/school-students](https://transportnsw.info/school-students)

#### Step 2

The school endorses your application.

#### Step 3

Once Transport for NSW has approved the application, a School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.



A parent or guardian must apply for students 15 years and under. Students 16 years and over must apply for themselves.



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For help in your language, call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on **131 450**.

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