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Term 4, Week 5

13 November 2018

COMING EVENTS	
14 November	Fundraiser for Leon, mufti
14 November	Bennelong Music – annual music soiree
15 November	Lunches unwrapped incursion, selected classes
22 November	Homework procedure committee meeting
26 November	Kindergarten and Year 1 Performance
28 November	P&C AGM
28 November	K-2 P&C Gelato Day
29 November	Band Immersion Day, K-4
29 November	3-6 P&C Gelato Day
3 December	Parent Information Evening, introduction to the Resilience Doughnut

The Values We Share, Week 3 & 4 Excellence

KE – Claudio M	KW – Catherin Y/Jack M	KS – Laura A/James W
KF – Myra C/Illegrah B	KT – Christoffer P/Mabel R	1W – Denzi G/Matthew L
1M – Tom G/Jamie L	1S – Harry C/Kiris V	2G – Maya T/Arshiya V
2E – Oliver S/Lachlan M	2W – Ava S/Duncan V	2/3R – Jason C/Wesley D
3F – Mia S/Tim F	3H – Serena F/Valentia K	4R – Marco H/Kingston V
4B – Ashleigh L/Alex F	4M – Luke I/Nicholas L	5P – Rebecca Z/Maya P
5D – Demi K/Sabine T	5K – Isaac T/Ben S	6M – Jack A/Ava V
6S – Leon S/Adriano M		

School Leaders 2019

The process for the nomination and election of school leaders for 2019 is about to begin. To ensure that all members of the community are informed about the process, the **School Leader Nomination and Election Guidelines for 2019** are attached to this newsletter.

In 2019, Year 6 students will be provided with additional leadership opportunities with the introduction of Year 6 committees. There will be various committees led by Prefects; students who opt to be part of a committee will rotate through areas of responsibility each term. Details will be finalised in consultation with the 2019 student executive, however, examples may include sports/playground committee, events committee, environment committee or communications committee. This will ensure that all students in Year 6 have a leadership opportunity, not just the student executive and sport captains.

If you have any questions regarding the process, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Barnard by calling or emailing the school.

School Leader Nomination and Election Guidelines

Gladesville Public school

Updated November 2018



The nomination and election process has been structured in order to provide a clear and supportive process where students are able to make an informed decision about voting for the most suitable candidate for the school captains, vice-captains and prefect positions for the following year.

The process for applying for a student leadership role is as follows:

Step 1: Informing staff- Week 4 Term 4 (Tuesday 6 November)

Deputy Principal summarises the procedures at staff meeting including key dates.

Step 2: Informing Parent Body- Week 4 Term 4 (Tuesday 6 November)

Information about the nomination and election process, key dates as well as the roles, responsibilities and expected behaviours will be communicated to Year 5 parents and published in the next newsletter.

Step 3: Leadership Talk- Week 5 Term 4

A general talk focused on leadership qualities will be presented to Year 5 students by the Deputy Principal/Principal. This includes what is required of students throughout the nomination and election process, roles and responsibilities as well as expected behaviour throughout the process. The incumbent school leaders will also share their experiences. Students will take a self-nomination application form to be submitted to Deputy Principal by Monday 19 November at 9:10am.

Step 4: Student Self-Nomination- Week 6 Term 4 (Monday 19 November)

Students self-nominate by submitting the application form to Miss Barnard for the positions of school captain (male and female), vice-captain (male and female), and prefects (2 males and 2 females).

Step 5: Election Speeches- Week 7 Term 4

Students who have submitted a self-nomination form will write their election speeches at school. The topic will be announced on the day and will be related to theme of leadership. Students will be given 1 hour to prepare and speeches should not exceed two minutes. Election speeches will be presented at a special assembly for Years 2-6 students only. Female candidates will present first followed by the male candidates. Students Years 2-6 and staff will vote by secret ballot. Voting sheets will be returned to the Deputy Principal/Principal immediately for counting. All positions will be decided by a process of preferential voting with positions being allocated in order of vote count.

Step 6: Notification of Leadership

The student executive (8 students) will be announced at a school assembly prior to the Presentation Day. Positions of Captains and Vice-Captains will be announced at the Presentation Day (Friday December 14). Students will be inducted and presented with badges at Presentation Day.

Presentation Day Awards 2019

As part of the current review of student wellbeing procedures, the Presentation Day awards have been evaluated and streamlined to ensure equity and consistency. Moving forward, any perpetual awards named in honour of any community member or organisation will be reviewed after 7 years (a cohort of students), to ensure that the award is relevant to the current school community. Below is an outline of the awards being presented at the K-2 Presentation Day (Friday December 14, 9.30am to 11.00am) and 3-6 Presentation Day (Friday December 14, 1pm to 3pm). Parents of students receiving an award at Presentation Day will be notified via the preferred family email two weeks in advance.

K-2 Presentation Day

Class Awards – Certificate

- **2x Class Award-** 1 girl/ 1 boy – teacher’s choice – examples include; academic excellence or achievement, effort & application.
- **2x Values/Citizenship Award** 1 girl/ 1 boy – awarded to students who have: demonstrated aspects of the school’s core values, involvement in school community service, shown care and consideration for peers.
- **Love of Literature Award** – awarded to a student in each class who has demonstrated a love of reading and being read to, and who is actively involved in borrowing during library lessons. Awarded by Inez Goodfellow
- **Technology and Innovation Award** – awarded to a student in each class who has demonstrated excellence in technology lessons. Awarded by Lisa Jencsok
- **EAL/D Award** – awarded to students who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and improvement in English as an Additional Language lessons. Awarded by Kathy Gounakis

Stage Award – Certificate & Trophy

- **Gladesville Public School Values Award** – perpetual award. Awarded to a student in each stage (Early Stage 1, Stage 1) who has shown an outstanding and ongoing commitment to all core values: respect, integrity, excellence, care and compassion and fair go.

3-6 Presentation Day

Class Awards – Certificate

- **2x Academic Achievement** – awarded to the highest overall achievers in each class.
- **1x Exceptional Effort and Application**– awarded to a student in each class for consistent and sustained effort across all areas of learning.
- **1x Values/Citizenship Award** - awarded to a student who has: demonstrated aspects of the school’s core values, involvement in school community service, shown care and consideration for peers.
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Grade Awards – Certificate & Trophy

- **Creative and Performing Arts award** – awarded to a student who has demonstrated excellence in the area of creative and performing arts through involvement in school groups such as band, choir, production, drama, Wakakirri, film club.
- **Rotary Award for effort and involvement** – awarded to a student for involvement in extra-curricular activities such as debating, public speaking, film club, SRC.

Stage Award – Certificate & Trophy

- **Gladesville Public School Values Award** – perpetual award. Awarded to a student in each stage (Stage 2, Stage 3) who has shown an outstanding and ongoing commitment to all core values: respect, integrity, excellence, care and compassion and fair go.

Special 3-6 Awards – Certificate & Trophy

- **Premiers Sporting Challenge Medallion**- 1 student across 3-6
This award is given to a student for
 - commitment to fair play
 - encouragement of their peers
 - effort and improved performance in a sporting context
 - overall contribution to their school's weekly sporting program
- **Swimming Champion – Junior Boy, 11 Years Boy, Senior Boy, Junior Girl, 11 Years Girl, Senior Girl**
- **Athletics Champion – Junior Boy, 11 Years Boy, Senior Boy, Junior Girl, 11 Years Girl, Senior Girl**

Year 6 Awards (in addition to class awards)

Grade Awards- Certificate & Medallion

- **Ray Wilson Shield Year 6 Achievement** – highest academic achievement
- **Ray Wilson Year 6 Proficiency** - second highest academic achievement

Key Learning Area Awards – Certificate & Medallion

Awarded to students who have demonstrated overall academic excellence and sustained effort and application in each area of learning. Awards are not necessarily presented to the highest achieving student in each subject.

- **Excellence in English** - Hunters Hill Probus Club School's Literary Award book prize
- **Excellence in Mathematics**

- **Excellence in History** – *includes achievement in the heritage project – Milne Berry Berger Certificate*
- **Excellence in Geography**
- **Excellence in Science**
- **Excellence in Technology**
- **Excellence in Creative and Performing Arts**
- **Excellence in PDHPE (Sportsperson of the Year)** - *overall sporting achievement (PSSA, carnivals etc)*
- **City of Ryde Excellence Award** – *a student whose work is consistently of a high standard*
- **Anthony Roberts Goodwill Award** - *citizenship/involvement in the school community*
- **Hunters Hill High School Encouragement Award** - *recognition of a student who will attend HHHS*
- **Leadership Awards** - *School Captains & Vice Captains*

***All Year 6 students are awarded a graduation certificate at the Year 6 Farewell**

Multipurpose Court

Building works have begun on the installation of the new multipurpose court in the area of the small soccer field. Weather permitting, the children will be using the court before the year's end.



Not Returning in 2019? – Final Reminder

Planning is well underway for 2019. If you know that your child will not be returning to Gladesville Public next year, please ensure you advise the office.

Homework Procedures (Policy) Review



Recently, Years 2, 3 & 4 have been trialling different approaches to homework. Students, teachers and parents have had the opportunity to provide feedback. This is the start of a review of the current school procedure (policy). The next step in the process to review the homework procedures/guidelines is to form a committee to ensure the broader school community is involved in the consultation. The first meeting of the committee will be next Thursday November 22, 8:40am in the Principals office.

If you would to take part as a parent representative on a committee to review the homework procedures for implementation in 2019, please email the office gladesville.p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with: 'Attention Mrs Eades'.

Attendance Reminder – Late Arrivals

The morning bell rings at 9.05am to indicate to students that they should commence lining up in preparation for the day. School starts at 9.10am, which is when students leave the playground to go to class. Students arriving at school after 9.10am need to sign in at the front office, as they may have been marked absent by the class teacher. An adult must accompany students who are late to school.

Sustainability Initiatives



Thank you to all families who contributed to the Colgate Community Garden Challenge by sending in oral care waste to be recycled. The competition is now complete, with Gladesville Public School placing 7th on the leader board. This is a wonderful result and students and families should be proud of the effort made to support a great initiative.

Although the competition is now finished, the school has decided to continue to support Terracycle oral care recycling program through continuing as a Colgate Brigade drop off point. The school will earn 2c per item sent for recycling, which will be reinvested to the future sustainable projects next year. Thank you to Mrs Luft for her support and organisation of this initiative.

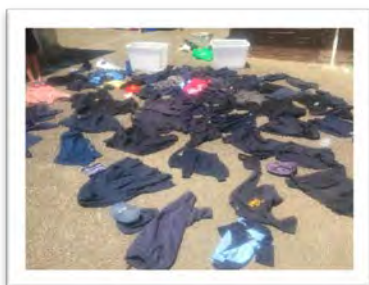
Kiss and Ride – Safety Reminder

If you use Kiss and Ride please ensure that you are abiding by traffic laws. This includes not queueing across intersections or blocking the traffic flow. Students should also exit the car via the safety door (rear footpath side). School Zone offences, including demerit points and cost of fines have been updated in September

<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/demerits-school.pdf>



Lost Property Overflows



Each week the lost property is sorted by Year 6 volunteers and Mrs Elsinga, with all labelled items returned to students. The photo below showcases all lost property that is not labelled with a name. Please ensure you put your child's name on all belongings.

We are looking for a parent volunteer who would be willing to collect and wash this lost property. After it is washed all school uniforms will be donated to the second hand part of the uniform shop. If you would be able to assist please contact the office.

Parent Information Evening - Monday December 3

Introduction to the Resilience Doughnut - Building Strong and Resilient Young People

Kylie Warry from the Resilience Centre will be hosting an information evening for parents to introduce the resilience doughnut model, positive psychology and growth mindset. This evening is funded by the school in support of the K-6 student wellbeing review. Parents are encouraged to attend to learn about the future direction of the wellbeing program at Gladesville Public School. Next year, additional parent sessions will be provided. Further details will be emailed next week, including times and booking details.

New Hair Ties

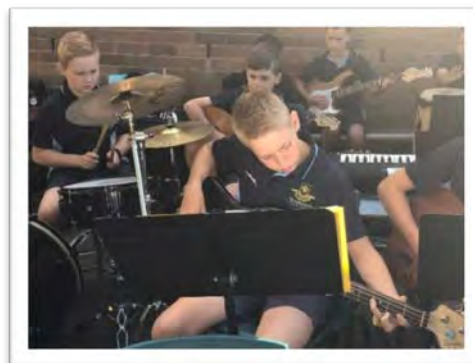
GPS button hair ties are now available for purchase. To order, please place correct money inside an envelope labelled with your child's name and class. Envelopes are to be placed in the P&C mailbox at the front office and orders will be returned to your child via the class teacher. Please DO NOT pay via



POP. Hair ties are \$5 a pair with all profits supporting initiatives that directly benefit students at GPS. Please direct any questions to laureninblue@gmail.com

Concert Band Outdoor Rehearsal

Thank you to our band students for showcasing their talents on Monday 12 November.



Live Life Well

This term Stage 2 are participating in the 'More Green, Less Screen' challenge as part of their homework and Personal Development and health program. The aim of the program is to help students and families become more aware about balancing the time spent on physical activity and in front of screens. In Week 2, students tracked their normal 'green' and 'screen' times each day. By Week 4, they will be challenged to improve on their times, aiming for a maximum of less than two hours of screen time, and more than an hour of physical activity each day. Students have been given cards to record their progress. They will be required to return them Monday of Week 5, and have the opportunity to win one of several prizes.



MORE GREEN LESS SCREEN Create memories and habits for life!

SWAP SOME SCREEN time FOR SOME GREEN time

Tips for parents & carers

- Limit how much time your child watches television, uses a computer and plays electronic games (particularly during daylight hours).
- Remove TVs, computers & game consoles from bedrooms
- Use a timer to keep track of the time kids spend on screens
- Limit the number of TVs, computers & electronic games at home
- Try to walk or cycle with children to school-even part way.
- Try family fun activities instead of watching TV
- Try to have one screen free day per week
- Role model limiting your own screen time
- Give children active alternatives to TV and digital technology e.g. cycling, skipping, frisbee, park or beach time. Keep a box of active play equipment on hand.

* heartfoundation.org.au—sitting less for children

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Focus on Year 3

On Monday the 29 October Year 3 went on an amazing camp to Morisset. We had so much fun on the Giant Swing, Mud World, Dual Flying Fox, Multi Climb, High Ropes, Bushcraft, Archery and Canoeing. It was an absolutely fantastic experience!



Sports Report - Weeks 3 and 4

Riverside Girls HS coaching

We are very fortunate to have some Year 10 students from Riverside Girls HS visiting Year 4 and Year 6 this week to practise their coaching skills! Year 4 had their first session on Monday November 12 and Year 6 will have their first session on Wednesday November 14.

A big thank you to those students and their teachers for visiting and sharing their sporting expertise!

PSSA results

Week 3

Girls T-Ball: Lost 2-11 against Meadowbank PS
Boys T-Ball: Lost 5-14 against Meadowbank PS
Girls Softball: Lost 1-17 against Meadowbank PS
Boys Softball: Lost 1-11 against Meadowbank PS
Junior Newcombe Ball: Won 2-0 against Meadowbank PS
Senior Newcombe Ball: Won 3-0 against Meadowbank PS
Volleyball: Won 2-1 against Meadowbank PS
Junior Cricket: Bye
Senior Cricket: Bye

Week 4

Girls T-Ball: Lost 4-6 against Ermington PS
Boys T-Ball: Lost 8-19 against Ermington PS
Girls Softball: Lost 0-17 against Ermington PS
Boys Softball: Lost 0-9 against Ermington PS
Junior Newcombe Ball: Won 2-0 against Hunters Hill PS
Senior Newcombe Ball: Hunters Hill PS forfeited
Volleyball: Won 3-0 against Hunters Hill PS
Junior Cricket: Won by 38 runs against Hunters Hill PS
Senior Cricket: Hunters Hill PS forfeited

From Your P&C

- **GPS P&C Annual General Meeting and final meeting for 2018!**

The Gladesville P&C AGM is to be held on Wednesday the 28th of November at 7pm in the staff room. All executive and committee positions will be vacated and the new team will be nominated and voted in. All welcome to hear the final reports for 2018 and attend our first meeting with the 2019 team!

- **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.

- **Artwork merchandise orders**

This year, we are so excited to let you know that even if you missed out on being the winning bidder, you are able to purchase prints of the artworks, sets of 12 greeting cards featuring individual class artworks, sets of 24 greeting cards featuring all class artworks, or a 2019 calendar literally bursting with colour! Daniel Cohen will kindly be taking professional shots of all the artwork for us to reproduce, replacing the auction images attached – thanks, Daniel!

If you have not yet got an account with Qkr! you can create an account by downloading the app from the App Store or Google Store OR by logging onto the website: <https://qkr.mastercard.com/store/>

Alternatively, you can fill in the form attached and place it in an envelope with the correct payment and pop it into the P&C box outside the office by Friday 23 November.

All orders will be available for pick up outside the hall on Presentation Day.



A reminder to parents that our Annual Music Soiree on Wednesday 14 November is fast approaching. Please return your permission slip and ensure students are practising for their performances.

Bennelong Music will be holding free instrument tryouts every Wednesday morning before school for any students who would like to come along and trial different instruments. We are also offering free hire until the end of the year for any of those students keen to start learning this term, so come along and have a go! Ph: 1800 788 639

Finally, a reminder that enrolment forms for 2019 will be sent home with all children in the next couple of weeks. If you would like your child to learn an instrument in 2019, please complete and return before the end of the term.



CLASS ARTWORK PRINTS



Congratulations to all GPS students for creating all the incredible artworks that were auctioned off last Saturday night! Amazing! This year, we are so excited to let you know that even if you missed out on being the winning bidder, you are able to purchase prints of the artworks, sets of 12 greeting cards featuring individual class artworks, sets of 24 greeting cards featuring all class artworks, or a 2019 calendar literally bursting with colour! Daniel Cohen will kindly be taking professional shots of all the artwork for us to reproduce, replacing the auction images below – thanks, Daniel!

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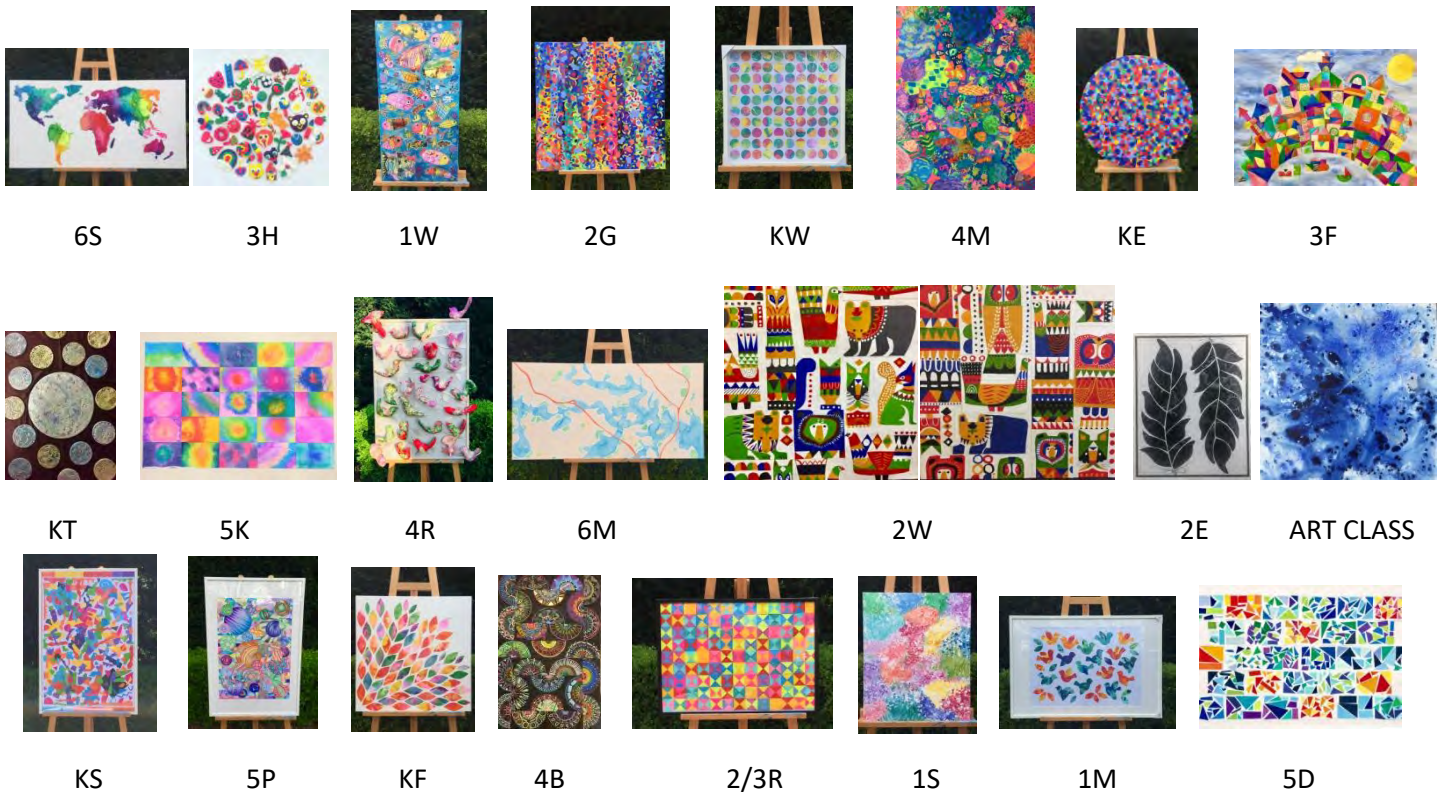
The artworks will remain on display in the hall for a few more weeks, so if you haven't had a chance to see them yet, pop in and have a look! They are stunning! For students in 5K, the class artwork being printed is the 'Good Vibes Only' work and not the award winning Young in Art entry (as all 5K students will be receiving a small print of that artwork to keep).

If you have any questions about ordering or need help installing and using the Qkr! app, please email Heather at hrbrodie@gmail.com.

Thank you!



Gladesville P & C



ELDEST STUDENT NAME:

CLASS:

ORDER FORM					QTY	TOTAL \$
2019 CALENDAR					@\$20	
ALL CLASS ARTWORKS GREETING CARDS (SET 24)					@\$30	
CLASS	A3 PRINT FRAMED QTY @ \$20	A3 PRINT UNFRAMED QTY @10	A4 PRINT FRAMED QTY @10	A4 PRINT UNFRAMED QTY @\$5	CLASS ARTWORK GREETING CARD (SET 12) QTY@\$15	
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Macquarie
ADHD
Parent Support Group Inc.

Supporting parents and carers of children and teens with ADHD, learning difficulties and co-existing conditions

ADHD and Co-Morbidities

Dr Marilyn Dyson MB BS MPH DRCOG

General Practitioner with special interest in children with Neurodevelopmental Delays (NOD), including ADHD, Asperger's Disorder (ASD) and Specific Learning Difficulties (SLD)

It is well known that people with ADHD commonly have a combination of other problems associated with ADHD. These can range from behavioural problems to Conduct Disorder and Oppositional Defiance Disorder plus Depression and Anxiety etc.

Specific Learning Difficulties, problems with Auditory and Visual processing and motor coordination also occur very commonly with ADHD. In addition, there can be associated problems with common nutrients (like Zinc) and methylation issues.

Dr Dyson has been a Department of Health Accredited "Other Designated Practitioner" for over 20 years, and has a Special Interest Clinic for the management of ADHD and the associated comorbidities. She can and does prescribe stimulant medication, however commonly utilises other forms of treatments.

Dr Dyson will be talking about ADHD and the range of comorbidities and treatments available.

WHEN	Thursday 15 November, 2018
TIME	7:00-9:00pm (including question time and supper)
VENUE	Dunmore Lang College (adjacent to Macquarie Uni) 130-134 Herring Road, North Ryde 2113
Transport:	Buses running in lieu of trains to Macq Uni Station. Limited off-road parking. Alternatively, 3 hours parking at Macquarie Shopping Centre close by.
RSVP	www.trybooking.com/WRDI (by 7pm 14 Nov 2018)

ALL WELCOME

Stay for supper to meet the speaker

ADHD Centre Helpline

Phone: 02 9889 5977

Email: info@macquarieadhd.org.au



Ashfield Boys High School Primary School Parent Morning Tea and School Tour



We invite parents with sons in Years 3, 4 and 5 to join us for Morning Tea and a tour of the school. This is an opportunity to meet the Principal, students, staff and ask questions. Have a look at a school recognised as a centre of excellence in quality boys' education.

When: Thursday 6th December, 9.30am.

Please note this is an event for parents not students.

Places are strictly limited. To register for a place please contact Grace Tavella on 9798 6620 or grace.tavella1@det.nsw.edu.au