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Term 3, Week 5

21 August 2018

### COMING EVENTS

20 – 23 August	Book Fair, before & after school
22 August	Book Week Parade 9:10am
23 August	K–6 Book Week, ANAASE Stories
27 – 31 August	NAPLAN School Readiness Test
29 August	Paul Sironen Shield, selected students
29 August	P&C Meeting
30 August	Year 2 Excursion
31 August	Father's Day Breakfast and Stall
31 August	K-2 Fun Day
3 September	Year 1 Excursion
6 September	Kindergarten Excursion

### The Values We Share, Week 3 & 4 Fair Go

KE – Adam A/Lara K	KW – William C/Nathaniel V	KS – Sophia T
KF – Ayden W/James E	KT – Stephanos A/Karina S	1W – Betsy P/Jack A
1M –Angela Y/Chloe F	1S – Charlie S/Daine O	2G – Advik G/Lucas P
2E – Amelie B/Ethan W	2W – Keziah M/Cooper M	2/3R – Freya W/Gabriel W
3F – Theo N/Xavier M	3H – Rafaela S/Edward W	4R – Layla J/Georgia S
4B – Jack S/Zara R	4M – Gloria C/Georgia T	5P – Christian D/Chloe B
5D – Raymond H/Isabel B	5K – Owen A/Isla S	6M – Samantha C/James S
6S – James B		

### Grandparents Day

It was wonderful to see how many grandparents, parents and grand friends made the effort to visit the school yesterday to celebrate Grandparents Day. Thank you to Mrs Eades and Ms Erskine for making this event a successful one.

### Book Week Parade, Wednesday 22 August 9:10am



Students can come dressed as their favourite character and participate in the parade around the fed shed. Parents are welcome to stay for the parade.

## School Illness



We have had a number of unwell children at school this term, if your child is unwell please keep them at home and notify the office of their absence. If your child is unwell at school, we will notify you to collect them and would appreciate if this was done promptly.

## Band Soiree – Postponed

The Annual Soiree has been postponed this coming Wednesday 22 August, Bennelong with advise a new date for this.

## Zone Athletics

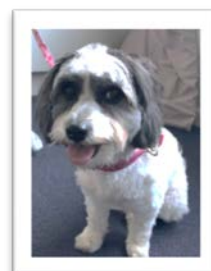
Our zone athletics team are competing today at Sydney Olympic Park. We wish them well.

## Father's Day Breakfast 31 August

I am looking forward to next week's Father's Day breakfast. This is a great event that our P&C organise so please remember to make your booking online.

## Welcome Maddie

Our School Counsellor Mr Colin Legg has introduced his therapy dog 'Maddie' to Gladesville Public School with my approval. Maddie is a registered and trained therapy dog, which ensures she has a friendly and loving temperament. Maddie does not shed, making her hypo-allergenic. Maddie will visit on a Monday and Thursday and may be in the playground or classrooms throughout the day. She will be under the supervision of Mr Legg or a staff member at all times.



Interactions with a therapy dog has been shown to:

- teach empathy and appropriate interpersonal skills
- help individuals develop social skills
- be a soothing and calming influence, reducing anxiety
- improve individual's skills to pick up social cues imperative to human relationships
- improve motivation to learn

If you have any concerns regarding Maddie please contact me via the school email.

## School Photos

School photos will be coming home this week, if you have any enquiries, queries or concerns please contact the School Photographer directly on 9674 9824 or [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au)



## Reminder, Parent Information and Consultation Sessions for Student Wellbeing

As part of the whole school review of student wellbeing the leadership team would like to invite parents to take part in a one hour information and discussion session. The available sessions are listed below. If you would like to take part please register your interest via the online booking system for one of the available dates. <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?z=INuI4I> booking code: **wcsw5**

DATE	TIME
<b>August 29</b>	7pm at P&C meeting <i>(shorter 30 minute session, no registration required)</i>
<b>September 11</b>	6-7pm
<b>September 14</b>	9:15-10.15am
<b>September 17</b>	2-3pm

## Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all our students on a great athletics carnival. Our winners this year the Oxley Team!



## Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the four students who won our school spelling bee last week. They will be going through to the regional spelling bee next month.

Years 3&4 Junior Finalist: Keira T & Anna L

Years 5&6 Senior Finalist: Keegan V & Thomas C



## Code Club Australia Moonhack Video

Code Club Australia visited GPS last term to film our code club in action as part of Moonhack 2018. World record for the number of students coding at the same time (35,865 students)

Here is the link to the final video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EOg0ozEeh4w&t=4s>

## SRC Update



The SRC would like to thank everyone for getting behind their cause last Monday 13 August. Our 'Fiver for a Farmer' day was a huge success and together we raised over \$2,400 to go towards the drought relief. All funds raised have been donated to Aussie Helpers, and will help our farmers and their livestock survive the ongoing drought.

Katherine Hurst

**PRINCIPAL**

## From Your P&C

- **Father's Day Breakfast**

Friday 31 August, 7:30-9:00am. Bacon and Egg Breakfast, Yoghurt and Muesli, Coffee, Juice, Raffle Prizes, Live Music  
Father \$12, Children \$8

Order tickets via the new Qkr! app on your smart phone or online at <https://qkr.mastercard.com/store/>

- **Father's Day Stall**

Don't forget \$5 for a gift for dad! The Father's Day Gift Stall will be open from 9am

- **80's Night - Major Fundraiser for adults on Saturday October 27**

Franke says RELAX with fellow parents, carers and community. Dust off your legwarmers and practise your hair gel skills.

Save the date for a great night with:

- Music
- Dancing
- Snacks
- Wine and Beer
- The class artwork auction

More details soon!

- **P&C Meeting**

Wednesday August 29 at 7pm



# Year 6 Newsletter

In Year 6, we have created integrated learning programs that link our English, Geography, Science and Technology and Art curriculums, focusing on weather and factors that shape places.

Jackie French's books, Cyclone, Fire, Drought and Flood, and Claire Saxby's Big Red Kangaroo have inspired our writing program. This has allowed us to write informative, imaginative and persuasive texts based on the themes in these texts.

Our Art programs have been an extension of our writing program, experimenting with colour, line and texture to create masterpieces that complement our writing!

We have undertaken a number of STEM challenges this term. During this open-ended process, students were able to research ideas, formulate methods to design and make their instrument and then evaluate their processes for future development.

Scan these QR codes using the **code scanner on your Seesaw App** to see our work samples!



6S Writing samples



6S Artworks



6S STEM Projects



Buddy Reading



6M Maths



6M Artworks



6M STEM Projects



Buddy Reading



# LET'S BE PACKAGE FREE!



We bring our lunches in reusable containers

Here are some of the ways students in 3F are battling waste

All our snacks are packed in small containers we can wash and use again and again



It saves our parents money, too!



Beeswax wrapping is a great alternative to plastic wrap...



...and a thermos is great for pasta, rice, noodles or any yummy lunches!





# What's in your waste-free lunchbox?

Choose a compartment lunch box or small reusable containers

It's easy to pack a nutritious lunch with no throw-away packaging!



Choose fruit 'wrapped' in natural skin. Food scraps can be composted



Steel or aluminium cans, juice boxes and yogurt containers can be recycled

Pack a reusable drink bottle, flask or ice pack



Wrap your sandwich in washable beeswax wrap, fabric or a paper bag



Bring a fork or spoon from home



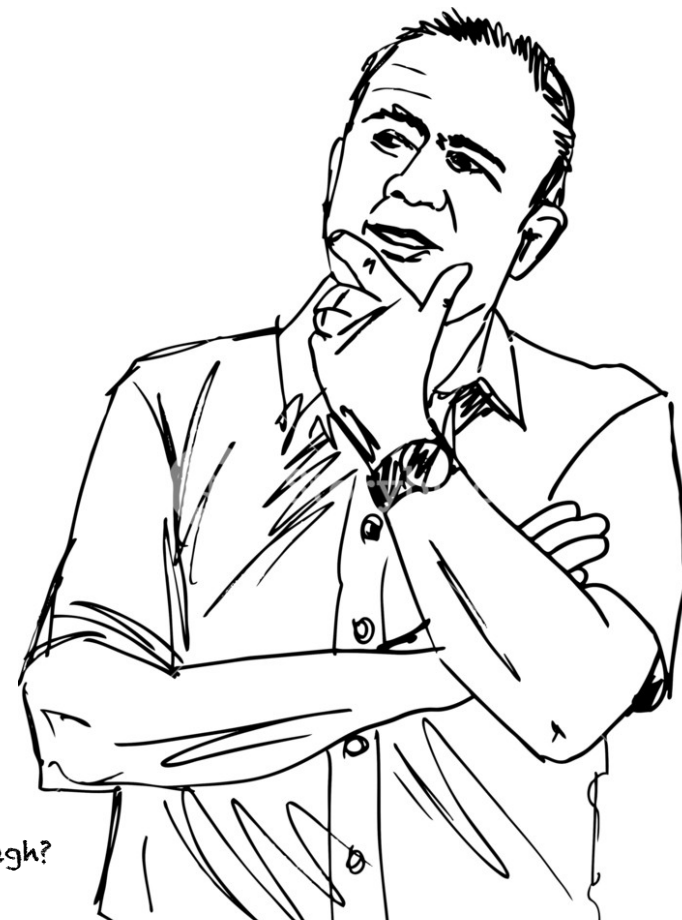
*Avoid plastic packaging...virtually every piece of plastic ever made still exists in some shape or form!*

Gladesville Public School

# Father's Day Breakfast

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2018

7:30am - 9:00am



Has Dad practised enough?

Bacon and Egg Breakfast, Yoghurt and Muesli, Coffee, Juice,  
Raffle Prizes,  
Live Music

## Annual Handball Competition

Father \$12, Children \$8

Order tickets via the new Qkr! app on your smart phone or online at <https://qkr.mastercard.com/store/>



Father's Day Gift Stall from 9:00am



Annual P&C Fundraiser night for parents

# 80s night

**Saturday  
27th October 2018**

**School Hall  
Gladesville Public School**

**Save The Date!  
More Info coming soon.....**







# **RYDE BRICK FAIR**



**10am - 4pm**

**RYDE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL  
12 TWIN ROAD, RYDE**

The LEGO master builders of Sydney (SydLUG) are throwing open their LEGO lairs to show just what is possible when you don't follow the instructions!

Get up close and inspired with some of Australia's greatest Lego masterpieces before diving into the brick pit where the only limit is your imagination. Fun for ages 4-99, come for the World's favourite brick but stay for the jumping castle, race with your friends with Lego remote control cars, BBQ, cake stall & more.

**EVERYTHING WILL BE AWESOME.**

for more info  [www.facebook.com/rydebrickfair](http://www.facebook.com/rydebrickfair)



# TERRY FOX RUN

**TERRY FOX  
RUN/WALK FOR  
THE CHILDREN'S  
MEDICAL RESEARCH  
INSTITUTE**

FOR CANCER RESEARCH  
**ONE MAN CAN MAKE  
A DIFFERENCE AND  
INSPIRE OUR KIDS.**

**MEADOWBANK PARK,  
MEADOWBANK  
25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018  
(RUN STARTS 8AM)**

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