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Term 4, Week 10

13 December 2019

COMING EVENTS	
16 December	Year 6 Farewell
17 December	End of Year Activities Day
18 December	Talent Quest
18 December	Last Day of Term 4
29 January 2020	First Day of School 2020, students from Years 1 to 6

Value Awards Weeks 7 & 8

KA – Sabrina P/Benjamin S	KF – Inchara R/Henry P	KJ – Alyssa K	KE – Louis E/Joel D
1G – Laviniah M/Freya B	1M – Lucas Millauro	1R – Isabel P	1W – Sebastiana M/Nathan V
1/2J – Cameron T/Millie H	2G – Andie S/Brandon Y	2R – Eliza D/Julius O	3P – Mia B/Jack P/ Lucy H/Matheo D
3D – Toby D/Tedon Y/Reuben M/Maya G	3/4E – Sarah K/Duncan V	4F – Josie B/Alex H/Aiden K	4M – Jessica G/Daniel S/Chris Y/Ben B
5K – Marco H//Lahna J/Carter P/Jeet D	5G – Chia H/Alex F/Henry B/Peggy H	5/6S – Ari W/Lucas C/Lachlan F/Dominic S	6B – Kingston W/Leo A/Rhys S/Helen F
6M – Eva M/Vadeesha K/Isla S/Sabine T			

Baby Hurst



Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Hurst on the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Adeline Vivienne Rose. Adeline was born on Monday 2 December, weighing 3.64kg and measuring 49cm. We wish Mrs Hurst the very best for her maternity leave.

End of Year Acknowledgement

Presentation Day yesterday was a wonderful culmination to a year of many achievements, successes and commitment to learning from all of our students. Each student has their own talents which they show in so many different ways whether it be in the arts, academically, on the sporting field or striving to do their best at all times.

Congratulations to our Year 6 students on reaching the first of many milestones as you finish primary school. It has been a privilege to share a small part of your journey. I hope you take a little of the Gladesville Public School spirit and values with you as you embark on your next adventures. Best of luck also to any students and families who are leaving Gladesville this year.

It is a time to celebrate and acknowledge the outstanding dedication, commitment and hard work of the teaching and non-teaching staff at our school. Thank you for always putting the needs of our students first and ensuring that our students are provided with the best possible educational outcomes and the array of opportunities available to them.

Thank you, parents and carers, for your ongoing commitment to supporting your children and working in partnership to achieve the best quality education. There are a number of events which would not have been possible without the support of our parent community, in particular our P&C. Thank you to our parents who have given time to help with multiple BBQs, fundraising, the two-triple one cook book, organising events such as Movie Night, Greetings on the Green, Gelato Day and taking part in valuable consultation sessions. A special mention to our outgoing P&C president Ellen Knoblanche, as well as, our key supportive parents who finish at Gladesville this year as their children move into high school. Thank you parents.

I wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday.

Staffing Update

Congratulations to Miss Lucy McVay who was offered permanency at Gladesville Public School though the activation of the Eligibility List from a previous merit selection panel.

Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 Reports will be emailed home today, Friday 13 December, in digital format. Each child's report reflects their own academic and social achievements and growth in the key learning areas. This includes outlining student strengths and their next steps for learning. If you have any concerns regarding your child's report you are encouraged to contact the class teacher.

If you have not received your child's report by Monday 16 December 12pm please contact the school.

Medication

Parents of any students who have medication kept at school need to ensure that it is collected on or before Wednesday 18 December. If Epi-pens are taken home for the holidays please ensure that they are returned to school on Wednesday 29 January 2020.

School leadership team

The 2020 Student Leadership was announced yesterday at the Presentation Day Assembly.

- Captains: Isobel P and Lucas C
- Vice-Captains: Finlay W and Mia M
- Prefects: Dominic S, Charli H, Layla J and Matthew AL

Congratulations to the incoming leadership team!



Our annual GPS Music Soiree was held on Thursday 14 November and it was a wonderful evening. Congratulations to all students who performed on the night - the Bands, Strings Ensemble and all of Soloists were fantastic. Congratulations also to Alex C who did a wonderful job hosting the Soiree. This was the first time performing for many students...well done for getting up and having a go.

Also a reminder, we are now taking enrolments for Term 1 2020. If you would like your child to learn an instrument next year please contact us at info@bennelongmusic.com.au or check out our website at www.bennelongmusic.com.au for more information on what we offer.

News from your P&C

Wow, what a year ! There is so much for the P&C team to be proud of in 2019. Thanks to Alista, we have set up new ways to engage with parents & carers via our new Survey Monkey and Google Doc Volunteer System. A huge 380 people signed up to our volunteer email group! In other news, Inbal hosted the first Harmony Day Dinner, which was a huge success. Our Events team, led by Jess, held no less than 10 events in 2019 - including a brand new format Greetings on the Green, two massive Election Day BBQs, a Dad powered

Mother's Day Breakfast and a Movie Night that had a red carpet, a lion and an elephant! Well done Events team we can't wait to see what you have in store for us next year!

Our creative maestro Heather and the cookbook team created "two triple one" the GPS 140th Anniversary Cookbook. This beautifully produced cookbook will be a treasured keepsake for years. A true labour of love, thank you team. Throughout the year Inbal has worked hard on the our new recycling bin stations and system. This will come into full swing in 2020, so keep a look out. Thanks for your dedication and passion Inbal! Gelato Day - coupled with a very generous donation by the Pike family - allowed us to donate \$1,725.40 to Fiver for a Farmer, supporting our NSW farmers hit hardest by the drought. Thank you Maxine Johnson for organising such a kind gesture, we hope our schools donation will help spread some Christmas cheer among farming communities this Christmas.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported the P&C this year in official or non-official roles. You are the gelato scoopers, voters, ticket sellers, organisers, BBQers, stall-holders, cleaners and so much more. Without you, there would be no P&C. You are all amazing and we look forward to working together again in 2020.

Farewell to those leaving the P&C in 2019, Katherine Zirn and Ingrid Chippendale. Thank you for the countless hours you have given our P&C over the years. We wish you all the very best for 2020. Finally, thank you and goodbye to our fearless leader of 2019, Ellen Knoblanche. Ellen, you are truly a super-star, what you have achieved in 12 months with your team is nothing short of incredible. Your legacy will stay with us well beyond 2019!

In closing, we are happy to announce a full team has been voted in for next year! Woohoo! The new position holders of the 2020 P&C Committee (as elected at our AGM) are:

- President: Janaia Wong
- Vice Presidents: Adriana Guthrie and Mark Philip
- Secretary: Alice Beer
- Treasurer: Fletcher Simpkins
- Events/Fundraising: Jess Sabharwal, Krisztina Lascano, Belinda Megarritty
- Uniform: Lauren Bradshaw
- Grounds: Debra Grimes, Ana Vidinhas
- Music: Alice Beer
- GOOSH: Rainer Ahrens, Arthur Clark
- Communications: Alista White-Lombardi
- Sustainability: Inbal Luft

On behalf of all of us on the P&C, we wish our GPS parents, carers, teachers and staff a safe and happy holidays. See you in 2020!