



Term 1, Week 11

9 April 2019

COMING EVENTS	
10 April	Easter Hat Parade, K-2
12 April	Possum Magic Excursion, K-2
29 April	Staff Development Day – NO STUDENTS
30 April	1 st Day Term 2
2 May	3-6 Cross Country & K-2 Fun Run
2 May	P&C Sausage Sizzle
6 May	Gymnastics programme commences for Term 2

Value Awards

KA – Koby W/Benji S	KF – Chloe K/Aaylah S	KJ – Drew B/Nieve O	KE – Alicia E/Ibrahim M
1G – Sofia T/Emi V	1M – Emma B	1R – Isabel P/Ayden W/Rafaela M	1W – Sebastiana M/Maia B
1/2J – Jiya N/Connor H	2G – Zara P/Felicity M	2R – Hari L/Jamie L	3P – Lily S/Benjamin D/Matthew E/Maddy W
3D – Ethan W/Sasha O/Kostas V/Clara S	3/4E – Savi P/Josh P/Sophia T/Evangaline L		4F – Lucas D/Yasmine K
4M – Maya L/Abigail H	5K – Allegra P/Jeet D/Ava S/Marco H		5G – Callum L/Isabelle M/Zara R/Petros T
5/6S – Lucas C/Audrey N/Lauren M/Gabi R	6B – Rhys S/Paige D/Ben S/Spencer S		6M – Luca R/Isla S/Kate B/Sofia L

School Holidays

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of Term 1. Our students have settled into their classes well and have had a productive term of learning. We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Easter and a safe and restful school holiday period. Staff will be attending a Staff Development Day on Monday 29 April with a focus on restorative practice and visible learning. We look forward to welcoming students and families back at school on Tuesday 30 April.

Staffing Update

The merit selection process for the permanent Assistant Principal position is now complete. Congratulations to the successful candidate Mrs Maxine Johnson. Mrs Johnson

came to Gladesville Public School as a relieving Assistant Principal through expression of interest at the start of this year from North Epping Public School and is currently teaching 1/2J and supervising Stage 1. Mrs Johnson brings a wealth of experience to Gladesville and will be an asset to our community.

Ms Andrea Stigilic will continue as Relieving Assistant Principal for Stage 3 for the remainder of the year and Mr Ben Green will continue as class teacher for 5G.

Mr Billy Hodgetts has successfully gained a permanent position as Teacher Principal at Ellerston Public School. This is an amazing opportunity for Mr Hodgetts. Although he will be missed, he is already making plans to start a city country alliance between our two schools. We look forward to seeing what this may look like in the future. Congratulations Billy.

Parking & Staff Car Park Safety

Please be mindful when parking in the streets surrounding the school. It is illegal to park across driveways and in visitor parking of unit blocks. Please respect our neighbours. Parents are also reminded that the staff car park is not for use by parents, including parents who use GOOSH before and after hours. Parents are also reminded that the car parks are out of bounds for the children, so please do not walk through the car park with your child.

GOOSH – New Provider Announced

I am pleased to announce that the tender evaluation process to select a new service provider for GOOSH is now complete and approved through the Department of Education's Asset Management Unit.

The successful company is Kids Capers OOSH.

There are a number of processes which need to be followed to ensure a seamless transition. Together the School, Kids Capers OOSH and current Parent Management Committee will invest the necessary time to achieve this before the commencement of Term 3 vacation care. This includes gaining a service transfer by the Early Childhood Education and Care Directorate which can take up to 42 days.

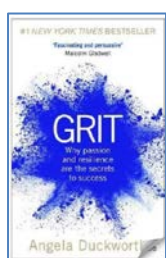
An information evening for families using the service will be held on Wednesday May 8 at 6:15 pm in the hall.

Stage 3 Camp Change– Term 3 or 4

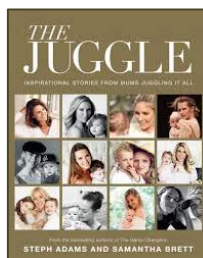
Many of you may have heard in the media recently that Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre was closed on Friday 29 March due to safety concerns. This closure will result in a change of venue and possible date changes for the Stage 3 camp which was booked for early September. As soon as the school has secured an alternate booking, parents and students will be informed.

Parent Library

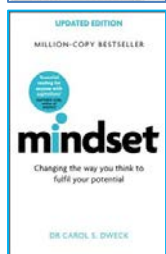
Thank you to the parents who have given donations or suggestions for the parent library initiative. Some of the suggestion, donations and purchases so far are listed below. The library will be up and running for parents to access next term, and the front office foyer. If you have any other recommendations or donations please contact Mrs Hurst through the front office.



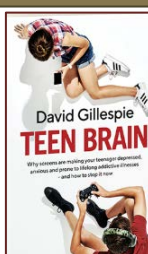
Grit
Angela Duckworth



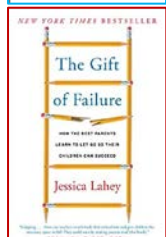
The Juggle – inspirational stories from mums juggling at all
Steph Adams and Samantha Brett



Mindset
Carol Dweck



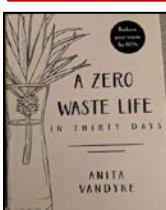
Teen Brain
David Gillespie



The Gift of Failure
Jessica Lahey



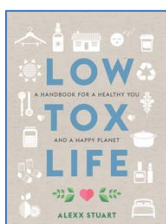
Raising Girls
Steve Biddulph's



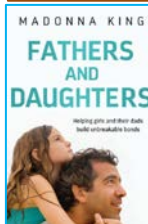
A Zero waste Life
Anita Vandyke



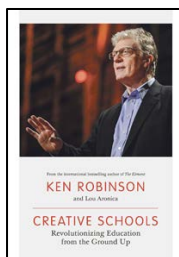
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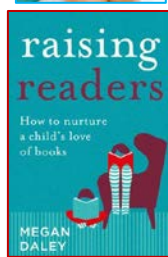
Low Toxic Life
Alexx Stuart



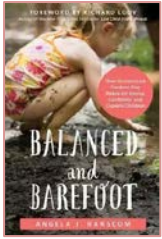
Fathers and Daughters
Madonna King



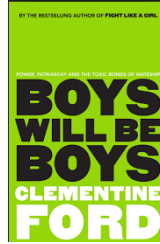
Creative Schools
Ken Robinson



Raising Readers
Megan Daley



Balanced and Barefoot
Angela Hanscom

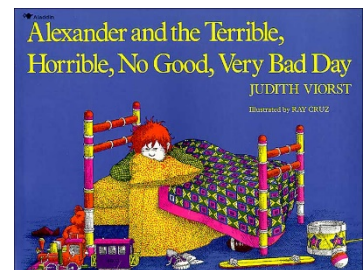


Boys Will Be Boys
Clementine Ford

Wellbeing Lessons

The focus for K-6 in this fortnightly cycle is on the following key inquiry questions/ideas:

- How do I relate to others who have different characteristics or experiences to me?-Optimistic thinking (Kindergarten)
- How do my strengths help me to be resilient? How can being resilient help me to achieve a positive outcome? (Stage 1)
- How does positive and negative thinking affect myself and others? (Stage 2)
- How do we encourage resilience in others? (Stage 3)



How can you continue the conversation at home?

The picture books used this week were 'Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day' by Judith Viorst and 'The Adventures of Beekle The Unimaginary Friend' by Dan Santat if you would like read these in the home. Digital versions are readily available on YouTube.



Classrooms and hallways have come to life with artworks and displays which reflect the important messages about being unique, acceptance, resilience and optimistic thinking covered in the Wellbeing Lessons this term.

The Wellbeing Lessons will continue in Term 2 with a focus on the explicit teaching of classroom and playground behaviour expectations.



Lunch Drop Off at School

We understand that in some circumstances, children do leave lunch at home requiring parents to drop it off. We have noticed an increasing number of parents delivering lunches, including hot food, to the front office. Please be mindful that teaching and learning is interrupted when students have to come and pick up their lunch. We appreciate your support with this matter.

Kalkari Discovery Centre

Students in Stage 2 recently visited the Kalkari Discovery Centre in Ku-ring-gai National Park as part of their unit of work on geography. Within the building, students observed a range of preserved native animals and learned about Aboriginal artefacts and engravings. On the bush walk down to Bobbin Head Picnic Area, students learned about the native plants that grow in the national park and how to care for this particular environment. Students used a variety of fieldwork tools to gather and record observations, including sketching and mapping.



Emergency contact details

Thank you to those families who have returned the Emergency Contacts to the school, if you haven't please return these as soon as possible so we have the most up to date details on file.

Enviro News Update

Bin Waste Audits: This Wednesday, between recess and lunch Emma (Ryde City Council) will be assisting us in our first Bin Waste Audit so that we can ascertain the type of recycling bins needed for our school. Inbal Luft (Vice President of our P&C), the Sustainability Student leaders plus a handful of other students, as well as Mrs Kathy Gounakis and Pat (our GA) will be involved in the Audit.

Sustainability Student Leaders: Five year 6 students were chosen for the role after successfully completing an Expression of Interest.

Our 2019 Sustainability Student Leaders are: Cara, Vadeesha, Julia, Axel and Elysia. They will be involved in all aspects of sustainability and enviro education at our school. They are very excited!!

Solar my School program: We were nominated by Ryde City Council to be involved in the program for FREE (saving of \$6,000). Jodie from the program will be meeting with Pat, Inbal, Mrs Katherine Hurst and Mrs Kathy Gounakis on Wednesday at 8am to assess the school and begin the process. The first step is to produce a feasibility report which will outline what, where and how. Once that is complete, there will be consultation with the school community as to whether we proceed with the program or not.



Edible gardens and outdoor learning area: Very early stages. Will keep you posted.

News from your P&C

As we come to the end of Term 1, the P&C would like to thank all of the parents and carers who have come to meetings, helped at P&C events and attended events this term. It has been a very busy and successful term and we are grateful for your support.

The beginning of next term is full of P&C activities with the cross country BBQ, Mother's Day Breakfast and federal election BBQ all being held in the month of May. This year, the P&C is aiming to have the Mother's Day Breakfast cooked and served by a men only team of volunteers so that all mums can relax and enjoy the breakfast.

Please keep your eye out for the P&C email requests for volunteers and get involved.

Cross Country Sausage Sizzle

THURSDAY 2 MAY

To coincide with the Cross Country Carnival, the P&C will be holding a Sausage Sizzle lunch for all students (K-6). This event will be run by parent volunteers and will happen regardless of the weather on the day.

Online payments are now available for this event through the Qkr! App. We encourage you to use this handy app to help streamline this process.



There are 2 ways to use it:

1. Download the app from the App Store or Google Store and create an account.
2. Log on to the website <https://qkr.mastercard.com/store> and create an account.

- Follow the prompts to set up profiles for each child.
- Next, you will find Gladesville Public School will show up in "Nearby Locations".
- Click on this to be taken to the Cross Country BBQ and select your order.

If you do not wish to use the app, please complete the form below, and return it with the correct money in an envelope to your child's class teacher or to the P&C Box located next to the school office. Payments need to be received by **Tuesday 30 April**, i.e. the first day back of Term 2.

Items available for purchase are: **Sausage Sandwich** (with or without sauce) - \$3.50
Drink (Apple, Orange and Tropical Juice and Water) - \$2.00

**Sausages are gluten-free and are from Pryde Meats at Top Ryde. Tomato and BBQ sauce options will be available on the day.*

Thanks,
P&C Events Committee

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ORDER - THURSDAY 2ND MAY

If you have paid online through the Qkr! App, you do not need to return this form.

Cash payments only - Please return to school in an envelope with exact money by Tuesday 30 April

Child's Name _____ Class _____

x **Sausage Sandwich** @ \$3.50 each = _____

x **Drink** @ \$2 each = _____

Apple Juice

OJ

Tropical Juice

Water

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

My child will require **gluten free bread*



GLADESVILLE
PUBLIC SCHOOL



Invitation

The Gladesville RSL Sub Branch will be holding
their annual ANZAC service in the main hall
on the grounds of the Gladesville Public school
for their 105th year observance service of

ANZAC

You are all welcome to attend.

This centenary service will be held
in the Main Hall at Gladesville Public
School, next door to the club and will
commence at 11 am sharp on
Sunday 14th. April 2019

All visitors are welcome to attend and be seated by 10.50 am



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ANZAC DAY

Commemoration Service

ANZAC Park, West Ryde
Thursday 25 April, 9.00 – 10.00am

All members of the public are welcome.
The ceremony will be followed by morning
tea at Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club.



Let's We Forget

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MOTHER'S DAY Breakfast

FRIDAY 10TH MAY, 2019

7:30 AM - 9:00AM

The P&C invites the **Mums** and **Women Carers** to join us with their children for a celebration breakfast.

We'll have baristas onsite brewing **fresh espresso coffee** and our team of Dads will be serving up yummy delights including **Bacon and Egg Rolls**, **Mini Muffins** and **Fresh Fruits**.

Purchase your **Meal Deal** tickets online via the **Qkr! App**

Online bookings close **Friday 3rd May**

Limited cash sales will be available on the day but we request that you book using Qkr if possible

Try your luck in the **BINGO competition** or you might even win some **luxurious prizes** in the **raffle!**

Raffle tickets: \$2 or 3 for \$5



Mini Family Portrait Session valued at \$300
Kindly Donated by
Moments by H&N Photography



NudebyNature gift sets worth over \$150
Products Kindly Donated
by Joanna La Macchia

--- MOTHER'S DAY GIFT STALL ---

The P&C will also be holding a **Mother's Day Gift Stall** after the event. Students will be taken in their classes to the stall throughout the morning.

A selection of gifts ranging from \$3 to \$5 will be available. Each child will be able to select **one gift**. If you would like your child to purchase a gift on the day, please send them with small change money. If there are leftover gifts, further sales may be available later in the day.