



Term 2, Week 1

30 April 2019

COMING EVENTS	
2 May	3-6 Cross Country & K-2 Fun Run
2 May	P&C Sausage Sizzle
6 May	Gymnastics programme commences for Term 2
10 May	Mother's Day Breakfast & stall
14,15,16 May	NAPLAN Year 3 and 5
29 May	Zone Cross Country
30 May	School Photos

Welcome Back & Staffing Update

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable break.

I would like to welcome Mr James Ledger who will take 5K on a Friday and Creative Arts on a Monday as Mrs Chan has commenced her maternity leave. We wish Mrs Chan the best for the safe arrival of her third child.

At the end of last term, Mrs Angela Fasullo was offered the opportunity to relieve as the Macquarie Park regional Assistant Principal for Learning and Support for Term 2. This amazing opportunity will see Mrs Fasullo support all schools in our network and is based out of Ryde East Public School. Mrs Thelma Forester and Mrs Genevieve Titov will take the role of Learning and Support Teacher for this term.

Congratulations to Jen Mansfield who married her fiancé Ben Woods over the holidays. Ms Mansfield will be on leave for the first four weeks of this term celebrating her marriage.

Anzac Day Services

Thank you to our school captains Alix and Edward who attended the Gladesville RSL sub branch service on Sunday April 14, and to our leaders who represented the school at the City of Ryde Anzac Day service on Anzac Day. Thank you also to Miss Stiglic for attending these services and for coordinating the school service at the end of last term.

Cross Country & K-2 Fun Day

K-2 Students will be participating in a fun run event and 3-6 students will be participating in a cross country event. Year 2 students turning 8 years old who are competent runners are also invited to participate in the 3-6 event.

Students can wear clothes in house colours and shoes suitable for running.

In the event of inclement weather, the races will be rescheduled to Thursday 9 May (notification will be by APP – please do not phone the school).

Parents and carers are welcome to watch their child run and there will be a viewing area set aside for spectators. Please remember that parents are responsible for supervising younger siblings at this event.

The P&C BBQ will be held on Thursday 2 May regardless of the weather.

Term 2 Assembly Schedule

Week 1	K-2	Teacher led
Week 2	3-6	5K
Week 3	K-2	2R
Week 4	3-6	Student Executive Led
Week 5	K-2	2G
Week 6	3-6	6B
Week 7	K-2	1/2J
Week 8	3-6	5G
Week 9	K-2	1W
Week 10	3-6	Student Executive Led

School Photos

The whole school photo day is on Thursday 30 May. Students should wear full **summer uniform** for photos. Order forms will be sent home shortly. Please ensure you return your order forms to your child's class teacher on or prior to the photo day. If you make an online payment to the School Photographer you need still need to return the form with your receipt number.

If you require a sibling photo, envelopes will be available after 20 May from the office.

Katherine Hurst

PRINCIPAL

NAPLAN

From **Tuesday 14 May to Friday 24 May 2019**, Years 3 and 5 students at our school will participate in National Assessment Program Literacy And Numeracy (NAPLAN) Online. The [information brochure for parents and carers](#) addresses common questions about NAPLAN Online testing.

The test window for NAPLAN Online is nine days, compared to three days for paper-based NAPLAN. This extended test window allows schools more flexibility in scheduling. NAPLAN Online tests will need to be taken in a specific order. As a result, full attendance during the testing window is necessary. If your child is ill during NAPLAN, please notify the school as soon as possible so that catch-up sessions can be arranged.

Test	Duration	Order	Details
Writing	Year 3: 40 minutes Year 5: 40 minutes Year 7: 40 minutes Year 9: 40 minutes	To be completed in the first two days	Year 3 students do a paper-based writing test on day one only
Reading	Year 3: 45 minutes Year 5: 50 minutes Year 7: 65 minutes Year 9: 65 minutes	To be completed after the writing test	Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts
Language conventions	Year 3: 45 minutes. Year 5: 45 minutes Year 7: 45 minutes Year 9: 45 minutes	To be completed after the reading test	This test includes spelling, grammar and punctuation
Numeracy	Year 3: 45 minutes. Year 5: 50 minutes Year 7: 65 minutes Year 9: 65 minutes	To be completed after the conventions of language test	This test includes number and algebra; measurement and geometry; and statistics and probability

One of the main features of the NAPLAN Online format is that it is a tailored (or adaptive) test. The tailored test provides a more precise assessment of your child's performance in the areas of reading, language conventions (grammar, spelling and punctuation) and numeracy by adapting to responses. As your child progresses through the test, questions may be easier or more difficult, to better assess his or her ability. Your child should not be concerned if he or she finds the questions more difficult than expected – the pathway may be more challenging.

Many of the same questions appear in both paper and online tests, but not every student doing the online test will be answering the same questions in the same order.

Your child's NAPLAN results and scores are based on the number and complexity of questions he or she has answered correctly.

For more information:

- [learn how to support your child during NAPLAN](#)
- [read more information for parents and carers](#)
- [view types of questions on the public demonstration site](#)
- [access translations of the parent information brochure](#)
- [watch a video that explains the NAPLAN Online tailored test](#)
- [download frequently asked questions on tailored testing](#)

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's teacher or Miss Barnard.

Are You A Parent of a Child Aged 2 to 12?



How is
Parenting
For You?

The Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland is conducting research into parents' opinions about parenting and parenting programs. If you have a child between 2 and 12 years, we would love to hear your views on parenting and the services that are available to you as a parent. You will need to complete a short survey. To find out more or to participate please visit <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parenting>

Stewart House Donation Drive

Each year 1,700 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.



We will be supporting Stewart House with \$2 donation envelopes, these will be going home in the next week. Please return these to the school office by Monday 27 May

Earn & Learn



Between 1 May and 25 June 2019, collect as many stickers as you can.

Stick them on the sticker sheets and pop them in your school's collection box located outside the office. There will also be a collection box at Woolworths Top Ryde.

Please refer to the website if you have any other queries

<https://www.woolworths.com.au/shop/discover/earn-and-learn-fags-2019>

News from your P&C

Mother's Day events

On Friday morning next week 10 May, the P&C is hosting a Mother's Day Breakfast in the school hall from 7.30am to 9am. Dads of the GPS community will be cooking and serving a breakfast feast and there will be bingo games and a raffle with great prizes generously donated by Moments by H&N Photography and Joanna La Macchia. Please book your tickets to this event using the Qkr! App by the end of this week.

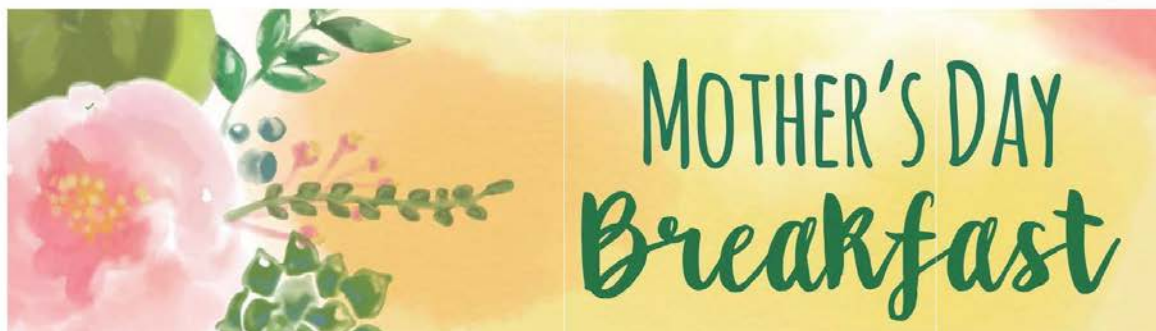
On the same Friday 10 May, the P&C will also be holding a Mother's Day Gift Stall offering a selection of gifts ranging from \$3 to \$5 (one gift per child, please see attached flyer for more details).

140 Years GPS Cookbook

Preparations are now underway for the creation of a commemorative cookbook that celebrates 140 years of GPS history. Recipe submissions need to be made by Friday 10 May (please see flyer for more details).

Federal Election BBQ

On Saturday 18 May the P&C will be holding a BBQ fundraiser to coincide with the federal election. More volunteers are needed to help us at this event, so please email Jess Sabharwal if you are able to volunteer some of your time (jessica.sabharwal@gmail.com).



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**

<https://qkr.mastercard.com/store>

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.



GLADESVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

10th April, 2019

Dear GPS Staff and Families,

This year marks the 140th birthday of Gladesville Public School. To celebrate and commemorate this special occasion, the P&C are publishing our very own GPS cookbook which will be available to purchase later in the year. We are hoping to fill it with much loved, tried and true family favourite recipes to share with each other and the wider community.

If you have a recipe that is always thoroughly enjoyed in your home, we invite you to contribute it. It could be a cultural dish shared at the Harmony Day Dinner, or a recipe that you love to bake. Maybe it's a lunchbox hit, a favourite family dinner or a special occasion recipe that's been shared for generations. Whatever it is, we would love to showcase it in the commemorative cookbook for other GPS families to enjoy.

When considering your recipe, please make sure it:

- lists ingredients that are readily available
- contains clear instructions that are easy to follow
- is not a direct copy of an already published recipe (if you have adapted or changed a recipe that is fine)

What to do:

- Decide with your family which recipe you would like to contribute and why.
- Test the recipe out, pretending you are cooking it for the first time and checking the instructions are accurate and helpful.
- Style the finished recipe and take a fabulous photograph of it. **There are prizes to be won for stunning photos!**
- Using the layout of the back of this note as a guide, you can either:
email your recipe in **word** or **pdf format** and with a **photographed image** to: gps140cookbook@gmail.com
OR fill it out and drop it into the P&C box in the office with an attached image of your dish.

NB: We are unable to use low res photos in the printing process, so your dish may need to be re-photographed by our team. We will contact you and let you know if this is the case. Please also ensure the photograph is of the food and tableware only. (HOT TIP: If you have an iPhone 7+ or above, use the portrait mode to take your shot!)

If you have any questions, or have any skills/connections in the areas of graphic design/printing/publishing, please email the team at gps140cookbook@gmail.com .

Please submit your recipe by Friday 10th May. Recipes submitted after this date are unfortunately unable to be accepted due to printing deadlines.

Thanks everyone and happy cooking!

The GPS Cookbook Team 😊 (on behalf of the GPS P&C)

GPS 140 YEARS COOKBOOK

FAMILY:

CONTACT DETAILS:

RECIPE NAME:

WHY IS THIS RECIPE SPECIAL TO YOUR FAMILY?

INGREDIENTS:

METHOD:

TAKE AND ATTACH A PHOTOGRAPH

CHECKLIST: HAVE YOU...

- filled out all parts of the form?
- tested your recipe?
- checked your instructions are clear?
- taken a photograph & attached it?

THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING! GPS P&C