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Term 4, Week 5

12 November 2019

COMING EVENTS	
14 November	Bennelong Music Soiree 6 to 8pm
25 November – 6 December	Year 2 Swimming Scheme, <i>selected students</i>
26 November	Year 6 Business Showcase, 8:40-9:10am
27 November	P&C AGM
28 November	P&C Gelato Day
12 December	Presentation Day
18 December	Last Day of Term 4

Value Awards Weeks 3 & 4

KA – Hudson E	KF – Aayla S/Zara H	KJ – Isaac C/Huey C	KE – Adam D
1G – Seamus D	1M – Hayley W	1R – Matilda P/Theo G	1W – Max M/Kinga F
1/2J – Jiya N/Justin L	2G – Patrick M	2R – Chloe F	3P – Eva M/Matheo D/Maya T/Juliet S
3D – Reuben M/Arshiya V/Tony J/Xavier L	3/4E – Freya W/Sophia F	4F – Isabel N/Lizzy H	4M – Esther Y/Rutwick A
5K – Alex S	5G – Layla J/Nicholas L	5/6S – Dominic S/Gloria C	6B – Minami M/Ben S/Owen A/Milan F
6M – Anita W/Alex C/Kale W			

Movie Night

Thank You!

Friday night's 140 Year Birthday Movie Night celebration was a huge success despite the windy weather. Thank you to our amazing P&C team of volunteers and teachers who made the event possible, with a huge shout out to Jess Sabharwal and Ellen Knoblanche. A special thank you to the local businesses who sponsored the night and congratulations to the winners of the Cook Book raffle.

Thank you also to the talented Mrs Guido for making a wonderful celebration cake to mark this special event and to our leaders for helping to sing happy birthday and cut the cake.

And of course thank you to all the families who attended the event even in the windy weather.

Colour Run

Last week's colour run was a great deal of fun for all, full of colour, laughter and genuine fun. Thank you to Miss Stiggy, Ms McVay and Ms Borg for supporting this Year 6 fundraiser. Thank you also to the parents who volunteered their time to ensure that our students were as colourful as possible. The event raised \$2007.



Early Arrivals to School - Reminder

Parents are reminded that morning supervision does not begin until 8:40am. Students should not be in attendance prior to this unless attending GOOSH, a morning extra-curricular activity or are supervised by a parent or caregiver. Any student who arrives before 8:40am must go to the Principal's office as a matter of safety, and parents will be notified. Parents should arrange alternate childcare if their child is arriving at school early on a regular basis. Kids Capers (GOOSH) have availability and can be contacted on 9817 3977 or 0481 436 746.

Kindergarten Orientation

The Kindergarten 2020 orientation program has concluded for the year. Thank you to the parents who volunteered their time to provide morning tea for our incoming parents, and to the P&C who presented at the sessions. Thank you to Mrs Elsinga and the current kindergarten teachers for organising such an important program to support the transition of the preschool aged children. Our new students were extremely excited to meet their buddies and have enjoyed exploring what school life will be like.

Met North Regional AECG Achievement Awards

This weekend two of our students and Mrs Goodfellow received acknowledgements at the Met North Regional AECG Achievement Awards ceremony.

Mrs Goodfellow was nominated for school and community service - for supporting all teachers to embed indigenous perspectives in teaching and learning programs through her role as teacher librarian and school Aboriginal Liaison Officer. Larrah was nominated for Creative Arts - for her dedication and commitment to the school's Wakakirri Dance Story team and for her outstanding poetry and Pascale was nominated for academic achievement - for her enthusiasm for Maths and her ability to rise to a challenge and use her mathematical thinking skills. Congratulations.

Outdoor Classroom Day - Thursday 7 November

On 7 November, teaching and learning was held in our wonderful outdoor playground and gardens, as part of Outdoor Classroom Day. This is a global initiative that has been going since 2012, aimed at getting as many children as possible learning and playing outside. Lessons learnt outdoors, whether maths, science or language, often stay with us for life. Being outdoors helps children focus, boosts creativity and imagination, and can simply be more fun.

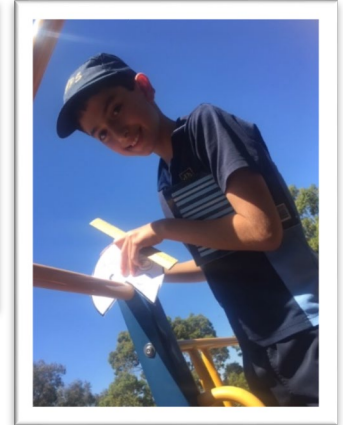
'Happy hearts and happy faces

Happy play in grassy places –

That was how, in ancient ages,

*Children grew to kings and
sages.'*

Robert Louis Stevenson, A Child's Garden of Verses, 1888



*3D taking the maths
lesson outside, finding
right angles in the
environment*

Sports Report - Weeks 3 and 4

Summer PSSA results - Round 13

Sport	Junior Cricket	Senior Cricket	T-Ball	Softball	Junior Newcombe Ball	Senior Newcombe Ball	Volleyball
Result	GPS def. Denistone East 128-94	GPS def. by DEPS 36-84	Girls def. by Kent Road 1-10 Boys def. KRPS 13-12	Girls def. by KRPS 3-9 Boys def. by KRPS 4-8	GPS def. Denistone East 2-0	GPS def. DEPS 2-0	GPS def. DEPS 3-0

PSSA uniforms and zone singlets

Please ensure that all soccer, tiger tag, AFL and zone shirts and all netball dresses are washed before they are returned to school. PSSA uniforms are returned to coaches, while zone singlets are returned to Miss McVay.

State Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Remy S, Alex S, Ben S and Will D, who represented Sydney North at the State Athletics Carnival in Week 4. We're all very proud of you!



Live Life Well @ School

BUS & ROAD SAFETY



Children are most at risk in the minutes after getting off the bus.

To improve safety:

- Wait until the bus has gone, then use a **safe place to cross** e.g. school crossing
- Model safe pedestrian behavior. **Stop! Look! Listen! Think!** every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across.
- Up until at least 10 years old, **supervise** closely and **hold your child's hand** when crossing the road.

For more tips, click on
'Staying Safe' -> 'Schools' at
[Roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au](https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au)



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News from your P&C

➤ AGM

The P&C AGM is being held in the school staffroom on Wednesday 27 November 2019 at 7pm. At this meeting all positions are declared vacant and an election is held to appoint persons to positions for the following 12 months. The executive positions that are to be elected at the meeting are as follows:

- President
- Treasurer
- Vice President (up to 2 positions)
- Secretary

People will also be elected to head the following subcommittees:

- Events
- Sustainability
- Uniform
- Grounds
- Communications
- Music
- Out of school hours care

You must be a member of the P&C to nominate for a position or vote at the meeting. Whether or not you are a member, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

➤ Movie night birthday celebration thanks

I think you will all agree that the first GPS outdoor movie night held on Friday was a great success! Although the wind was relentless, that didn't stop over 500 of you coming out to celebrate our school's 140th birthday and enjoy the Greatest Showman. We even had a lion and elephant join us on the red carpet!

The night would not have been possible without the leadership of Jess Sabharwal and assistance of Krisztina Lascano. We extend a huge thanks to them for the many hours they put in to make this celebration so great. We also extend our thanks to the awesome parent volunteers who helped us on the night.


Finally, we thank our generous sponsors- Michael Gallina of Belle Property, the Bayview Hotel, 360 Empower Fitness, Bennelong Music, Celebrity Kind, Sydney Band Instruments, Guitar Factory and Gladesville Orthodontics.





Our annual GPS Music Soiree will be held on the evening of Thursday 14 November. Good luck to all students preparing for their performances, it promises to be a great night!

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.



Primary ETHICS **Volunteers Needed**

Are you able to volunteer as an ethics teacher at Gladesville Public School in 2020?

We are currently seeking volunteers so that ethics classes can continue to be run in 2020, as we don't have enough teachers to offer ethics to all year groups.

Ethics classes rely solely on volunteers and are run as an alternative to scripture and non-scripture on Wednesday mornings. In ethics, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence.

Ethics teachers receive full training and lesson materials are supplied through Primary Ethics.

If this is something that interests you, please contact Inbal Luft (Phone 0403 194 966; Email: inbal.luft@gmail.com) who coordinates the ethics program at the school.

For more information about ethics classes, visit <https://primaryethics.com.au/>

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PRIMARY ETHICS ETHICS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN