



Term 2, Week 5

28 May 2019

COMING EVENTS	
29 May	Zone Cross Country, selected students
30 May	School Photos
3 June	GPS Senior Band, Training Band and Strings Ensemble Concert 7:45-9am
5 June	Wicked Production RGHS, Stage 3
10 June	Public Holiday
12 June	Chinatown Excursion, Stage 3
17 June	Skyworks Planetarium, Stage 2

Value Awards

KA – Isabella A/Sean F	KF – Xander M/Lucas C	KJ – Drew B/Alannah C	KE – Phoebe S/Ameya G
1G – Freya B/Ryn O	1M – Nicholas C/Harrison B	1R – Myra C/Mia S	1W – Mian F/Electra V
1/2J – Cameron T/James W	2G – Brandon Y/Eric Z	2R – Angus S/Alan Z	3P – Shreyasi D/Daniel C/Aneesah F/Oliver W
3D – Tillie P/Joshua B/James C/Sophia B	3/4E – Charlie c/Sarah K/Wesley D/Nick Y		4F – Dorothy L/Alexandro C/Tyler J/Lucas D
4M – Xavier M/Strong A/Abigail H/Eeva W	5K – Zeke U/Ava S		5G – Markus E/Mia M/Alex F
5/6S – Dominic S/Orlando C/Lachlan F/Stella T	6B – Sophia L/Jacinta S/Skye J/Cara P	6M – Lucy D/Chloe B/Maya P/Anika W/Ben S	

School Photos

A reminder our school photo day is on Thursday 30 May. Students should wear **full winter uniform** for photos. 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, please collect a separate envelope from the office.

P&C Election BBQ

The Election Day BBQ was another successful event hosted by our dedicated P&C volunteers. Thank you to all of the parents who gave up their valuable time on the weekend to run this event.

Wakakirri Working Bee

A big thank you to the many volunteers who came equipped with items such as sewing machines, hot glue guns, scissors, paint brushes and tongs to make the Wakakirri Working Bee a huge success. It was fabulous to see a collaborative effort from everyone involved to make costumes, props, run rehearsals and cook the BBQ. A special thank you to Mrs Elsinga, Miss Stiglic and their team for the dedication they have shown in organising and running this important event to support our students as they prepare for their Wakakirri performance.



Zone Cross Country

Our zone team will compete at Meadowbank Park tomorrow. We wish them the best of luck. Further information is available on the school website.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)



Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>) including [Fact Sheet for Parents](#).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact Miss Barnard.

Emergency Evacuation Drill

In the coming week, we will conduct a routine emergency evacuation drill. Teachers will prepare students for the upcoming drill. Drills are an important process in ensuring staff and students have a clear understanding of how to respond effectively in the event of an emergency.

Wellbeing Lessons

Wellbeing lessons will continue this term on Wednesday afternoons on alternate weeks to assembly.

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

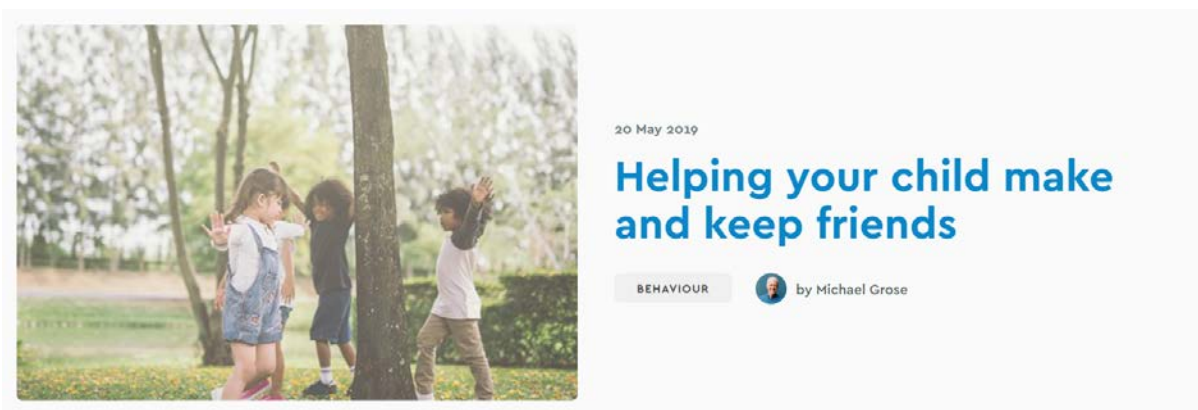
- How can we care for and include each other? What makes a good friend? (Kindergarten)
- How can we be inclusive and respectful? What makes a good friend? (Stage 1)
- How do my actions impact others? Bullying (Stage 2 and 3)



How can you continue the conversation at home?

The picture books used this week were *Baz and Benz* by Heidi McKinnon and *Stick and Stone* by Beth Ferry and Tom Lichtenheld, if you would like read these in the home. Digital versions are readily available on YouTube.

The following link to the fact sheet [‘Helping your child make and keep friends’](#) by Michael Grosse presents practical strategies for parents to support and encourage their children through the process of making friends.



Baha'i Scripture Classes

The Baha'i community of Hunters Hill has a volunteer Baha'i teacher for the Special Religious Education classes at Gladesville Public School to commence in Term 2, 2019. The name of the new teacher is Mrs Farahnaz Naghipour, she is an experienced Baha'i teacher at public schools.

If you would like your child to attend Baha'i scripture classes, please advise the school in writing of this request.

Library News

This year's Premier's Reading Challenge is moving along well, we have 20 students who have completed the challenge – well done! All books must be logged on the Premier's Reading Challenge website by 30 August 2019.

The Book Week theme for this year is *Reading is my Secret Power*.

The CBC shortlisted books will be on display in the library at the beginning of Term 3. These include fiction for older and younger readers, picture books and non-fiction books.

The Australian Curriculum; English highlights the importance of using multi-modal texts in our classrooms to allow children to connect with and appreciate literature. Picture books provide students with opportunities to interpret and evaluate texts.

Students can then go on to create their own multi-modal texts. This link between reading and writing can be highlighted through the use of mentor text. When children begin to read like writers and have choice around what they read and write it becomes a powerful motivator.

Our library collection includes a large number of picture books. Picture books represent a unique visual and literacy art form that engages younger and older readers in many levels of learning and pleasure. The best picture books appeal across age groups, providing a compelling interplay between the text and illustrations allowing readers of all ages to enjoy and gain meaning from both.

“In a picture book words and pictures never tell exactly the same story. It is the dissonance that catches the reader's attention...satisfying picture books create a playing field where the reader explores and experiments with relationships between words and the pictures”
(Wolfenbarger&Sipe,2007,p.274)

For young children picture books present a perfect opportunity for adult – child interaction, a critical element in developing a lifelong love of books. Sophisticated books for older readers are used by teachers in a variety of ways including introducing a topic and looking at how a story is constructed.



Beginning Readers; choose books with simple story lines and illustrations that closely match what is going on in the story.

Independent Readers; choose books where illustrations tell a story of their own in fiction or where they provide information of their own in non-fiction.

There is a wonderful book in our parent library entitled 'Raising Readers'. It is written by teacher librarian Megan Daley and has lots of ideas for supporting your child's literacy journey.

To celebrate NAIDOC this year Phil Geia a Bwgcolman, who has family ties to Yarrabah and the Torres Straits will be bringing his Island Dreaming storytelling program to Gladesville Public School on Tuesday 2 July.

We will also be having a NAIDOC fundraiser- gold coin Indigenous mufti day with money raised going to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. This provides books and literacy resources to remote areas across Australia. Last year we raised over \$400 with this fundraiser.

Sports Report - Weeks 3 and 4

K-2 AFL Day - Wednesday June 5th

Students in K-2 will be participating in an AFL day on Wednesday 5 June, in Week 6. Thank you to AFL for providing our school with the free sessions.

Winter PSSA results - Round 5

Sport	Junior Netball As	Junior Netball Bs	Senior Netball As	Senior Netball Bs	Boys Tiger Tag	Girls Tiger Tag	Junior AFL
Result	GPS def. Kent Road 11-3	GPS def. Kent Road 4-2	GPS def. Kent Road 11-10	GPS def. by Kent Road 5-13	GPS def. Boronia Park 4-0	GPS def. Boronia Park 6-0	GPS def. by Hunters Hill 13-63
Sport	Senior AFL	Junior Boys Soccer As	Junior Boys Soccer Bs	Junior Girls Soccer	Senior Girls Soccer 1	Senior Girls Soccer 2	Senior Boys Soccer
Result	GPS drew with Hunters Hill 33-33	GPS def. by Melrose Park 3-4	GPS def. Melrose Park 4-1	GPS def. by Boronia Park 0-3	GPS def. Melrose Park 3-0	GPS def. by Ryde 0-1	GPS def. Melrose Park 4-0

Girls' state soccer tournament

Well done to Charli H, who represented Sydney North in state soccer in Lismore last week. Congratulations on a fantastic achievement!



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Gladesville Public School is now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2020.

Please submit your child's enrolment form to the school office with all necessary paperwork. These forms are available from the school's website.

Families who have submitted enrolment forms will be invited to attend one of our Kindy Explore sessions and both of our Orientation sessions.

Kindy Explore 9:30 - 11am
June 28, 1 August, 6 August, 23 September

Kindergarten Orientation 9:30 - 11am
29 October, 7 November

News from your P&C

May- the month of BIG events

Did you know that the P&C and its volunteers have prepared, cooked and served about 1800 meals for the school and our community in the first three weeks of this term??? During the month of May the P&C has served food at the Cross Country BBQ, Mother's Day Breakfast and Federal Election Day BBQ. This has required an absolutely huge amount of time and energy from our events team leader, Jess Sabharwal. Many thanks to Jess for all her hard work during this tight timeframe, we are lucky to have such generous people in our community.

Election Day BBQ

Big thanks to the many volunteers who helped cook and serve food at the federal election day BBQ. The cake stall was full of delicious goodies and we got feedback from the community that the democracy sausages at GPS were some of the best on offer. On the day we made a profit of over \$3500, which was about the same amount that we made at the state election BBQ in March. This means that the two election fundraisers have made over \$7000 in total profits! Huge thanks to everyone who was a part of these two events.

Our Commemorative Cookbook Project is going ahead!

A massive thank you to all families and staff who have contributed so many delicious recipes to our Commemorative Cookbook Project. We have enough recipes for the project to go ahead and it's going to be fabulous!

If you missed the deadline for sending in a recipe and would still like your family to submit something and take part, **we will accept last minute entries until the end of May**. Send in your recipe (with or without a photo) to: gps140cookbook@gmail.com. Also if any Gladesville families have or are connected to a food-related business in Gladesville or elsewhere and are interested in sponsoring the cookbook publication, a variety of sponsorship opportunities are now open. Please email gps140cookbook@gmail.com to request sponsorship details and have your business advertised or listed in the book. Our goal is to raise enough funds through sponsorship to cover the cost of printing so that the profits from the sale of the book go directly to the school. Please let us know if you'd like to show your support in this way.

Terracycle Community Garden Challenge Update



We are still collecting oral/dental waste of all brands at the school as part of Terracycle's Community Garden Challenge. Please bring in any brand of oral waste (packaging, toothpaste tubes, brushes/brush heads, floss containers, mouthwash containers) and place it in the basket at the bottom of the bookshelf near the office.

We are also about set up a public drop off point in Gladesville Shopping Village outside Coles so that the whole community can get involved and help boost our recycling! Please spread the word so that people bring their oral waste to the shopping village. Everyone can vote for Gladesville Public School once a day from now until the end of the competition in September <https://www.terracycle.com/en-AU/contests/colgategardenvoting>.

If the whole community votes for us daily and brings us their oral waste to recycle we have a good chance of winning a community garden package for the school.



GPS senior band, training band and strings ensemble concert

Monday 3 June before school (from 7.45-9.00am) outside the kindy block there will be performances by the Senior Band, Training Band and Strings Ensemble.

Additionally all of our students (they don't have to be a band or strings member) are invited to perform a short solo piece. If your child is interested, please contact Bennelong Music directly.

Live Life Well @ School

HEALTHY BALANCED LUNCHBOXES

Pack the core food groups every day
to help kids...

GO

Wholegrain breads, grains and cereals give us energy to “go go go”. Mix it up with sandwiches, rice or pasta.

GROW

Protein foods (dairy, meat/alternatives) help us grow healthy muscles, bones and teeth. Examples include egg, cheese, yoghurt, hummus, lean ham or tuna.

GLOW

Help kids shine bright by including fruit and vegetables. Try vegie sticks, salad in a wrap, fresh or canned fruit.

Choose to include water as the best drink!

For Go, Grow and Glow
lunchbox ideas, visit
makehealthynormal.nsw.gov.au



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Macquarie ADHD

Parent Support Group Inc.

Supporting parents and carers of children and teens with
ADHD, learning difficulties and co-existing conditions

Presentation: ADHD: Tweens to Teens and Beyond!

Thursday 27 June 2019, 7-9pm

Dr Patrick Concannon, Developmental Paediatrician

This presentation by Dr Concannon, a Sydney-based Developmental Paediatrician, will focus on the changing support and needs of this age group; teenagers to adolescents and into young adults. Dr Concannon will discuss the importance of giving these children more understanding, what the passage is for teenagers, and how we can help them.

Dr Concannon has worked for over 40 years as a Developmental Paediatrician with a keen interest in ADHD and autism. He was the Service Director of the Lower North Shore and Ryde Child and Family Health Service before moving into private practice. Dr Concannon is a leading authority on ADHD and is a life member of the Neurodevelopmental and Behavioural Paediatric Society of Australasia.

NEW VENUE

The Chats Function Room, The Ranch Hotel, Corner Epping & Herring Roads, North Ryde
www.theranch.org.au

Parents are welcome to visit the bistro for dinner pre or post the talk, open daily 11:30am - 9:30pm. A special is offered Thursday evenings - \$15 chicken schnitzel incl house beverage.

TRANSPORT

Extensive car parking is available at the hotel.
Public transport options include buses along Epping or Herring Roads, or train to Macquarie University Station.

RSVP

<https://www.trybooking.com/BCRZF>

COST

\$10 online (or at door if places are available). Member discount applies to this event.

Details

Speaker starts at 7pm for approximately one hour, followed by a short break. A Q&A session will follow with an opportunity to meet other parents.
Maximum capacity 120pax. Tea & coffee provided.

ADHD Centre Helpline: 02 9889 5977

Email: info@macquarieadhd.org.au

Website: <http://www.macquarieadhd.org.au>

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GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Twilight Tour

By popular demand we will be holding a third Twilight Tour on Thursday 30th May. Parents and care providers of prospective Year 7 (2020) are cordially invited to attend.

The tours take place from 4.00pm followed by a Q and A session in the hall till 5.30 pm. Interested parents are asked to phone Riverside on **9816 4264** to book a place in this tour.