



Term 2, Week 7

11 June 2019

COMING EVENTS	
12 June	Chinatown Excursion, Stage 3
17 June	Skyworks Planetarium, Stage 2
24 June	Year 5 and 6, Interfaith
26 June	Super Hero Day
28 June	Explore Kindergarten 2020, invitation only
29 June	Wakakiri Rehearsal
2 July	NAIDOC performance

Value Awards

KA – Leonardo F/Oscar M	KF – Mike I/Mirror D	KJ – Ivy E/Robert L	KE – Joel D/Lara F
1G – Ella L/William B	1M – Sophia L/Laura A	1R – Claudio d/Isabelle S	1W – Evita B/Hunter M
1/2J – Harvey U/Kiris V	2G – Laurent Y/Lillian O	2R – Jimmy K/Chloe F	3P – Matheo D/Keziah M/Mia B/Juliet S
3D – May G/Tony J/Tedon Y/Melissa B	3/4E – Sarah K/April E		4F – Liam K/Tim F
4M – Esther Y/Freya D/Strong A/Anais H	5K – Ashlee N/Andrea L		5G – Ruby M/Roberto M/Ava P/Louis L
5/6S – Harry S/Lachlan F	6B – Isaac T/Rhiya V/Milan F/Julia S		6M – Isabel B/Eva M/Hamish M/Vadeesha K

Ellerston Public School Visit

As mentioned earlier in the term, students from Ellerston Public School (Billy Hodgett's new school) will be attending a Sydney Immersion Trip in Week 10 of this term. During this trip 13 students from Ellerston PS will be joining classes at Gladesville PS to experience a large metropolitan school setting, while spending the afternoons exploring Sydney sites. Mr Hodgetts and one other teacher from Ellerston PS will also visit the school, team-teaching with Gladesville staff.

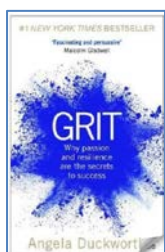
The aim of the Sydney Immersion Trip is to connect a cross section of school communities in NSW that have unique cultural, religious, geographical and socio-economic features. The goal is to facilitate educational interactions that help build a society that is cohesive and mutually respectful of all cultures and broaden the opportunities and horizons of students. A small group of students from Gladesville PS will be invited on a reciprocal trip later in the year.

ICAS Competitions

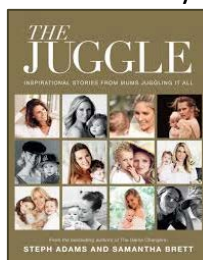
After careful consideration, we have decided to not take part in the ICAS competitions. The tests have now moved online and it is not possible to complete online testing before school with the resources we have available. If you would like your child to participate, please contact your nearest coaching college or external tuition services as they may be offering these.

Parent Library

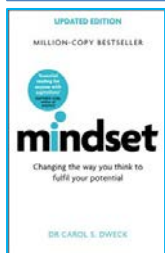
It is wonderful to see parents utilising our new Parent Library, located in the office foyer. To borrow a book simply write your child's name on the card inside the book and leave this in the box for Mrs Goodfellow to borrow the book under your child's name.



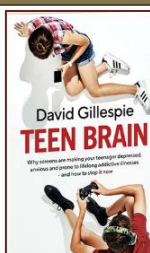
Grit
Angela Duckworth



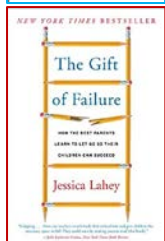
The Juggle – inspirational stories from mums juggling at all
Steph Adams and Samantha Brett



Mindset
Carol Dweck



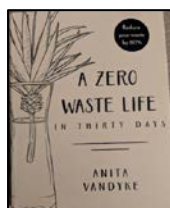
Teen Brain
David Gillespie



The Gift of Failure
Jessica Lahey



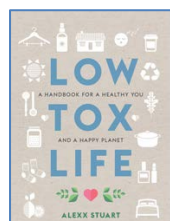
Raising Girls
Steve Biddulph's



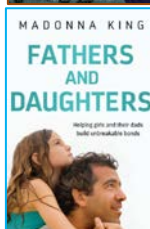
A Zero waste Life
Anita Vandyke



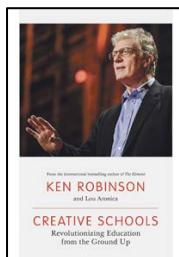
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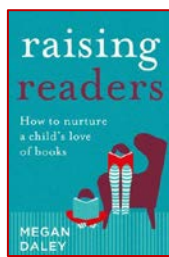
Low Toxic Life
Alex Stuart



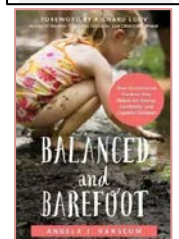
Fathers and Daughters
Madonna King



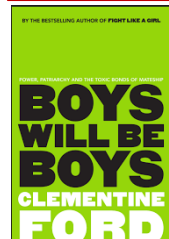
Creative Schools
Ken Robinson



Raising Readers
Megan Daley



Balanced and Barefoot
Angela Hanscom



Boys Will Be Boys
Clementine Ford

Winter Health Reminder

As winter approaches please be mindful to ensure any unwell children stay home. While we understand that it can be difficult to manage care with working parents, it is important that children are well enough to attend school for their own wellbeing and for the wellbeing of others. Please be mindful that we have students in attendance with compromised immune systems.

Allergy Reminder

A supportive community and class mates are important for students at risk of anaphylaxis or severe allergies. Due to the increasing number of students with severe allergies and anaphylaxis we ask students to **NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO SCHOOL:**

- All nuts, including; peanuts, cashews, pistachios, nut mixes, peanut butter, products including peanut / nut or extract or oil. These include Nutella, muesli bars containing nuts, satay, and chocolates or biscuits containing nuts.

Please note the strategies below to minimise the risk of anaphylaxis and allergic reactions at school and take the time to discuss these with your child. Classroom teachers actively communicate these strategies to the children in their classes to raise awareness about anaphylaxis and severe allergies.

- Don't share your food with friends.
- Wash your hands after eating or touching food (including before coming to school in the morning).
- If a friend/student becomes sick or unwell, get help from an adult immediately.

School Garden Project

As part of the three year strategic plan our sustainability committee are beginning to design a school kitchen garden. Over the coming weeks, Year 6 students will work with a team of teachers to begin researching, interviewing students and designing the proposed gardens. We are also encouraging any interested parents to join in the planning and then

implementation of the gardens. If you are interested, please email the school directly with Attention Mrs Gounakis.

Stewart House



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.

This term we are having another clothing appeal, all donations are appreciated. If you could please send these in no later than 1 July 2019 to the school office.

Wellbeing Lessons

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? How do I relate to others who have different characteristics or experiences to me? (Kindergarten)

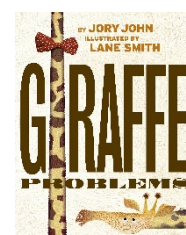
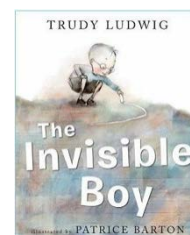
- How can I be inclusive and respectful? How do I relate to others who have different characteristics or experiences to me? (Stage 1) stage 2

- How do I protect myself and others against bullying? What is a bystander? How can I be an upstander? (Stages 2 and 3)

How can you continue the conversation at home?

The picture books used this week were *Giraffe Problems* by Jory John and *The Invisible Boy* by Trudy Ludwig, if you would like read these in the home. Digital versions are readily available on YouTube.

Stage 2 and 3 also viewed the following videos to support conversations in the classroom about bullying, bystanders and upstanders. The teaching and learning programs utilise resources which are part of the Department of Education NSW's Anti-bullying Strategy.



Stage 2: [Our Special Superpower](#)

Stage 3: [The Upstander](#)

Interfaith Program

Students in Years 5 and 6 will be participating in the Interfaith Program titled *'Together for Humanity'* on Monday 24 June. The program will help to build student's intercultural and interfaith understanding in an interactive workshop. Students will explore ways of being inclusive in the school community, forming relationships and unpacking prejudice and belonging. The program content is linked to one of the curriculum General Capabilities called *'Intercultural Understanding'*. For further information contact Mrs Wanstall.

Stage 2 and 3 Multicultural Speaking Competition

Well done to all of our Stage 2 and 3 public speaking representatives, who presented their speeches in the school final on Friday 7 June.

Congratulations and best of luck to Jessica G, Sophia T, Lucas C and Isabel B, who will be attending the zone final in Week 8.



GPS Enviro News

At the end of last term, the Sustainability Student team leaders, Mrs Inbal Luft, Mrs Kathy Gounakis and some other keen students met with Emma from Ryde City Council. Emma visited our school to help us conduct our Bin Waste Audit. The results helped us to determine the dominant types of rubbish found in our school. The main culprits were: soft plastics, such as chip packets and food scraps and some whole sandwiches!!

We are currently looking into purchasing and organising bin stations that will be placed at strategic positions within the playground.

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



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>

SRC Super Hero Day - Wednesday 26 June

On Wednesday 26 June a Super Hero mufti day is being hosted by the SRC. Please bring a gold coin donation and come dressed as a super hero, sport hero or another personality you admire. Funds raised will go to 'Bear Cottage' charity, who support terminally ill children and their parents.



Sports Report - Weeks 5 and 6

Winter PSSA results - Round 7

Sport	Junior Netball As	Junior Netball Bs	Senior Netball As	Senior Netball Bs	Boys Tiger Tag	Girls Tiger Tag	Junior AFL
Result	GPS drew with Ryde East 7-7	GPS def. by Ryde East 2-3	GPS def. by Ryde East 2-20	GPS def. Ryde East 19-6	GPS def. by Ryde 4-5	GPS def. Ryde 7-2	GPS def. Denistone East 66-1
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 def. Denistone East 25-16	GPS def. West Ryde 2-0	GPS def. Putney 2-1	GPS def. Hunters Hill 3-0	GPS1 def. GPS2 6-0	GPS2 def. by GPS1 0-6	GPS def. West Ryde 3-1

Boys' state soccer tournament

Well done to Zach W and Ben S, who represented Sydney North in state soccer in Bathurst in Week 5. The Sydney North team are now the NSW PSSA champions! Congratulations to both boys on a fantastic achievement. Further congratulations go to Zach W, as he was also selected for the NSW PSSA Invitational team.

Ryde Zone Cross Country - Wednesday May 29th

Our zone cross country team went to Meadowbank Park in Week 5 and did a wonderful job of representing Gladesville Public School. Congratulations to the students who have progressed to the Sydney North Cross Country Carnival, which is happening in Week 8.



News from your P&C

Father's Day Breakfast – Friday 6 September

Please note that due to a clash with Wakakirri commitments, the date of the Father's Day breakfast in Term 3 has changed. The breakfast will now be held on Friday 6 September, the Friday after Father's Day. GPS dads, please update your diaries.

The Father's Day Gift Stall will still be held on Friday 30 August.

Cookbook update- introducing "Two Triple One"

The timeframe for recipe submissions has now closed and, excitingly, we have decided on a name for our commemorative cookbook. It will be called "Two Triple One - 140 recipes celebrating 140 years" and is a celebration of both our school and the Gladesville community more broadly.

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 Reminder



A reminder that 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 have also 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.





Thank you to everyone that came to our Term 2 before school concert. Playing an instrument is such an important part of children's education. The senior band are sharpening their skills to compete in the Ryde Eisteddfod in July.

They will be performing 'Eye of the Tiger' and Theme from 'Jurassic Park'. The training band are sounding cohesive and enthusiastic even at this early juncture and are looking for more trombones, flutes, clarinets and saxes to join.



Both bands will be performing at assembly in Week 8 and soloists are encouraged for both assembly and before school performances.

Just a reminder that any students wishing to join the music program can contact Mr Gav at info@bennelongmusic.com.au to organise a free of charge trial lesson.



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Musical
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NAIDOC Week Musical Morning Tea

Walangari Diramu Aboriginal Dance and Didgeridoo Company

Diramu Aboriginal Dance and Didgeridoo will share their rich First Nation's culture with you in the library. Hear the haunting sounds of the didgeridoo and learn how it is made and played. See Aboriginal artefacts and learn about bush foods and medicines that still grow wild in our area. Test your general knowledge about our First Nations peoples with our "Cooee" quiz.

Diramu will explain the importance of the principals of NAIDOC and teach the audience some words in an Aboriginal language. Learn an Aboriginal dance and perform it with Diramu.

- When:** Monday 8 July
- Time:** 10.30 – 11.30am
- Where:** Ryde Library
- Ages:** All ages welcome
- Cost:** FREE
- Bookings essential:** cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or 9952 8352

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AGES 6YRS+



JULY LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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When: Monday 8 July

Time: 10.30 – 11.30am

Where: Ryde Library

Ages: All ages welcome **Cost:** FREE

Make your own comic book

Flex your creative muscle and design your very own comic book, creating a thrilling world of your own.

Where: Ryde Library

When: Tuesday 9 July

Where: West Ryde Library

When: Friday 12 July

Where: North Ryde Library

When: Monday 15 July

Where: Eastwood Library

When: Tuesday 16 July

Time: 3.00 – 4.00pm

Ages: 7 years+ **Cost:** \$5.00

Meet Edison Robotics workshop

Discover the world of robotics, and learn how to code them with fun educational activities and games.

When: Wednesday 10 July

Time: 2.00 – 4.00pm

Where: Gladesville Library

Ages: 9 years+ **Cost:** \$10.00

Ryde Youth Theatre presents "It sucks to be a Superhero!"

(Shadow puppet theatre)

Virgil's doing his best to be a superhero, he's super-keen, has super-speed and super amounts of homework to do. It's not easy saving the world and passing year nine all at the same time.

When: Thursday 11 July

Time: 11.00am – 12noon

Where: Ryde Library

Ages: 5yrs+ **Cost:** FREE

Comics in action!

Hold on to your hats! Put on your seat belts for...comics in action! – a fun and fast-paced 4-in-1 comic making workshop with comic artist, Rob Feldman.

The hands-on workshop covers:

1. Comic character designing
2. LOL – visual humour in drawing
3. How to build a cool story
4. Make your own comic!

Sharpened pencils and fresh sheets of paper are waiting for you. All you need to bring is...you and your imagination!

When: Saturday 13 July

Time: 10.00am - 12noon

Where: Ryde Library

Ages: 8 years+

Cost: \$5.00

Superhero gear

Make your very own hero shield and arm bands and you'll be ready to save your city from bad guys!

Where: North Ryde Library

When: Monday 15 July

Where: Eastwood Library

When: Tuesday 16 July

Time: 11.00am – 12noon

Ages: 6 years+ **Cost:** \$5.00

Toonimation: animation workshop for kids

Learn the art of making stop motion movies and create cool characters. Lights! Camera! Action!

When: Wednesday 17 July

Time: 1.30 – 3.00pm

Where: Ryde Library

Ages: 8 years+ **Cost:** \$25.00

Comic Culture Festival Day

Join us for an amazing adventure! Take your picture with Maleficent, enjoy face painting, an escape room, caricature drawing, fun crafts, costume competitions, Superhero photos with our green screen technology and much more...

When: Thursday 18 July

Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm

Where: Ryde Library

Ages: All ages **Cost:** FREE

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Tell Us What You Think About Parenting

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