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Term 3, Week 1

23 July 2019

COMING EVENTS	
25 July	Year 3 to 6 Athletics Carnival
29 July	Footsteps program commences
31 July	P&C Meeting, 7pm
1, 6 August	Explore Kindergarten 2020, invitation only
6 August	Spelling Bee
8 August	Book Fair
	Combined Open Day and Grandparents Day
9 August	SRC Disco

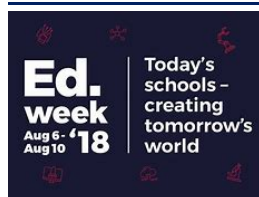
Value Awards

KA – Lily W/Aaron N	KF – Nicholas S	KJ – Sidarth K/Emma J	KE – Harrison M/Sebastian P
1G – Julien O	1M – Nicole C/Remy U	1R – Zoe D/Joseph M	1W – Alec Z/Scarlet L
1/2J – Millie H/Jaden K	2G – Annalia C	2R – Alexandar A/Eliza D	3P – Lily S/Austin H/Lucy H/Tyson P
3D – Arshiya V/Matias R/Tristan O/Sasha O	3/4E – Evangeline L/Elena L		4F – Wesley D/Lucas P
4M – Samuel W/Ban B/Jessica G/Zubair S	5K – Hannah Y/Lahna J/Mikaeel R/Phithak J	5G – Callum L/Chelsea S/Jessica C/Luke I	
5/6S – Andrey N/Alix B/Xavier B	6B – Rhyia V/Gabriela Z/Arisa D/Paige D	6M – Harper C/Ella C/Caitlin Y/Luca R	

Athletics Carnival

The Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival takes place this Thursday at Dunbar Park Marsfield. Students need to be at school by 9am to ensure the buses depart on time. The morning session will include a rotation of events including 100m heats, 200m heats, long jump and novelty events. Finals for 100m and 200m events are scheduled to begin at 1:15pm.

Education Week –Celebrating 140 Years of Gladesville Public School



Combined Open Day & Grandparents Day

9:30 – 11:30am Thursday 8 August

To celebrate the 2019 Education Week we will be hosting a combined Open Day and Grandparents day on Thursday 8 August.

- Visitors are invited to **join the whole school on the oval for a traditional Aboriginal digeridoo performance** to celebrate our school's past, present and potential future.
- Parents and Grandparents are invited to **visit classrooms** between 10am and 10:30am.
- This year's **book fair will be in the hall from 8:30am** for visitors and students to purchase books.
- Visitors are welcome to stay for a **picnic recess, with complimentary tea and coffee** available from the canteen.
- **Year 6 will host a cake stall** as a fundraiser.
- Children are encouraged to **dress as students of the past** to acknowledge and celebrate Gladesville Public School's 140th anniversary.
- Visitors are also encouraged to **visit the office foyer area to view a display of photo memorabilia of the past.**
- Throughout the day **students will be creating a collective traditional aboriginal artwork** to celebrate 140 years of Gladesville Public School.

GOOSH Thank you and Welcome Kids Capers

After 40 years of Gladesville Out of School Hours (GOOSH) being a parent run community-based service, this week Kids Capers have officially started as the new service provider for GOOSH. I would like to thank our parents who have volunteered for the parent management committee throughout the years, both current and past. A special mention must go to Ingrid and Renee who have worked tirelessly this year to ensure that the service has continued until the new provider was approved.

Kids Capers Gladesville OOSH will still be referred to as GOOSH. I welcome Kids Capers to our community and look forward to working with them as they care for our children before and after school. The current GOOSH supervisor, Nick and other centre staff will continue to work for Kids Capers to ensure continuity for our students. There are some vacancies available at the service.

If you require any further details please email gladesville@kidscapersoosh.com.au

Earn and Learn

Thank you for supporting the recent Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion. The school submitted over 15 000 stickers and will now receive a range of resources to be used in the playground during lunch and sports activities.



Debating News

Congratulations to the GPS Debating Team for their convincing debate against Eastwood PS. Debating the topic that “Students from year 5 and older should get to vote in elections”, our team put forward some very persuasive arguments on the affirmative side in a tough and very interesting debate.

The adjudicator awarded the GPS team (Alix B-D, Ella C, Nikita S, and Gabi R and Zayla T as Chairperson) the winners of the debate for their compelling arguments and persuasive speaking. Watch out, Canberra – things might be a lot different if these girls were able to vote!



Sand Pit



Works have started to install a permanent sand pit on the hill near the cricket nets. Court Craft, who constructed the multipurpose court, have been engaged to construct the sand pit. The design includes a sand stone surround, keeping in line with the heritage of the school and the surrounds of the multipurpose court. Works should be complete within 5 weeks.

Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs Eades who is expecting her first child at the end of this term. Mrs Eades will be taking leave from Week 8 of this term. Mrs Gounakis will teach 3/4E from Week 8. A replacement teacher for the EALD program will be engaged over the next few weeks to replace Mrs Gounakis from Week 8.

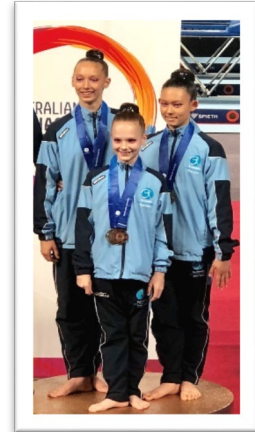
Congratulations also to Mrs Ratcliffe, who is expecting her first child early next term. Mrs Ratcliffe will take leave from the start of Term 4. Arrangements for a replacement teacher will be communicated shortly.

I am also expecting my first child in mid-December. I anticipate working until the start of December and will then take the first two terms of 2020 as leave. Details of those stepping into higher duties will be communicated once final arrangements have been made.

Congratulations Emily M

Congratulations to Emily M who has been selected by Gymnastics Australia as a member of the Australian National Squad for 2019/2020.

At the National Championships in June, Emily received a gold medal, and a Bronze for 3rd overall, with her group competing together for the first time in the International Stream, against some very tough competition. At the event, Emily also received an award for 2018 Australian Levels Gymnast of the year.



Superhero Day Thank You



SRC would like to thank everyone who participated in the Superhero Mufti day last term. Together we raised \$690 which was gladly received by Bear Cottage who run programs for terminally ill children.



Book Week Parade

To celebrate the annual Book Week, all children in Years K-6 are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on Thursday 22 August. Parents are invited to watch the children parade after the drop off bell.

Book Swap

As part of Book Week Celebrations, the school will also be hosting a Book Swap. From Monday 29 July any age appropriate books, in good condition, can be sent to your child's class. During Book Week students can then choose a book to take home.

Book Fair – Thursday 8 August

When: Thursday 8 August
Time: 8:30am-12pm (*no after school sales*)
Where: Canteen undercover area

Join us in making the Book Fair a big success for our school!

The school will earn 16% of all book purchase from all sales.

You may like to purchase a book to donate to the school library.

Cash and credit card payments available.



Hosted by The Children's
Bookshop

Opportunity Class 2020 Placement Testing

Applications are now closed. Students who have applied for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2020 are required to take the Opportunity Class Placement Test to be held from 9.00 am to 11.15 am on Wednesday 31 July 2019.

The test centre for students from Gladesville Public School is:

Riverside Girls High School
Huntleys Point Rd
GLADESVILLE NSW 2111

SRC DISCO – Friday 9 August



The SRC will be hosting a school disco in Week 3, Friday 9 August. The K-2 Disco will take place during school hours from 2:00pm-3:10pm and Years 3 to 6 will take place from 4:00pm-5:30pm. Further details to come.

Book Club

Book Club catalogues will be sent home this week. All orders need to be made online by Mon 12 August.

News from your P&C

➤ Father's Day Stall and the Father's Day Breakfast

This year the Father's Day Stall and the Father's Day Breakfast will be held on two separate days. The stall is being held on the morning of Friday 30 September and the breakfast is being held the following week, on the morning of Friday 6 September. Further information to come.

GPS 140th Birthday

- SAVE THE DATE- the GPS 140th birthday is being celebrated school wide at a movie night birthday party on Friday 8 November. We will be having an outdoor screening of The Greatest Showman and it is going to be a fun packed party celebration so please put the date in your diary now.

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Gladesville Public School is held on Fridays from 8:00am to 9:00am, starting on 26 July 2019.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

FREE child car seat safety check



Your child is twice as likely to be injured if you use the wrong car seat

Make sure your child is safe with a free inspection by Authorised Restraint Fitters. You can have your child car seats, harnesses and booster seats checked for safety and fit.

DATE: Monday 5 August 2019

TIME: 10am - 3pm

LOCATION: Blenheim Park
Blenheim Rd, North Ryde

BOOKINGS: 9952 8222

For more information contact Council's Road Safety Officer on (02) 9952 8222.



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