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Term 2, Week 7

9 June 2020

COMING EVENTS

All events are cancelled or postponed at this point. Dates will be posted here when finalised and when school activities get back to normal.

Value Awards – Weeks 5 & 6

K/1KJ – Soraya T/Martin V	KE – Aurelia T/Jeremy J	KG – Noah J/Renee M	KJ – Emmeline W/Theo T
1J – Zane P	1S – Huey C/Emma J	1W – Noirit T/	2A – Max M
2B – Lara K/Ryu O	2F – Freya B	2G – Nicole C/Jack M	3/4G – Noah Y/Sophia C
3H – Rosalie D	3P – Dylan C/Andie S/Cameron T	4FE – Duncan V/Maddy J/Maya T	4N – Clara S/Cooper M
5A – Valentino K/Saul E/April E	5M – Daniel S/Lizzy	6G – Olivia C/Mikaeel R/Joesh K/Ashleigh L	6R – Chaye M/Carter P
6S – Ava S/Evie W			

Thank you

I am very grateful for the continued support of the community as we navigate the many ongoing restrictions placed on us due to COVID-19. The return to a sense of normalcy with our students being back full time has been a welcome relief and has been a smooth process. The staff have worked exceptionally hard to ensure continuity of teaching and learning programs and have continued to support student wellbeing during this time.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding as we postpone or cancel many of our regular events, continue to implement hygiene practices and restrict parent access to school.

Safety

Please ensure student safety is a priority when entering and exiting the school. I ask parents to remember to keep a safe distance from each other when dropping off and picking up children, and to pass this message on to all grandparents and family members who help with the collection of children. I ask that only one parent or carer attends the school of an afternoon to reduce the number of adults near the school or on school grounds.



Pedestrian Safety

The traffic around the school has increased significantly in the past two weeks. It is essential parents, carers and grandparents are aware of safety expectations for crossing roads, especially around schools. The STOP, LOOK, LISTEN advice below from NSW Police clearly outlines safety messages around pedestrian safety.



STOP, LOOK, LISTEN!

Each year, too many pedestrians die or are seriously injured on our roads. Many of these incidents are preventable.

If you follow these simple tips, it could save your life or the lives of others:

-  Cross at pedestrian lights or zebra crossings where they are available. Wait for the light to turn green and check for cars before stepping out.
-  Do not look at your phone or electronic devices when crossing the road under any circumstances. It's simply not worth the risk.
-  Be aware of your surroundings especially when wearing headphones, as you may not hear cars approaching.
-  Hold a child's hand when they cross the road. Use crossing the road as an opportunity to teach them about road safety.

Triple Zero (000)
For emergencies or life threatening situations.

Police Assistance Line (131 444)
For non emergencies.

CRIME STOPPERS (1800 333 000)
To provide crime information, it can be anonymous.

NSW Police Force

Always hold the hands of children when crossing the road. **The safest places to cross the road to enter or exit our school are on Linsley Street at the pedestrian crossings.**

We have been advised that council rangers and police will be monitoring schools over the next few weeks. Parents should be mindful there are penalties such as fines and loss of points from driving licences for failure to obey road rules.

I urge parents to use the designated pedestrian crossings and to consider alternate walking routes to avoid entering the Kiss and Ride Zone to reduce congestion.

Kiss and Ride

Due to high levels of congestion, the following time slots are required to stagger arrival at the kiss and ride in the afternoon effective from Tuesday 9 June 2020. **PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE YOUR ALLOCATED TIME.** Students will be grouped according to the eldest child in your family.

- 2.50pm- Stage 3
- 3.00pm-Stage 2
- 3.10pm-Stage 1

The maximum amount of time you can remain in the Kiss and Ride zone is two minutes.

K-2 Pick Up (including siblings) onsite via Trim Place gates

To further reduce levels of congestion and congregation of adults, please note the following changes below effective from Tuesday 9 June 2020. **PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE ANY EARLIER THAN YOUR ALLOCATED TIME.** Staff will only allow parents onsite based on the timeline below.

K-2(including 3-6 siblings) dismissal at the Trim Place gates will be staggered to lessen congestion.

- 3.00pm- Year 2 and siblings
- 3.05pm-Year 1 and siblings
- 3.10pm- Kindergarten and siblings

3-6 students (including K-2 siblings) walking home/offsite, GOOSH and students catching buses

All of these students will continue to be dismissed at 3.10pm. If you are meeting your child at Trim Place, do not arrive before 3.10pm. This will help to eliminate congregation of parents in Trim Place and ease congestion of parents/carers and students leaving the school.

Thank you all for your cooperation with these plans and being flexible with the changes to keep all members of our community safe.

Opportunity Class Placement 2021

Please see important information below about changes to the opportunity class placement test for 2020 Year 4 students. Intention to Apply forms were distributed by hard copy via

students and electronically last week. Please ensure that you return these forms to classroom teachers by Friday 12 June 2020.

Changes to the opportunity class placement process for 2020 Year 4 students

The 2021 Year 5 opportunity class placement process was put on hold in April 2020 due to the COVID-19 situation.

We now have a revised and simplified timeline for the OC placement process to ensure that students and families can have certainty about their placement as soon as possible.

The changes include:

1. A new date for online applications. Parents must apply between **9 June 2020 and 26 June 2020**. Late applications cannot be accepted.
2. A new test date - Wednesday **16 September 2020**.

To ensure fair and consistent assessment of students across New South Wales, students will be offered places based only on their test results this year – there will be no school assessment scores.

There will also be no opportunity for appeals given the tight timeframes.

For further detailed information I encourage you to

visit <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Assessment and Reporting Semester 1 2020

As mentioned in our last newsletter, Semester 1 student reports will be modified in accordance with new guidelines published by the NSW Department of Education in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Students in Years K-6 will not be given A-E grading in the Key Learning Areas. The content covered in the reports will reflect adjustments to learning made during the face-to-face and learning from home periods. As reports will be emailed, please ensure that you have provided the school with your current family email address. Semester 1 reports will be sent home in Week 10, Term 2.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be scheduled for early in Term 3 utilising an online format to meet social distancing requirements. More information about booking and the interview process will be communicated in the coming weeks.

Stage 3 Canberra Camp

As you are aware, the school postponed the Stage 3 Canberra Camp with the intention of rebooking the event later in the year if the NSW Department of Education allows overnight excursions and a new date can be secured.

In the event social distancing restrictions are lifted and the NSW Department of Education allows overnight excursions we are asking Stage 3 Parents to please indicate whether they would be interested in sending their child on camp in Term 4, if a date can be secured, via a quick [survey](#). Please note there is **no guarantee** that camp will go ahead.

Kindergarten 2021

Please contact the school office if you require an enrolment pack to be sent home with your son or daughter for yourself or anyone you may know who will be applying. Once you have copies of all the required documents please return them via your child or email them through to the school office gladesvill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Due to the current social distancing guidelines we are happy to accept the enrolment application and all supporting documentation in the digital format.

We will be in touch later regarding sighting the necessary documents.














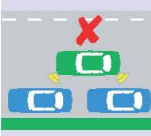





P&C

We are excited to announce our first post Covid-19 P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 24 June. Due to current restrictions, it will be via a virtual platform. More information will be sent to P&C members in the coming week. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Parking and traffic rules in school zones





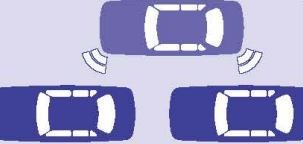

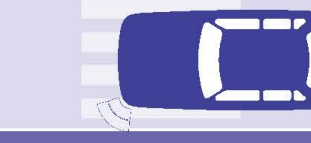





You need to take extra care when driving and parking in school zones. Make sure that you and your child understand the road rules. If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting not only your child but other children at risk. The parking and traffic rules around our schools are there to protect your children. If you break the rules you will be fined. **Please choose safety over convenience.**

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO IMPORTANT SAFETY TRAFFIC RULES

ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY	DEMERIT POINTS*
	You cannot stop in a NO STOPPING zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space). 	Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.	EXCEEDS \$330 	(School Zone) 2 
	You can stop in a NO PARKING zone for a max. of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times and cannot leave your vehicle unattended.	Provides a safe place for children / pedestrian set down and pick up.	EXCEEDS \$183 	(School Zone) 2 
	You must not stop or park in a BUS ZONE for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus. If times are shown on the sign, you are not allowed to stop during those times.	Provides a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.	EXCEEDS \$330 	(School Zone) 2 
	You must not stop on or within 20 metres before a PEDESTRIAN CROSSING or 10 metres after a crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.	So drivers can clearly see pedestrians on the crossing.	EXCEEDS \$439 	(School Zone) 2 
	DOUBLE PARKING You must not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.	Double parking blocks visibility and forces other cars to go around you.	EXCEEDS \$330 	(School Zone) 2 
	You must not stop on any FOOTPATH or NATURE STRIP , or even a DRIVEWAY crossing a footpath or nature strip for any reason.	You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you.	EXCEEDS \$183 	(School Zone) 2 

Please note: The above information is current as of 1 December 2017. Penalties set by NSW State Government and reviewed on 1 July each year.

Safety tips for school zones:

<p>EXITING THE CAR</p> 	<p></p> <p>Make sure children use the footpath-side door when getting in and out of a car.</p>	<p>APPLY BRAKE</p> 	<p></p> <p>Make sure the park brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.</p>
<p>PARKING</p> 	<p></p> <p>NEVER double park.</p>	<p>CROSSING</p> 	<p></p> <p>NEVER park across a pedestrian crossing.</p>
<p>NO U-TURNS</p> 	<p></p> <p>NEVER undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school.</p>	<p>NO 3 POINT TURNS</p> 	<p></p> <p>NEVER undertake a three-point turn in close proximity to the school.</p>

Safety tips for students:

<p>BUCKLE UP</p>  <p></p> <p>Stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped.</p>	<p>STORE ITEMS</p>  <p></p> <p>Make sure your school bag and other items are in a safe position.</p>	<p>BE READY</p>  <p>Be ready to get out of the car with your belongings when the car has stopped and you have unbuckled your seat belt.</p>	<p>EXIT SAFELY</p>  <p>Always get in and out of the back seat through the safety door - the rear footpath-side door.</p>
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Demerit Points:

* The **Demerit Points** Scheme is a national program that allocates penalty points (demerits) for a range of driving offences. A driver who has not committed any offences has 'zero' points. If you commit an offence that carries demerit points, the points are added to your driving record. If you incur the threshold number of demerit points within a three-year period, a licence suspension or refusal is applied. The three-year period is calculated between the dates the offences were committed. It ends on the day your most recent offence was committed.

For further information regarding demerit points please visit: rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/demerits-offences/

A BETTER START PROGRAM INITIATIVE



YOUR CHILD'S NDIS PLAN



You are invited to a free info session on how to implement your child's NDIS Plan

Designed for parents and guardians of children 0-12 years with disability or developmental delay who are looking for support with starting or using their child's existing NDIS plan more effectively.

Session topics include:

- Understanding your child's NDIS plan
- How to make changes to the plan
- Plan management
- Self-management tips
- NDIS plan reviews
- Early childhood Intervention best practice
- Finding and choosing service providers
- Latest NDIS updates on COVID-19

If you would like to attend but cannot, please let us know. This will help us to plan future sessions.

Contact us to register for one of the following sessions:

- Wednesday 3 June 2020
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
- Friday 5 June 2020
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
- Tuesday 9 June 2020
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
- Thursday 11 June 2020
4:30 pm - 6:00pm
- Tuesday 16 June 2020
11.00 am - 12.30 pm
- Wednesday 17 June 2020
4.30 pm - 6.00 pm

HOW: Online via a Zoom Meeting

COST: Free

RSVP Call: 02 9280 4744 or

Email: betterstart@carersnsw.org.au

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Live Life Well @ School

ACTION: BUILDING WELLBEING



ACTION CALENDAR:



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

"Start Where You Are. Use What You Have.
Do What You Can" ~ Arthur Ashe



4 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

5 Send friends a photo of a time you all enjoyed together

6 Take a step towards one of your life goals, however small

7 Let someone you love know how much they mean to you

11 What are your most important values? Use them today

12 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

13 Today do something to care for the natural world

14 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

Are you looking for ways to build happiness, mindfulness, purpose, kindness and self-care into your everyday practice at home?

Download the action for happiness calendars today. They provide simple and practical tips for the family to do together to help build a culture of wellbeing.

Check out:

www.actionforhappiness.org/calendars



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Nominations close **Sunday 28 June 2020**

If you have any questions please contact the City of Ryde Events Team on 9952 8222 or email events@ryde.nsw.gov.au