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Term 1, Week 6

3 March 2020

COMING EVENTS	
11 March	Zone Swimming, selected students
19 March	Harmony Day
25 March	P&C Meeting
30 March – 1 April	Stage 3 Camp
6 April	School Photos

### Value Awards – Week 4 & 5

<b>K/1KJ</b> – Soraya T/Rose A	<b>KE</b> – William P/Genevieve M	<b>KG</b> – Lilla W/Noah J	<b>KJ</b> – Darcy S/Rocco C
<b>1S</b> – Zoe Y/Louis E	<b>1J</b> – Henry N	<b>1W</b> – Daniela P/Thomas A	<b>2G</b> – Zoe D/Thomas A
<b>2B</b> – Laura A/Lara K	<b>2A</b> – Electra V/Jake N	<b>2F</b> – William C/Mia S	<b>3H</b> – Mia A/Eva H
<b>3P</b> – Ali L/Jimmy K/Dylan C/Chloe F	<b>3/4G</b> – Imogen B/Sarah K	<b>4FE</b> – Jad A/Sasha O/Scarlett G/Thomasin A	<b>4N</b> – Sophia T/Matthew E/Tony J/Keziah M
<b>5A</b> – Jake Z/Izac E/Claudia G/Edward W	<b>5M</b> – Amelia C/Gigi G/Aiden K/Lexie C	<b>6S</b> – Ari W/Gloria C/Jack S/Isabella L	<b>6G</b> – Petros T/Nina T/Jackson C/Trinity B
<b>6R</b> – Gracie M/Markus E/Ava P/Frazer G			

### Greetings on the Green

We were very lucky on the evening of Friday 21 February that the weather was perfect for our annual celebration to start the new school year, Greetings on the Green. It was a fabulous occasion which saw an excellent turnout of families coming together. Thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers who organised such a successful event and those who worked throughout the evening to ensure we were well fed with a sausage sizzle, paella and gelato. Thank you also to our Stage 3 students and teacher for running the face painting, hair spraying and nail polish stores.

## Updated information about COVID-19 (formerly referred to Novel Coronavirus)

The NSW Department of Education is working closely with the NSW Ministry of Health in response to the unfolding international COVID-19 (formerly referred to as Novel Coronavirus) situation.

### **Further travel restriction**

Effective 1 March 2020 the Federal Government has issued a travel ban on foreigners coming to Australia from Iran. Only Australian citizens and permanent residents coming from Iran will be allowed entry to Australia, and from 1 March they are required to self-isolate for a period of 14 days after departing Iran consistent with the restrictions for those entering from China. Additionally, Australians have been advised NOT to travel to Iran.

Updated advice from the NSW Government for parents and affected staff regarding COVID-19 is:

- Any student or staff member who has been in, or transited through, mainland China (not just Hubei province) or has been in Iran is excluded from work, school or child care services for 14 days from the date they left mainland China or Iran (as the COVID-19 incubation period can be as long as two weeks).
- Any confirmed case of COVID-19 will be excluded until they are medically cleared to return. • Close contacts of a confirmed case of COVID-19 will be excluded for 14 days since last contact with the confirmed case.
- Students and staff who have returned to Australia from mainland China or Iran more than 14 days ago and have shown no symptoms are able to return to school.

The NSW Ministry of Health has processes to identify any close contacts of cases confirmed in Australia. Advice about not attending school would be provided to these close contacts by the NSW Ministry of Health.

Consistent with current guidelines, students who are unwell with respiratory illness should remain at home until symptoms resolve. In accordance with the NSW Department of Education's current practice, if any student becomes unwell, the school will implement infection control guidelines and follow the advice provided by the NSW Ministry of Health as appropriate.

Maintaining good hygiene standards is an important way to reduce the risk of acquiring and spreading respiratory infections. Parents and caregivers are asked to promote good hygiene, including handwashing with soap as handwashing is the single most effective way to reduce the spread of germs that cause respiratory disease.

The NSW Ministry of Health has advice and resources about COVID-19 in English and [Chinese](#).

The NSW Department of Education will continue monitoring the COVID-19 situation and provide parents and caregivers with updated information about the virus.

We will continue to monitor and follow the advice of NSW Health and the Department of Education NSW with regards to this situation. If you have any concerns please contact the school via email [gladesvillp.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:gladesvillp.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

## Practicing good hygiene

Practicing good hygiene and engaging in healthy practices is essential all the time, not just in periods of increased risk.

Adopting good hygiene practices will help to reduce your risk of acquiring and spreading respiratory infections.

Cough etiquette is as simple as two steps:

- Cover your cough - When coughing or sneezing, use a tissue to cover your nose and mouth making sure you dispose of the tissue afterwards. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow.
- Wash your hands - After coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose, wash your hands with soap and water. Use alcohol-based hand cleansers if you do not have access to soap and water

Hand washing is the single most effective way to reduce the spread of germs that cause respiratory disease.

## How to Handrub?

**RUB HANDS FOR HAND HYGIENE! WASH HANDS WHEN VISIBLY SOILED**

**⌚ Duration of the entire procedure: 20-30 seconds**



1a Apply a palmful of the product in a cupped hand, covering all surfaces;



1b Rub hands palm to palm;



2 Rub hands palm to palm;



3 Right palm over left dorsum with interlaced fingers and vice versa;



4 Palm to palm with fingers interlaced;



5 Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked;



6 Rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa;



7 Rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa;



8 Once dry, your hands are safe.

**NSW** Patient Safety **SAVE LIVES**  
A PART OF NSW HEALTH **Clean Your Hands**

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Anyone with signs and symptoms of a respiratory infection, regardless of the cause, should be instructed to cover their nose/mouth when coughing or sneezing, use tissues to contain respiratory secretions, dispose of tissues in the nearest waste receptacle after use, and wash their hands afterwards.

**NSW** Health  
GOVERNMENT

## Mogo PS- Adopt a School Initiative

Gladesville Public School has been paired with Mogo Public School as part of the Primary Principals Association initiative 'Adopt a School' to support school communities in the aftermath of the bushfires. Our school counsellor, Mr Colin Legg, volunteered to work at Mogo PS for the past five weeks to support the community. We look forward to continuing to support the Mogo community with this initiative. Mogo Public School is located in the small town of Mogo in the South Coast region of NSW approximately four hours from Sydney. There are 34 students currently enrolled at the school and three teachers.



The initiative involves a school like ours that has not been impacted directly by the bushfires adopting a school that has been impacted and working with the school to find out what they need and fundraising to directly support the school, their students, staff, parents and community.

The SRC will be leading this initiative and we hope our families can get behind the SRC to support a school that needs as much help as we can give.

## Selective High school Testing- Applicants for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2021

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 12 March 2020 from 9.00am to 1.30pm.

Unless parents have made special arrangements with the High Performing Students Team to attend an individually allocated test centre candidates from this school have been sent to:

Ryde Secondary College  
Malvina St  
RYDE NSW 2112

Go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> to find:

- Test centre allocations by public school.
- A map of test centre addresses under the heading 'The test'.
- The bulletin, Test information for parents and students. The bulletin contains very important information about the test and should be read carefully.
- P&C Meetings 2020

## Parent Consultation Group for Gladesville Public School Student Use of Digital Devices and Online Services Procedure

A new digital technology policy, Student use of digital Devices and Online Services, has been released by the Department of Education effective from the start of Term 1 2020. It covers student use of mobile phones, smartwatches, tablets, laptops and any other device that

allows connectivity to the internet and applications. An important part of the process of developing the Gladesville Public School procedures is to work in partnership with the community to identify strengths and challenges and how the policy can best be applied to our school context.

If you are interested in being a member of the consultation group we are running an extra one hour session on March 10 at 9.00am. Please complete a booking form online to ensure that information can be sent home prior to the meetings. Bookings can be made at <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au> booking code **9far2**.

## P&C Meetings 2020

The first P&C meeting for 2020 was held last Wednesday evening. Thank you to all members who have taken on positions this year. The meetings are held in the school staffroom from 7pm. The meetings for 2020 are:

Term	P&C Meeting Dates
1	25 March
2	29 April 27 May 24 June
3	29 July 26 August 23 September
4	28 October 25 November (AGM)

## GPS HARMONY DAY Activities: Thursday March 19

Harmony Day is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism. It is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.



Our school will begin our Harmony Day celebrations by conducting a special assembly at the oval at 9:15am where students in cultural dress will have the opportunity to parade. Students who do not have cultural dress are encouraged to wear orange, the representative colour of Harmony Day.

Following on from the assembly, students will be immersed in cultural activities that may include painting, music, reading stories from around the world or researching a country. Each class will also produce an Everyone Belongs' Harmony Hands poster to be showcased at the assembly and then displayed within the school.

If your child is dressing in traditional costume please fill in the following Google Form <https://forms.gle/8Uuw8nPSEuoB9Jve8> this will also be posted on Seesaw.

Parents / Caregivers, family and friends of GPS are invited to attend the Harmony Day special assembly.

## Sustainability News

Our New Bin Stations are operational!

Last Thursday morning the school gathered around one of our new bin stations as part of the special Bin Station Launch. Inbal Luft was invited to declare the bins operational by the symbolic cutting of the ribbon. Inbal has played a vital role in helping our school establish recycle bins to assist with reducing the amount of rubbish that goes into landfill.

Thank you Inbal and the P&C for your support with our journey to becoming a sustainable school.



## Students can download MS Office and Adobe Creative software for free at the Academic Software Download Centre!

All NSW Department of Education school students are eligible to download and licence Adobe and Microsoft software from this website. Use the link below to access the website and follow the instructions.

[https://nsw-students.onthehub.com/WebStore/ProductsByMajorVersionList.aspx?cmi\\_mnuMain=8fb89d35-b838-dd11-abb7-0030485a6b08](https://nsw-students.onthehub.com/WebStore/ProductsByMajorVersionList.aspx?cmi_mnuMain=8fb89d35-b838-dd11-abb7-0030485a6b08)

Students will need to use their @education.nsw.gov.au student email address to register on their first visit. To register, click on the "Sign In" link at the top of the page and then click on the REGISTER button. A verification email will be sent to your NSW DoE email address. To complete the registration please select the link provided in the email.

## Coulter Street Event

On March 6, The City of Ryde will be hosting the 'Coulter Street Party'. The Gladesville Public School P&C will be running a stall at the event with. Members of the school community are welcome to attend the event from 5.00pm-10.00pm. To allow the event to run smoothly, Coulter Street will be closed at Linsley Street between 2pm and 11pm. Traffic Controllers will be employed to assist with traffic flow and safety around the event site. For further information please contact City of Ryde on 9952 8222.



*Coulter Street Party*

**5.00pm – 10.00pm**  
**FRIDAY 6 MARCH**  
**Coulter Street, Gladesville**  
[ryde.rocks/coulterstreet](http://ryde.rocks/coulterstreet)

MARKETS  
FOOD STALLS  
POP UP BAR  
LIVE MUSIC

**LOVE**  
*Gladesville*

 City of Ryde

**SATURDAY 21 MARCH 2020**

**RYDE PARK // 11AM-3PM**

# **HARMONY DAY**

**PERFORMANCES, FOOD AND  
CULTURAL ACTIVITIES  
FROM AROUND THE WORLD**

**#EVERYONEBELONGS**

**RYDE.ROCKS/HARMONYDAY**

 City of Ryde

In Partnership with

  
Community Migrant Resource Centre

# Confident Independent & Creative Young Women

# Open Day

Thursday 5 March, 2020 3:30–6:00pm  
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICIAL WELCOME 4:00PM

EXHIBITIONS | ACTIVITIES | GUIDED TOURS | GELATO | SAUSAGE SIZZLE

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**RIVERSIDE**  
GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Huntleys Point Road, Gladesville  
Ph: 9816 4264

<https://riversideg-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



**Macquarie  
ADHD**  
Parent Support Group Inc.

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

**Presentation: ADHD Research, Health Services & School Engagement**

**Thursday 12 March 2020, 6:45-9:00pm**

**Alex Latouche, Clinical Psychologist**

This will be the first time Alex Latouche will present to the Macquarie ADHD Parent Support Group. Alex recently published research in the Journal of Attention Disorders, specifically evaluating a specialised ADHD training program for educators, which was a landmark study in Australia. He will present on the research findings, plus the implications for ongoing support. In addition, he will explain the difference between the professional health services available and how to navigate their services including Psychologists, Occupational Therapists, Neuropsychologists, Psychiatrists. Finally, Alex will provide some practical suggestions for engaging schools to achieve the best outcomes for your child.

Alex Latouche is a clinical psychologist with over ten years of experience working with children, adolescents, families and adults across neurodevelopmental disabilities, mild to severe mental health issues, complex developmental trauma, and parenting/family issues both in community and inpatient settings. Alex is the founder of 'thinkfree.', a psychology practice based in Sydney providing clinic-based and at-home psychology services. Alex has experience facilitating ADHD workshops including training over 300 educators to better support children with ADHD in the classroom.

**NEW VENUE**

**St Anne's Anglican Church Top Ryde, Hall Function Room**

42 Church Street, Ryde, <http://www.stannes.org.au/>

**TRANSPORT**

30 car spaces are available underneath the church, via Gowrie Street. Limited street parking. Alternatively Top Ryde Shopping Centre is a 5min walk.

**RSVP**

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

**COST**

\$10 online (or at door if places are available). Member discount applies to this event. Become a member: <https://www.macquarieadhd.org.au/membership-form/>

**DETAILS**

Please arrive for 6.45pm with the speaker commencing at 7pm sharp, for approximately one-hour presentation. After a short break, a Q&A session will follow with an opportunity to meet other parents. Maximum capacity 120pax. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

\*\* This is a new venue for our group and the Committee appreciates any assistance from parents to help set up the room and pack down at the end of the night.

**ADHD Centre Helpline: 02 9889 5977**

**Email: [info@macquarieadhd.org.au](mailto:info@macquarieadhd.org.au)**

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

**Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/macqadhd.org.au>**



# In Your Garden at Ryde Library



## April School Holiday Program 2020

### Virtual Reality 3D Art Workshop:

Learn to create amazing 3D images in virtual reality.

**When:** Thursday 16 April

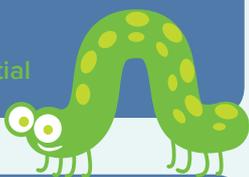
**Time:** 2.30 – 4.00pm

**Where:** West Ryde Library

**Ages:** 10yrs+

**Cost:** \$15.00

**Bookings Essential**



### Teddybears PJ Storytime:

If you go down to the library tonight, you're sure of a big surprise..... Bring along your teddybears for an evening of fun stories and songs.

Leave your teddy bear for an overnight sleepover in the library.

You can collect your teddy bear in the morning and look on our Facebook page to see what they got up to overnight while the library was closed.

**When:** Wednesday 15 April

**Where:** Ryde Library

**Time:** 4.00 – 5.00pm

**Ages:** All ages

**Cost:** FREE

**No bookings necessary**



### Cubetto Robotics workshop

Learn how to code and take Cubetto on amazing adventures.

**When:** Monday 20 April

**Where:** North Ryde Library

**When:** Tuesday 21 April

**Where:** Eastwood Library

**Time:** 3.00 – 4.00pm

**Age:** 5-7 years

**Cost:** \$10.00

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Live mini-beasts features include large and colourful stick insects, centipedes, spiders, scorpions, beetles, caterpillars and more....

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### School Holiday Rhymetime:

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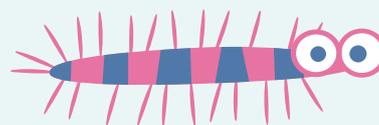
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### Walkabout Reptile Musical Show:

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**When:** Thursday 23 April

**Time:** 11.00am – 12noon

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 City of Ryde

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK:**

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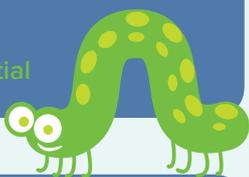
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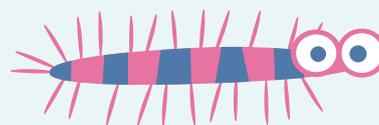
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