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Term 4, Week 5

10 November 2020

COMING EVENTS	
12 November	NAIDOC "Indigenous Literacy Foundation", gold coin donation
12 November	Kindergarten 2021 Orientation
18 November	OC Test, selected Year 4 students
25 November	P&C Meeting via Zoom
3 December	Presentation Day Years K-2, invitation only
10 December	Presentation Day Years 3-5, invitation only
11 December	Year 6 Farewell
14 December	Presentation Day Year 6, via Zoom
15 December	K-6 End of Year Activity Day
16 December	Last Day of school 2020

### Value Awards Week 3 & 4

<b>K/1K</b> – Alannah Chan/Inchara R	<b>KE</b> – Aleyah P/Emmy F	<b>KG</b> – Madeleine S/Lilla W	<b>KJ</b> – Doris Z/Felicity C
<b>1J</b> – Tenzing L		<b>1W</b> – Cooper T	<b>2A</b> – Nathaniel V/Lucas B
<b>2B</b> – Leo J/Marcus R	<b>2F</b> – Julien O/Mia S	<b>2G</b> – Charlie W	<b>3/4G</b> – Lachlan M/Alan Z
<b>3H</b> – Charlie E/Mia A/Joshua W/Kiris V	<b>3P</b> – Deniz G/Chloe F	<b>4FE</b> – Sabella B/Jayden M/Morgan B/May T	<b>4N</b> – Tony J/Joshua B
<b>5A</b> – Savannah P/Saul E/Cristina J/Liam K	<b>5M</b> – Anais H/Aiden K/	<b>6G</b> – Joesh K/Ashleigh L/Ollie M	

### World Teachers' Day – Thank you

On behalf of our teachers, I would like to send a heartfelt thank you for the appreciation, love and generosity of our community in acknowledging all of our teachers on World Teachers' Day. Our teachers enjoyed a BBQ breakfast, coffee from our parents, handmade cards and small gifts from our students and families. Thank you!



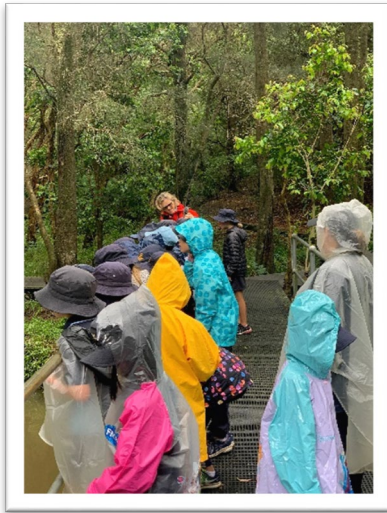
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## Field of Mars Education Centre, Stage 1 Excursion

Stage 1 students attended an excursion to the Field of Mars Education Centre in Week 4 as part of their Geography unit, 'Features of Places'. Here is a recount of the excursion from Eliana L in 2G.

*On the 29th of October I cautiously stepped on the bus. I sat with Hayley, I was on the window side. It was an iconic sight. Then the blue bus took off to the Field of Mars. We strode off the bus and had 'crunch and sip'. We also had delicious recess. Next, we headed outside to start walking. We went past creeks, scribbly gum trees and rocky hills. All of the students got to look closely at the nature. Finally, it was lunchtime. After playing around we walked to these stick hut things. We even got to build our own huts. Straight after that we travelled back to GPS.*



## Tea Towel Fundraiser

Orders close tomorrow for the P&C GPS 2020 fundraiser: a Commemorative Tea Towel. Featuring every student and teacher's very own self portrait. These large, high quality tea towels are made with 100% ethically grown natural cotton. A long lasting keepsake for family and friends, and delivered in time for Christmas. Order yours today via the Qkr! App <https://qkr.mastercard.com/store>. Why not add a two triple one cookbook to make the perfect Christmas present.

# GPS 2020 Fundraiser



Kids artwork  
Tea Towels

**\$15**

The P&C are excited to announce the GPS 2020 School Fundraiser: **A Commemorative Tea Towel**. Each tea towel features over 500 hand drawn, self portraits of every student and teacher!

These large, high quality tea towels are made with 100% ethically grown natural cotton. A long lasting keepsake for your family and friends.

Tea Towels available by pre-order only  
Order by November 6th via the Qkr! App  
<https://qkr-store.qkrschool.com/store>

## Official School Facebook Page

To reach our broader school community and to celebrate the wonderful educational experiences provided at our school we have launched an official school Facebook Page, under the Department of Education. Please follow our page to receive notifications of new content. This page is to share good news stories, not for communication of upcoming events. Please ensure you still have the school app to view the newsletter for parent communication. Photos of students who have permission to public may appear in posts. The annual review of permission to publish will be sent home shortly. A copy of the terms of use can be viewed on the page under 'about' and are below.

### Facebook rules of engagement

In joining our community on Facebook, Gladesville Public School follows the Department of Education Code of Conduct and Facebook's Community Standards.

### Students

Facebook Terms and Conditions state no one under the age of 13 years should have a Facebook profile. Therefore, any comments or page fans from primary students on the Gladesville Public School page will be removed and, if warranted, users will be reported.

### Tagging or naming student photos

Photos of students can only be published if the correct Department of Education permission to publish forms have been completed by the student's parent or guardian. The photo must be removed after one year of publishing unless further permission from the parent is sought.

For privacy and protection, please do not tag photos of children, and please do not name them in your comments, unless the previously mentioned permissions is sought.

On rare occasions and with parental permission, students may be named by the school Facebook administration team. Tagging of parents or friends within the comment box is permitted with the understanding that all other rules of engagement are followed.

### Comments

Gladesville Public School encourages interaction from participants with the understanding that the school does not endorse comments or wall postings made by visitors to the page.

We ask that visitors making comments on the page show respect for other users by ensuring discussions remain civil. Personal attacks, trolling or spam will not be tolerated.

We reserve the right to remove comments that do not adhere to the rules of engagement of the page and Facebook's community standards including comments that:

- are deemed racist, sexist, abusive, profane, violent, obscene, spam
- advocate illegal activity
- are wildly off-topic
- libel, incite, threaten or make personal character attacks on Gladesville Public School students, employees, guests or other individuals.

We reserve the right to remove any participant that does not adhere to the rules of engagement or Facebook's Community Standards.

Remember, your name and photo will be seen next to your comment, visible to all visitors to the page.

We will not permit messages selling products or promoting commercial, political or other ventures.

### Moderation Hours

This page is moderated from 9am to 3pm on weekdays.

## School Promotional Video



I would like to thank Michael Gallina and his team at Belle Property Hunters Hill for supporting our school by creating a professional promotional video, showcasing the beautiful school environment and exceptional learning opportunities available at Gladesville Public School. Thank you also to Ms Jencsok who filmed the aspects of the video which included students.

During these unprecedented times new families to our school are not able to take the usual school tour. This video is a way to ensure that all current and new families can gain insight to our wonderful school. The video can be viewed via our Facebook page or website. Feel free to share this with family and friends.

## News from your P&C

The P&C AGM will be held via zoom on Wednesday 25 November 2020 at 7pm. To access the zoom log in details for the meeting please email [alicebeer@hotmail.com](mailto:alicebeer@hotmail.com)

At this meeting all positions are declared vacant and an election is held to appoint persons to positions for the following 12 months. The executive positions that are to be elected at the meeting are as follows:

- President
- Treasurer
- Vice President (up to 2 positions)
- Secretary

People will also be elected to head the following subcommittees:

- Events
- Sustainability
- Uniform
- Grounds
- Communications
- Music
- Out of school hours care (OOSH)

You must be a member of the P&C to nominate for a position or vote at the meeting. Whether or not you are a member, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

## NAIDOC Week – November 8 – 15

NAIDOC Week is a time to reflect and celebrate the history, culture and achievements of the First Nation



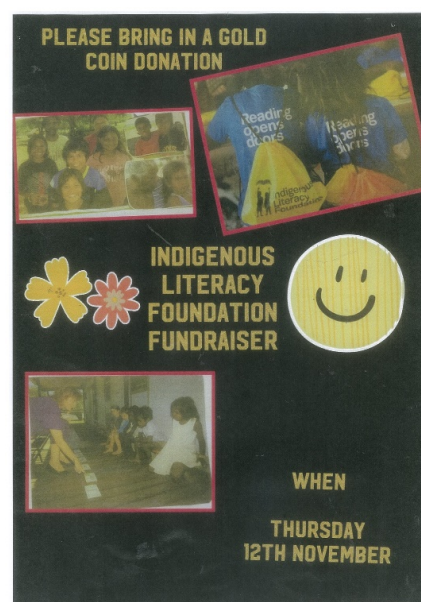
**Always Was,  
Always Will Be.**  
8-15 NOV 2020

Peoples – recognising them as the traditional owners of the land.

This year's theme 'Always Was, Always Will Be' celebrates the very first footprints on this continent were those belonging

to First Nations peoples.

Staff and students from around the state will connect virtually to celebrate NAIDOC Week in 2020, due to COVID-19.



## Community Consultation – School Improvement Plan 2021-2024

We have been working hard to complete a situational analysis guide to decision making for the next school plan. Community engagement is critical to build a culture of high expectations and inclusion. Parents will be sent information next week of how to contribute to improving the progress, achievement and wellbeing of our students.

## Everyday Maths Hub

NESA have released a new [Everyday Maths](#) hub to help parents support their children's mathematical skills and understanding with fun, practical and creative activities.

### Everyday maths

Maths is used every day in almost everything we do. Parents and carers can support their child's mathematical skills and understanding with these fun, practical and creative activities.

Watch this video and discover how maths trains brains.

## End of Year Planning

Last week the Department updated the advice for end of year activities, farewell events and award ceremonies.

Advice for families can be found at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

Due to our current restrictions one parent of the award winners may attend via invitation only, information will be sent out to receive a zoom link to view from home.

Guideline: *Schools must comply with the 4 square metre rule for all people participating. Schools will need to invite guests based on the total number of people (this includes staff, students, parents and carers and visitors) who are able to be accommodated under the 4 square metre rule.* For our school Hall (including the outdoor space) we can safely accommodate a maximum of 100 people. For this reason, the following arrangements will take place. Note a change in the dates for K-2 and Year 6.

<p>Presentation Days Years K-4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Award recipients only</li> <li>▪ Peers to watch via live stream in classrooms</li> <li>▪ One Parent of Award winners may attend via invitation only, or parents may receive a zoom link to view from home</li> </ul>	<p>Opening address and photo presentation –pre-recorded for students only 9:30</p> <p>Kindergarten &amp; K/1K Thursday 3 December: 9.45-10.15</p> <p>Year 1 Thursday 3 December: 10:30 – 11:00</p> <p>Year 2 Thursday 3 December: 11:45 – 12:15</p> <p>Years 3 &amp; 4 Thursday 10 December: 11:45 – 12:45</p>
<p>Presentation Day Year 5 – including school leader presentation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Year 5 student audience only</li> <li>▪ One Parent of award winners and school leaders may attend via invitation only, or parents may receive a zoom link to view from home</li> </ul>	<p>Thursday 10 December: 9:30 – 10:30</p>
<p>Presentation Day Year 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Year 6 student audience only</li> <li>▪ No parent attendance</li> <li>▪ Year 6 parents will receive a zoom link to view live from home</li> </ul>	<p>Monday 14 December: 9:30 – 10:30</p>
<p>Year 6 Farewell</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Onsite in school hall</li> <li>▪ Students and limited staff only</li> <li>▪ No parent attendance</li> </ul>	<p>Friday 11 December: 5-8pm</p>
<p>K-6 End of Year Activity Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Onsite</li> <li>▪ Planet Entertainment</li> <li>▪ Students only by Stage</li> <li>▪ 1.5hour session</li> <li>▪ 1 hour sport</li> <li>▪ No parent attendance</li> </ul>	<p>Tuesday 15 December</p>



## Second Hand Uniform Store – Term 4 Access

To provide parents with a safe way to access to the second hand uniform store we are planning a two-step process.

### ***Step 1 – Collection of donations from families Week 6 (November 16-20)***

A collection point will be at the Trim Place Gates at drop off and pick up for parents and students to leave donations.

Donations must

- Only be Taleb branded items (no yellow or sky blue shirts will be accepted)
- Pre-washed
- In a plastic bag
- Be in good to excellent preloved condition

### ***Step 2 – Open for business - afternoons only Week 7 (November 23-27)***

Items will be in the top playground. Gates will be open for parents to enter the area between 2:45 – 3:30pm.

Parents must:

- Maintain social distancing at all times, this may mean that parents will need to wait before entering the marked zone.
- Use hand sanitiser provided before approaching racks.
- Place coins in the honesty box provided. No change can be provided.
- Exit the zone immediately after purchase.

For purchases of new uniforms Taleb is available online <https://taleb.com.au/gladesville-uniform-shop/>

## Mogo – Gladesville STEM Challenge Day

Last term our Stage 2 students were part of a wonderful challenge with our friends from Mogo Public School, for a STEM Bridge Building Day. 150 students from our Year 3&4 classes and 25 students in Year 4/5/6 kids, took the challenge to build the best bridge they could out of cardboard, straws, blue tac and similar. Sallianne of Mobilising4Mogo was the official judge and she found it so very difficult to choose winners from the brilliant bridges that were created. Our Year 4 team from 3/4G took out the overall prize of the best bridge, with others being awarded the longest bridge and most creative. Thank you to Modern Teaching Aides (MTA) for donating some amazing prizes for our winning team and to those at Mogo. Last week our team had a zoom presentation to receive their prizes. Congratulations to everyone that took part – all students demonstrated creativity, sportsmanship and great teamwork skills. This day will now surely become a yearly event as it was such a success.



## Water Bottles – Reminder

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle with them each day, labelled with your child's name. The water filling station is available to refill bottles, however access to bubblers is still restricted.

## Staff Professional Development – SISA Time

The past fortnight's focus has been 'classroom management'.

Below are extracts directly for CESE's publication

<https://www.cese.nsw.gov.au/publications-filter/what-works-best-2020-update>

### Classroom management

Classroom management is important for creating the conditions for learning. Effective classroom management minimises and addresses all levels of disengagement and disruptive behaviours.

#### Key points

- Effective classroom management is important for creating the conditions for learning.
- Data confirms a link between effective classroom management and student performance.
- Effective classroom management minimises and addresses all levels of disengagement and disruptive behaviours.
- Early career teachers are likely to benefit from explicit support in developing effective classroom management strategies.



Imagine a world of play and belonging for all. Where every child, regardless of ability, can enjoy their local playground and experience community connection from their earliest years. Together we can make this a reality.

We are excited to announce that **The Play It Forward program** is coming to Hunters Hill.

### How's it work?

- We will be setting up an inclusive Smart Swing at Buffalo Creek Reserve playground for FOUR weeks. And you're invited to play!
- The more you swing, the faster you'll help us upgrade other parks in Hunters Hill with an inclusive infant swing seat so that ALL young children, regardless of ability, can play too.
- You'll be able to track and share your swing counts in live time from our website ([playforall.com.au](http://playforall.com.au))

### When:

Launching Friday November 20<sup>th</sup>,  
World Children's Day

### Where:

Buffalo Creek Reserve Playground  
Pittwater Road, Hunters Hill



**Don't miss out!  
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# **Nutrition Snippet**

## WAR ON WASTE.

**Did you know that the average household throws out 1 in 5 bags of groceries they buy?**



**Want to know how you can reduce your food waste?**

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