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Term 2, Week 5

Tuesday 18 May

COMING EVENTS	
17-21 May	Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN
26 May	Zone Cross Country, selected students
26 May	P&C Meeting
27 May	Kindergarten 2022 information session, via Zoom
17 June	NAIDOC performance
25 June	Last day of Term 2

VALUE AWARDS WEEK 3 & 4					
KS	Sophie A/Jordan E	KG	Alice X	KJ	Olive F
1J	Boston B/Emmy F	1G		1R	Jesse K/Soraya T
2K	Luke V/Zara H	2E	Sean F/Phoebe K	2R	Lily W
2/3M		3D	Nicole C/Zoe D	3S	
3/4H		4P	Jimmy K/Hari L/Brandon Y/Laurent Y	4/5M	Emily Y/Connor H
5D	Isabelle A/Maya T/Daniel C/Tosia K	5N	Tillie P/Maya G/Will D	6E	
6W	Daniel S				

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Values Assemblies

With the easing of COVID-19 restrictions, we are pleased to announce that the Friday morning Values Assembly will be recommencing from Friday 21 May. We welcome parents to join us onsite in the top playground. All visitors must be well and symptom free and adhere to the 1.5 m physical distancing requirements. We are looking forward to using our newly revamped sound system funded by our P&C.

COVID-19 Reminders

It is important that we continue to follow COVID regulations, in particular we wish to highlight the following:

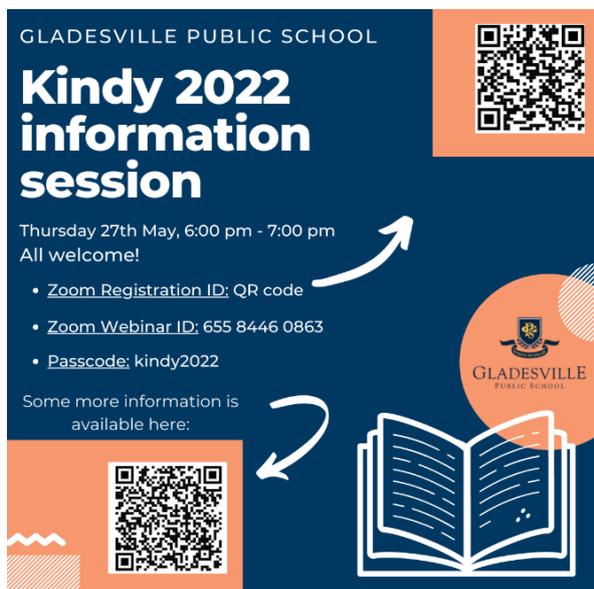
- If sending in treats to share with other children in the class, please ensure items are commercially produced and individually wrapped. Please also send in a list of ingredients if

these are not listed on the packaging, as we have children in the school who have severe allergies (anaphylaxis) which could be life threatening.

- Students should not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms will be sent home and should not return until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free. In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.
- Anyone who is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms are strongly encouraged to get tested and self-isolate until a negative result is received. Location of testing clinics are available via the NSW COVID-19 testing clinics website.
- All visitors to a school site must be well and symptom free, comply with sign-in arrangements, and the 1.5 m physical distancing requirements.
- Staff and visitors to schools and offices should maintain 1.5 m distance from other people where practicable. Avoid congestion of groups of visitors in specific areas where possible.
- All visitors to a school site must comply with sign-in arrangements. This includes the requirement to sign the school sign-in sheet where they acknowledge that they will comply with the COVID-19 requirements for visitors, contractors and service providers each time they visit. Visitors must also check in using the Service NSW QR code. Visitors are those parents attending meetings, the office, assemblies, to volunteer, for events etc.

Enrolment: Kindergarten 2022

Families are starting to enrol via the online enrolment system for Kindergarten 2022. If you know families who may have children eligible to attend Gladesville Public School, please point them in the direction of our school website to complete the process online.



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Kindy 2022 information session

Thursday 27th May, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
All welcome!

- [Zoom Registration ID: QR code](#)
- [Zoom Webinar ID: 655 8446 0863](#)
- [Passcode: kindy2022](#)

Some more information is available here:



Student Absences

Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of taste, and loss of smell), even mild symptoms, should not be at school. We ask that you arrange for your child to have a COVID-19 test and send a copy of the results to the school email. Students and staff with flu like symptoms will need to provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result before being permitted to return to school. We appreciate your ongoing support with this.

Candice Barnard

Relieving Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 reports will be available to parents/caregivers via the Parent Portal in Week 10 Term 2. Please ensure that the school has your correct details on file, with your current family email address.

All previous reports will be available via the Parent Portal in School Stream whilst you child is attending Gladesville Public School. Please ensure you download copies for your files as these will not be accessible when you leave Gladesville Public School.

All new families to the school should have received information via email regarding accessing the Parent Portal.

Alicia Elsinga

Relieving Deputy Principal

Adobe Creative Cloud

Adobe Creative Cloud is available for students to use on their computers at home.

If students would like to use Adobe Creative Cloud products (PhotoShop, DreamWeaver, Illustrator, etc.) on your home computer for free-- check out the below link and the video for further information.

<https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/adobe-students>

News from your P&C

Mother's Day stall

A big shout out to **Bunnings Gladesville** who kindly donated 100 succulents and Joanna La Macchia who donated a range of **Blessed by Nature** products for our Mother's Day stall.

Although not intended as a fundraiser, saleable item donations make a big difference to the P&C for events like these. Thanks Bunnings and Joanna!

Also, another big thank you to our volunteers - the day would not have been possible without your support. Thank you for your time, energy and enthusiasm!

Secondhand uniforms

With the cooler weather suddenly upon us, many of us will be pulling out the winter uniform to find the kids have had a growth spurt over the summer and the sleeves are a little short!

Pre-loved uniforms can be donated to the P&C. Parents will need to complete the COVID-19 sign in requirements and then drop the items at the school office. The rack with items for sale will be outside the uniform shop on Thursday morning or at the top gate on Friday afternoon. We can also accept donations on Fridays.

Sushi Day and the QKR! App

Our wonderful Events lead Angela Tufail is planning our first Sushi Day to be held next month. Orders will soon be available via the QKR app, but please make sure your QKR profile is up to date with the correct name and class for each of your children.



Next meeting, Wednesday 26 May, 7pm
Zoom – RSVP to Drew Dunstall –
secretary@gpspandc.onmicrosoft.com

Gladesville Public P&C Mythbusters!

MYTH

The P&C is for
stay at home
parents.

Fact

The P&C comprises of families who want to support their kids and the school community. Most are juggling work, chores, kids, sports and homework, just like you!

MYTH

The P&C is only
for Mums.

Fact

The P&C is for everyone – no matter your race, age or gender. In fact our committee has a 50/50 gender split.

MYTH

Attending P&C
means I'll be
pressured into
volunteering.

Fact

You can choose to help at one event, all events or no events. We respect each other's limits.



City of Ryde

SUSTAINABILITY Festival

FREE EVENT!

JOIN US FOR

- LIVE MUSIC • JUMPING CASTLE • WORKSHOPS
- ANIMAL DISPLAY • FOOD TRUCKS • INFORMATION STALLS

SUNDAY 6 JUNE
10AM - 2PM **WILGA PARK**
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LOVE Macquarie Park

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