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Term 1, Week 10

30 March 2021

### COMING EVENTS

31 March	P&C Meeting, via Zoom 7pm
31 March	School Photos
1 April	K-2 Easter Hat Parade
1 April	Last Day of Term 1
20 April	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Term 2
22 April	K-6 Cross Country, P&C Sausage Sizzle

### VALUE AWARDS WEEK 8 & 9

<b>KS</b>	Nicholas L/Diego G	<b>KG</b>	Hazel Y/Cianna C/Nina K	<b>KJ</b>	Claire S/Shanaya B
<b>1J</b>	Emmy F	<b>1G</b>	Lucas L/Tom P	<b>1R</b>	Annelie K/Madeleine S
<b>2K</b>	Drew B/Olivia L/Henry N	<b>2E</b>	Charlize W	<b>2R</b>	Mason A
<b>2/3M</b>	Caelin Y/Ethan P	<b>3D</b>		<b>3S</b>	David T/Laura A/Billy B
<b>3/4H</b>	Ava S/Will C	<b>4P</b>	Kirrily S/Ryder R	<b>4/5M</b>	Jason C/Jack A
<b>5D</b>	Amelie B/Sophia B	<b>5N</b>		<b>6E</b>	Wesley D/Jia Jia W
<b>6W</b>	Rutwik A				

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Gelato Day- Thank you P&C

Thank you to our wonderful P&C volunteers, under the leadership of Mrs Tufail, who generously gave up their time last Friday to run the Gelato Day. It was lovely to see the many smiling faces of our students as they enjoyed a special treat!



## QLD/NSW border restrictions Public Health Alert-stay at home restrictions

New [stay at home restrictions](#) were released on Monday 29 March and will apply immediately to anyone who visited Greater Brisbane since Saturday 20 March regardless of their current location.

If a person has returned from Greater Brisbane, which includes Brisbane, Logan, Moreton Bay, Ipswich and Redland Local Government Areas since 20 March 2021 must comply with the [Stay at Home Order](#) consistent with those living in identified areas in QLD until 5 pm Thursday 1 April 2021. This means they cannot attend work or come to school for this period.

Non-essential travel to Brisbane is not advisable at this time.

In addition, a number of locations in NSW have been identified to be associated with a COVID-19 case. The full list of locations is available on the [NSW Health website](#) along with the instructions you will be required to follow if you visited any of these sites during the specified date and time.

This means:

- If a person has been to any of the **close contact locations** on the dates and during the times listed, they must get tested immediately and self-isolate for a period of 14 days from the time they attended the location. This means they will not be able to attend work or school for the full 14 day period.
- If a person has been to one of the **casual contact locations** on the dates and during the times listed, they must get tested and self-isolate until they receive a negative result. That means they cannot attend work or school until they receive confirmation of their negative result. Then they can return to their normal living arrangements.

Please monitor the [NSW Health website](#) for locations of concern over the coming days as changes may be made with new sites and locations added.

## School Photos- Wednesday 31 March

School photos will take place on Wednesday 31 March. Please ensure payment envelopes have been returned to school or brought to school on photo day. Sibling photo envelopes will be available to be collected by students **ONLY** from the front office. **Students need to wear their full summer uniform on photo day.**

## Telstra upgrade/rollover

Telstra will be upgrading our system on Thursday 1 April at 8am. There will be a disruption of the internet for up to a maximum of 3 hours on that morning to allow for the upgrade to

be completed. Telephones will be operational during this time but we ask that only urgent matters are communicated during the upgrade.

## Easter Hat Parade- Thursday 1 April

If you will be attending the parade, it will be necessary for you to sign in and use the Service NSW COVID app located at the Trim Place gates from 2pm.



Please note the following restrictions that will be in place to comply with NSW Department of Education guidelines:

- only one person per K - 2 child can attend the event
- parents who do not have children in K - 2 will not be able to attend
- all parents attending must complete the mandatory two-part sign in process using the Service NSW COVID app and signing in at the tables located at the Trim place gates whereby you are agreeing to complying with COVID safe practices outlined on displayed posters
- social distancing of 1.5metres must be maintained at all times between adults
- all attendees must depart the school immediately after the event
- please do not gather in groups at entry or exit points or on the school site
- please do not attend if you are suffering from any cold or flu-like symptoms, regardless of how mild
- students in years 3-6 with K-2 siblings will not be dismissed until 3:10pm

## Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022

Opportunity classes cater for academically gifted and high potential students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. Successful students will usually have to leave their current school to enrol in a school with an opportunity class for Years 5 and 6.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. Students who wish to be considered for opportunity class placement will sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on **Wednesday 21 July 2021**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2022, you need to apply between **Tuesday 20 April 2021** and **Friday 7 May 2021**. You will need to access the online application at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5> . You must **not** use the child's email address.

If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Team for assistance after **Tuesday 20 April 2021**.

You must submit only **ONE application** for each student. **THE SCHOOL CANNOT APPLY ON YOUR BEHALF.**

## Check-in Assessments Years 4 and 6

Year 4 and Year 6 students will participate in a reading and numeracy check-in assessment over Weeks 1 and 2. The check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment which supports schools to assess and monitor Years 4 and Year 6 student learning. The check-in assessments supplement our existing school assessments in identifying how students are performing in reading and numeracy. The results will be used formatively by the teachers as they will help to inform our next steps so that teaching and learning curriculum delivery is responsive to student needs.

## Term 2 Dates

Students return to school on Tuesday 20 April. Monday 19 April is a Staff Development Day when teachers will be engaging in professional learning focused on explicit teaching in reading and behaviour support.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Information about upcoming parent teacher interviews was sent to the community yesterday via School Stream. Gladesville Public School invites parents to attend interviews with teachers as part of the Semester 1 reporting process. This year parent-teacher interviews will be held using the video conference platform, Zoom based on feedback from the parent/carer community last year and the Department's advice that schools should continue to consider the use of alternate technology platforms for parent/carer meetings. In the event you do not have access to technology, please contact the school or your child's teacher to organise another arrangement.

Bookings will be made online by going to <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/> or via the link on the app. Use the code **7yg87** then enter your details, select the teachers you wish to see and select an appointment time. For those families with more than one student at the school, we recommend that you leave a minimum of 10 minutes between each appointment time. Once you have made your booking, a confirmation email will be sent immediately to your nominated email address. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk/spam folder and make sure your email address is correct. You may book or change your appointment up to 3.00pm Friday 23 April, when all bookings will be finalised. Please contact the school office if you need to access internet at school to complete a

booking.

Candice Barnard

Relieving Principal

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### Bahai Scripture

Bahai SRE lessons are currently available for students in Kindergarten. If you would like your child to attend Bahai SRE lessons please contact the school by email. If there is sufficient interest these lessons may be extended to all year groups.

### Whole School Performance

With the easing COVID-19 restrictions, we are investigating the option of a whole school performance in Term 3, 'Night at the Museum'. This will involve the whole school performing at an external venue for parents and family members. For this event to take place we will need team of both staff and community members. Please fill out the google form below if you are interested in helping with the following:

- Publicity
- Script writing
- Choreography
- Ticketing
- Costume design
- Costume sewing
- Videography
- Photography

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfXLDmGgo04NsK3LVTE09ZpQY2I2z9biYc8EmAuOW6Q0HPigg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfXLDmGgo04NsK3LVTE09ZpQY2I2z9biYc8EmAuOW6Q0HPigg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### Maths Olympiad

Last week, students in Years 4-6 self-nominated themselves to take part in the annual Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads. The APSMO Maths Olympiad has been operating in primary schools since 1987. Students were given a practice question to show them what can be expected across the five competitions. 64 students chose to compete in the first Olympiad competition. There are five competitions held over the next few months.



The main aims of the competitions are to:

- Introduce students to important mathematical concepts
- Teach major strategies and develop flexibility for problem solving
- Foster creativity and ingenuity and strengthen intuition
- Stimulate enthusiasm and enjoyment of mathematics
- Provide for the satisfaction, joy and thrill of meeting challenges

Alicia Elsinga

Relieving Deputy Principal

## News from your P&C

As term 1 draws to a rapid close, we would like to thank all of the parents, carers, teachers and staff at Gladesville Public School for their support of P&C activities over the past few weeks.

Wow! Your support and enthusiasm for our Easter fundraising activities has been incredible. Through the selling of Easter Egg Boxes and Hot Cross Buns, we have raised over \$2800 to support the students of Gladesville Public School!

The P&C would like you thank you for all your efforts. It has been particularly nice to welcome parents onto the school grounds to collect their items and meet and welcome many new faces to the school.

For those still to return funds raised by the Cadbury Easter Egg boxes, we will be doing our last collection on **Friday 23 April from 2.50pm at the canteen.**

A special shout out to our Events lead Angela Tufail who has not only spent every Friday at School over the past few weeks but many hours behind the scenes helping to get our fundraising efforts off to a good start in 2021 and bring some gelato fun to the kids!

Next term is already shaping up to be a busy one with the Cross Country sausage sizzle in week 1, P&C meeting in week 2 and the Mother's Day stall in Week 3!

### Reminders

- **Cross Country Sausage Sizzle** – orders close on QKR on the last day of Term 1 – **Thursday 1 April**! Qkr! App details (<https://qkr-store.qkrschool.com/store>) No cash will be accepted on the day
- Return any **Easter Egg box** money to the school on **Friday 23 April**
- Don't forget if you would like to volunteer for any P&C activities, please sign up [here](#).

On behalf of the P&C, have a safe and happy holiday break, we look forward to seeing you again next term!





We are now taking enrolments for Term 2, 2021. If you would like your child to learn an instrument next term please contact us at [info@bennelongmusic.com.au](mailto:info@bennelongmusic.com.au) or check out our website at [www.bennelongmusic.com.au](http://www.bennelongmusic.com.au) for more information on what we offer.



**NEON NIGHTS**  
*West Ryde Plaza*

City of Ryde 8-10 APRIL // 5.00-9.00 PM

Pop-up neon games including  
Putt putt // Hula hooping // LED performers // Live music  
Plus dessert truck onsite

This event is supported by funding from The Festival of Place - Summer Fund  
For more information visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/NeonNights](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/NeonNights)

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