



GLADESVILLE
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Term 2, Week 3

Tuesday 4 May

COMING EVENTS

7 May	Mother's Day Stall
10-14 May	K-6, Life Education
17-21 May	Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN
26 May	Zone Cross Country, selected students

VALUE AWARDS WEEK 1 & 2

KS	Mia A	KG	Christopher P	KJ	Noah A
1J		1G		1R	Andrew F
2K	Fernando G/Joel D	2E		2R	Noirit T/Robert L
2/3M		3D	Winter G/Emi V	3S	Seamus D/Lachlan P
3/4H		4P	Jamie L/Kimberley B	4/5M	Chloe F/Charlie S
5D	Toby D/Jason K	5N	Thomasin A	6E	
6W					

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Attendance: Every Day Counts

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight 	4 weeks 	Over 1 year missed
1 day per week 	8 weeks 	Over 2.5 years missed

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Supporting positive school attendance is a shared responsibility - everyone has a role. Parents and carers play an important role in helping to foster positive attendance at school by:

- helping their child learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- ensuring their child arrives on time from the start of the school day, ready to participate in learning
- reducing disruption to learning by organising appointments outside of school time wherever possible
- ensuring children do not miss out on learning by ensuring holidays are taken during the vacation period.
- promptly communicating any absence to the school
- working with the school to encourage and support regular attendance

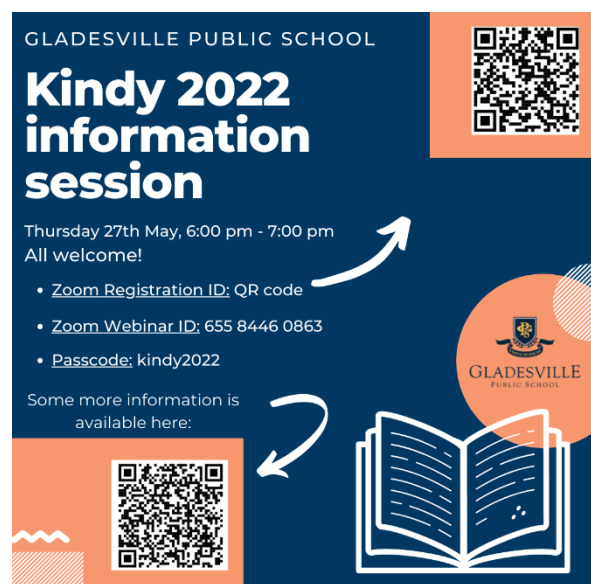
Student Absences

When children attend school unwell, or become unwell whilst they are at school, parents/carers will be asked to collect them. Please understand that this is not just due to COVID-19 and the guidelines around cold and flu symptoms, but any type of illness that your child may present with.

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.

Enrolment: Kindergarten 2022

Families are starting to enrol via the online enrolment system for Kindergarten 2022. If you know families who may have children who will 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:



Assessments in Literacy and Numeracy

At Gladesville Public School, teachers use a wide range of tools to assess what students know, can do and understand in order to plan for future learning. Last week our Year 4 and Year 6 students participated in the Department of Education's Check in Assessments in reading and mathematics. For Years 3 and 5 students National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) online will commence in Week 4 and continue through Week 5. A timetable of assessment dates and times has been communicated to parents and carers. The assessments are a snapshot of students' performances at a given time and the results help teachers' plan subsequent teaching and learning programs. Thank you to Mrs Elsinga for coordinating the tests.

In addition, teachers gather data from daily activities, observations, and samples of learning to determine each student's level of understanding. A wide range of assessment data is used by teachers to inform future lesson plans as well as to make judgements for semester reports. These reports will be available for parents via the Parent Portal at the end of Term 2.

ANZAC Day

Our student leadership team led a moving Anzac Day service to commemorate the lives of Australians who died at war. Lexie and Charlie, our school captains, proudly represented Gladesville Public School at the Ryde Council Anzac Day Service.



Cross Country Carnival

It wonderful to have so many parents and carers join us for our annual Cross Country Carnival. The glorious weather meant the day was even more enjoyable for all of our students who participated with enthusiasm in all races. Congratulations to the students who will represent Gladesville PS at the Ryde Zone Cross Country Carnival to be held on May 26 at Meadowbank Park. Thank you to the P&C for organising a sausage sizzle on the day and to all the volunteers who made the event possible.



FINAL REMINDER: 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/publicschools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunityclasses/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.

Candice Barnard
Relieving Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Life Education Van

The Life Education van will be here on Monday 10-20 May, this program offers the students information on how to make safe and healthy lifestyle choices.

We have attached the Life Education merchandise order form. If you would like to purchase something please fill out the form, include cash in an envelope and return to school. These envelopes will be given directly to Life Education.

Alicia Elsinga

Relieving Deputy Principal



Merchandise Order Form

Dear Parents,

Healthy Harold has been helping Life Education empower children across Australia to make safer and healthier choices since 1979.

By shopping in the Healthy Harold shop you are supporting this valuable work and helping to ensure more Australian children are empowered to make healthier choices. All profits from the shop go towards educating more Australian children.

Your educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit.

PLEASE NOTE: Payments are to be made in CASH ONLY. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.

Alternatively, to purchase merchandise, visit our online shop at <https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/shop/>



Name: _____ Class: _____

Product Description	Price Incl. GST	QTY	Product Description	Price Incl. GST	QTY
Healthy Harold Tattoo	\$0.50		Large Healthy Harold Soft Toy	\$15.00	
Healthy Harold Stikki-Note	\$1.50				
Healthy Harold Hand Ball	\$3.00				
Small Healthy Harold Soft Toy	\$8.00				
Total Owing	\$		Total Owing	\$	

NB Healthy Harold products are subject to availability Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.



Help support Life Education

I would like to donate \$ _____ to Life Education NSW. Donations of \$2.00 or over are tax deductible.

☐ I would like to hear more from Life Education NSW

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Email: _____

Postcode: _____

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**GPS P&C
MOTHER'S DAY
STALL**



FRIDAY 7TH MAY 2021

SELECT A SPECIAL GIFT FOR YOUR
MUM OR CARER TO SAY THANK YOU
FOR ALL THEY DO!

CHOOSE FROM:
\$2, \$4, \$5 AND \$10 GIFTS

PLEASE BRING CASH ON
THE DAY



Two Triple One Cookbook

Two Triple One, recipes from the heart Cookbook is on sale for parents to purchase via QKR now. Simply logon to QKR, check your profile is up to date with your child's 2021 class and purchase for the discounted price of \$20. These beautiful books were produced by the 2019 Gladesville Public School P&C. The book celebrates the schools 140th birthday and is a wonderful gift idea. Purchase now on QKR and the book will be delivered to your child's classroom this Friday, 7 May.

