

# Gladesville Primary School Newsletter

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Term 2: End of Term June Edition

**Our Mission: Value kindness, learn together and empower the leader within.**

Dear parent/guardians of the Gladesville School community,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and your child/ren are looking forward to the school holiday break. This is an opportunity for students to come back refreshed and ready to learn in Term 3. Please find attached **Important Dates** in preparation for Term 3.

I would like to inform the school community that I will be on Long Service Leave **from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Wed 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023 (inclusive)** to visit my family in Canada and celebrate my parents 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Adam Mitchell will be acting principal in my stead.

I would like to congratulate Keylie Groen with the new addition to their family, baby Taylor. We are excitedly hoping to meet Taylor next term.

It has been an eventful Term 2 with our Discovery Night and whole school production, Welcome to Plant Earth. These events would not be made possible without the commitment and efforts of our dedicated GPS staff.

I hope families will take the opportunity to visit the Grade 5/6 Travel Expo on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 3pm (today). Students researched different European and North American countries. I am amazed with the high level of research students have put into their projects; studying customs, food, wildlife, climate and natural disasters, natural attractions and have planned a costed itinerary for potential visitors. It's wonderful for students to have a platform and audience to share their learning.

I would like to say a big thank you to families that attended the Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June Working Bee. Definitely, 'many hands make light work'! I feel that the involvement of families in education is vital and we encourage active participation. It's wonderful for students to see parents/guardians taking an active part in the school and fostering a sense of community. When speaking to a parent, they expressed the importance of coming to Working Bees to build relationships and make connections with one another. Surprisingly in our conversations we found many common interests 😊. A special thank you to Melissa Strangio, S.C Grounds and Facilities, for planning a productive and eventful day.



## Important Dates

**Term 3** 10<sup>th</sup> July - 15<sup>th</sup> September

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

100 days of School

**Wed/Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> August – TBA**

Life Education

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

Student Dental Van onsite

Week 6 School Review Parent Evening  
Forum Evening 6PM– date to be confirmed.

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

Book Week Dress-up Day

(Book Week 21<sup>st</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>)

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

District Athletics Years 3-6

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

Professional Practice Day

\*No students

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August (Week 8)**

Leadership Day (9-11am)

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

Father's Day Stall

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

Footy Day Dress-up

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

Working Bee

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> September**

Camp ADANAC Years 3-6

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September (End of Term)**

Colour Run

Assembly 2pm and 2.30 Dismissal

**Term 4** 2<sup>nd</sup> October – 20<sup>th</sup> December

### **Books in Homes Australia**

At our end of term of assembly each child would have received several reading books from Books in Homes Australia. I would like to say thank you to Ness Pagot for coordinating with Books in Homes. The program is to raise literacy awareness, engagement, and the development of reading skills needed for long life achievement.

### **Used GPS Uniform**

Do you have a student jumper or polo shirt not being used? If you have school uniform in good condition if it can be donated to the school at the start of Term 3. We would like to potentially resell and rehome GPS school uniform to prospective and existing families.

**Policies reviewed at School Council will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:**

- Available publicly on school website
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions
- Monthly reference in school newsletter
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

**As School Review Minimum Standards and Child Safe requirements, the following policies require to be consulted and cited by S.C on Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup>. All policies will be published on the school website early Term 3.**

GPS Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy 2023	GPS Duty of Care Policy 2023
GPS Child Safety Action Plan Aboriginal Learning, Wellbeing and Safety	GPS Enrolment Policy 2023
GPS Child Safety Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy and Procedures 2022 - S.C No	GPS First Aid Policy 2021 due 2025
GPS Administration of Medication Policy 2023	GPS Health Care Needs Policy 2023
GPS Anaphylaxis Policy 2021 due 2024	GPS Parent Payment Policy 2023
GPS Attendance Policy 2023	GPS Visitor Policy 2023
GPS Bullying Prevention Policy 2023	GPS Volunteers Policy 2023
GPS Camps and Excursions Policy 2023	GPS Yard Duty Policy 2023
GPS Complaints Policy 2023	
GPS Digital Technologies Policy 2023	

Thank you and have a wonderful Term 2 break,

**Jeff de Villa, Acting Principal**

## **Habit Hero Award - Month of June**

<b>Foundation</b>	<b>Elinor Spencer Habit 1&amp;2</b>	<p>Elinor has made amazing progress this term with her learning in both mathematics and writing. She has demonstrated fantastic listening and has consistently made proactive choices to ensure she is prepared to begin tasks. She has maintained great focus, and this has resulted in some terrific work.</p> <p>You have achieved so much, well done Elinor!</p>
<b>Grade 1</b>	<b>Jessica McKail Habit 1&amp;2</b>	<p>This term, Jessica has shown an increased motivation towards her learning. She has made great progress in her MiniLit sessions. Well done, Jess, you should be super proud.</p>
<b>2/3B</b>	<b>Paul Cinzah Habit 1</b>	<p>Paul has had a great start term 2, settling into Gladesville P.S. Paul consistently works to the best of his ability. He has demonstrated being proactive in InitialLit by focusing on his spelling choices and handwriting.</p> <p>Congratulations Paul for being a leader of your own learning.</p>

<b>4K</b>	<b>Habit 1,7</b>	Blake has been working very hard to improve his skills in all areas. Over the semester he has been a leader in the classroom by teaching engaging lessons about Winter and Easter. Well done Blake!
<b>5/6M</b>	<b>Habit 1,2,3,6</b>	Fletcher has demonstrated a real passion and commitment to his learning this term. He has approached all learning tasks determined to do his best and has demonstrated synergy while working together with his Inquiry group. Congratulations, Fletcher on a great term and a fantastic, positive attitude.
<b>INDONESIAN</b>	<b>Olivia Parbery Habit 1</b>	Olivia comes into Indonesian lessons ready to listen and learn. She always uses whole body listening by listening with her mata-mata, telinga-telinga and hati. It is a pleasure having Olivia in the Indonesian room each week. Bagus sekali!
<b>INDONESIAN</b>	<b>Indi Farrell Habit 1 &amp; 6</b>	Indi synergises well with others when writing and creating Indonesian role-plays. She makes proactive choices about where she sits and who she sits with. Indi collaborates openly with the teacher and her classmates. Hebat!
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>	<b>All Students Habit 6</b>	Congratulations to all students for an incredible production. You all synergised so well and put on a great show. You should be extremely proud of everything you have achieved!
<b>Aussie of the Month</b>	<b>Junior School (To be announced at end of term Friday's assembly 2pm)</b>	This student embodies the school and the classroom's mission statement on a daily basis. The student is kind, proactive and demonstrates enthusiasm and commitment to her learning. The student also approaches their leadership roles and responsibilities with tremendous zest. The student contributes to making Gladesville a more calm, caring, and cheerful place. Congratulations for finding your voice and being such a fantastic leader!
<b>Aussie of the Month</b>	<b>Upper School (To be announced at end of term Friday's assembly 2pm)</b>	This student has been an excellent leader of learning throughout Term 2 at Gladesville Primary School. They have been proactive in their approach to learning and is persistent in pursuing their own learning goals in both literacy and mathematics. Congratulations for being such an outstanding example of a Habit 1 leader.

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