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The Values We Share
The following students are to be congratulated for receiving values awards in the last fortnight.

Term 4 Week 6 – Fair Go
KP Scarlett 3P Iris
KS Sophie 3N Tom
KM Elliot 3/4E Daniel
KL Lucas 4G Imogen
1L Samantha 4M Chloe
1D Zahra 5/6R Owen
1F Akasha 5/6N Ruby
2T Tom 5/6G Lauren
2F Harry 5/6S Talia
2M Freya

Term 4 Week 7 - Excellence
KP Julia 3P Sophia
KS George 3N Marcus
KM Lucy 3/4E Cameron
KL Vadeesha 4G Maia
1L Emeline 4M Lily
1D Lukas 5/6R Sierra
1F Joel 5/6N Vanessa
2T Remy 5/6G Niki
2F Harriet 5/6S Charley
2M Harper

Student Leaders
I have much pleasure in announcing the student leadership team for 2014.

Captains
Hannah M & Jack O

Vice Captains
Emma B & Connor L

Prefects
Monique A, Michael C, Deepti D & Jasper P
GPS – 2014

Students, Staff and Parents will notice a few changes around the school in 2014. I would like to outline our plans – none of them 100% definite, but all ‘in the pipeline’.

Classroom Accommodation – We anticipate needing two additional classrooms that will be located in demountable buildings. The most appropriate site chosen for the demountables is on the existing netball court area.

Playground Space – The DEC Assets and Legal Departments, at the request of the school, is currently negotiating a Licence Agreement with the Meriton St developers to allow them to temporarily use some playground space adjacent to the building site fronting onto Meriton St. As part of the Agreement, school security fencing will be erected on all boundaries where fencing does not already exist. All playground space used during this time will be completely remediated back to its existing state at the end of the 18 month agreement.

Peace Garden – Quotes have been obtained and several applications made for grants to assist in the redevelopment of this site. We anticipate that work will start soon. On completion, this area will provide a tranquil, peaceful and passive learning area including sandstone seats and a fountain as its centrepiece.

These are exciting times at our school and I welcome your comments on these projects. All have been discussed at both P&C and GOOSH Parent Management Committee level. I am appreciative of the understanding members of the school community have shown by supporting these changes – all are done to accommodate our growing enrolments and to keep our beautiful school safe and secure.

Judi Partland
Principal

Student Congratulations and Sport News

We have three teams participating in Summer PSSA Finals this Friday after semi-finals were washed out last week. Our Junior cricketers will be playing Boronia Park, the Senior Girls softballers play Eastwood and our Boys softball team will play Kent Road. All matches will be played at Meadowbank Park.

Hannah M has returned from the national Athletics Championships in Brisbane having finished 2nd in the Junior Shot Put and 7th in the Junior Discus events. A wonderful achievement from a very talented sportswoman!

On Tuesday five of our talented cricketers will trial for the opportunity to attend Sydney North Cricket trials. Best wishes are extended to Jack O, Josh Y, Rory S, Ryan S and Tully S. Meanwhile on December 9 Lilly D and Hannah M will travel to Ourimbah to trial for places in the Sydney North Girls Cricket team. Recently Connor B-H and Jack O returned from the State Cricket Carnival. The boys performed extremely well with Connor captaining the Sydney North team to victory. Subsequently, Connor has been selected in the NSW team that will play in the Australian Championships at Bendigo in early January.

This week ten of our students competed in the Schools Junior tennis Tournament at Pennant Hills. Tully S, Lilly D, Emma B, Ben S, Mitchell R, George D, Nicholas J, Brynn G, Peter J and Cameron P all played a number of matches against students from other schools. Special thanks to Sue Suttie for co-ordinating this event. Thanks also to our parents who assisted with transport. Finally, as our school swimming carnival will be held in the first week back at school next year, parents are urged to return student permission notes, enrolling students for events. No student will be able to compete in a race if they have not nominated prior to the carnival.

David Roberts
Sport Coordinator

Rugby Sevens

The team, Luka, Brynn, Eren, Matt S, Yianni, George, Sam, Dylan, Jordan and Cam, played their best and were great representatives for the school. I’m proud of their efforts and thank them for being responsible and sensible. We had two wins, one draw and two losses coming third in the competition, but more importantly having a great day. Thanks to all the parents who helped on the day.

Andrew Little
Coordinator
Gelato Days
As always, last week’s Gelato Days provided a popular treat for the children at lunch time. Thanks to Katie, Kate, Georgina, Marnie, Sandra, Janine and Caroline parents of year 3 for their friendly and speedy service of gelato. A big thanks to Blanca and Ruth who drove to Croyden Park for more supplies when we only had melted gelato for the infants.

Christmas Pudding Fundraiser
More of these delicious, award winning, hand made Australian puddings are available for you. Please take a look at the attached information and order form. If you would like a Christmas Pudding this year please complete the form, put it in an envelope with payment and place in the collection box at the school office. Orders due before Friday 29 November 2013. Any questions or special requests to Helen Kirkman via gladespc@gmail.com

Community Notices
Hunters Hill Council Mayoral Appeal is collecting gifts this year for homeless men and women – toiletries, hats, scarves and small personal items appreciated. Gifts can be delivered to the Council, Gladesville Library, Carols at Boronia Park on (6pm 1 December) or to our school office before 11 December.

Please check the notice board near the Kindergarten rooms for vacation events etc etc.