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The Values We Share

The following students are to be congratulated for receiving values award.

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Socceroos Visit

Last Thursday’s Socceroos visit was a tremendous event, attracting significant media attention. Getting to see and hear Mark Schwarzer, Dario Vidosic and Robert Cornthwaite was a wonderful experience for our students. The school was chosen by the Socceroos for the visit because of our involvement in The Premier’s Sporting Challenge. Leading up to the event students were asked to submit interview questions. This competition attracted well over 100 responses with the following twelve students being selected to ask their questions on stage:

- Ben (KS), Harry (KM), Giulio (1D), William (2F), Houzaifa (2M), Sophia (3/4E), Angelica (5/6N), Imogen (5/6N), Cooper (5/6R), Josh (5/6R), Emma (5/6R) and Eleni (5/6G).

The players were tremendous and enjoyed the experience, revealing their inspirations, fears, greatest moments and thoughts about post-game sausage sizzles.

A competition was held asking students to design a poster welcoming the Socceroos to Gladesville, with the winner being Adriano M (1L). Later in the assembly, awards were presented to one student in each year who is making a strong effort with the Premier’s Sporting Challenge. Recipients were:

- Kindergarten – Nikita S
- Year 1 – Nicholas V
- Year 2 – Gemma F
- Year 3 - Tobi S
- Year 4- Ben L
- Year 5 – Monique A
- Year 6 – Macy A

Finally, the Socceroos graciously spent over 30 minutes signing autographs.

Tonight, forty of our students will be travelling out to ANZ Stadium to participate in a March Past before the Socceroos’ final World Cup Qualifying match against Iraq. They will then get the opportunity to watch and cheer on the team as they seek to qualify for next year’s World Cup in Brazil.
Debating and Public Speaking
The school debating team is gaining in confidence and enjoying the opportunity to compete against other schools. After a narrow first round loss against Ryde PS, our students, yesterday, were successful in their debate against Ermington. Amy C, Sierra C, James J and Deepti D represented our school in debating the topic ‘Primary school kids should be allowed to use social networking sites’. Congratulations to Mrs Pigram and the team for a brilliant effort. The Public Speaking Competition will be commencing at Putney PS on Thursday. Sophie R and Maea A will represent Years 3/4 while Matthew Y and Ruby C will represent Years 5/6. We wish them well!

Wakakirri Dance
Our staff and students are working extremely hard in preparation for the upcoming Wakakirri heats to be held at the Riverside Theatre, Parramatta on Monday 12 August. This Saturday 22 June a rehearsal and working bee will be held at school from 12.30 – 4.30pm. If anyone has some old cricket whites they may not need, please bring them along on Saturday, as they can be used as costumes. Also, the team is looking to borrow any small stuffed toy kangaroos to be returned in August after the performance.

Area Cross-Country
Congratulations to the following students who recently competed at the Sydney North Cross Country Carnival at Gosford: Maxine F, Nicholas J, Harriet J, Emma B, Jackson B, Jasper P, Elle B. Special congratulations to Jasper, who was our best performer on the day, finishing 17th overall. Thanks to Mr Grant for being the Ryde Schools Convener.

Area Touch
Congratulations to Jordan H (6G) for being selected in the Sydney North touch team that will compete in the State Carnival. A wonderful achievement!

Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival
The annual Years 3-6 Athletics carnival will be held at the school on Tuesday, 25 June. At this carnival all students will compete in the following events: 100m, 200m, Tug-o-war, Sack race, Shot Put, Discus, Egg & Spoon Race, Three-legged race. Students from Riverside Girls High will help officiate on the day. High Jump, Long Jump and 800m will be held early next term. All students are encouraged to wear house colours.

Strings Group
Our strings group will perform at our final Monday afternoon assembly for the term. This assembly will begin at 2.00pm on Monday 24 June in the school hall.

Reports
Semester One school reports are currently being finalised and will be sent home with your child on Thursday 27 June. Please take the time to read these reports carefully and discuss with your child. Please make an appointment with the class teacher if you wish to discuss your child’s progress in further detail.

Term 3
Once again this has been an incredibly hectic, but fantastic term, with students provided with many outstanding learning opportunities. The last day of Term 2 is Friday 28 June. I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and hope students return energised and ready for another fantastic term at Gladesville. School will resume in Term 3 for students on Tuesday 16 July. A number of staff members will be on leave from the beginning of Term 3; Mr Roberts 15 – 29 July replaced by Mrs McDonald, Mrs Pigram 15 July – 2 August replaced by Mr Taylor, Ms Fitzpatrick 15 – 26 July replaced by Miss Porter, Mrs Fasullo 15 July – 1 August replaced by Ms Rookes.

David Roberts
Relieving Principal
**Kindergarten 2014 Enrolments**
The school is accepting applications to enrol in Kindergarten next year. If you have a child who is eligible to enrol next year please contact the office as soon as possible to begin the enrolment process.

**Library News**
This term we have been covering the following topics in the library:-
- Kindergarten – farm animals and food.
- Year 1 - simple stories with rhyme
- Year 2 - poetry and rhyme supporting the classroom theme of shelter
- Year 3 – studying different illustrative technique used in story books
- Year 4 – stories from world religions
- Years 5 & 6 – novel study: **The Iron Man** by Ted Hughes and **Race to the Pole** by Meredith Hooper both of which support the stage 3 science topic ‘Antarctica’. Each student will also compose a book report on ‘My Favourite Book’ and these will be collated into individual class books for an Education Week display (week 3 next term).

As previously advised in the newsletter, children’s author Aleesah Darlison will be visiting the school on Friday 21 June to present her show ‘Puggles and The Little Bent-Wing Bat’ to K-2 classes. More information is available on the posters located on the doors of each building.

The theme for Book Week this year is ‘Read Across the Universe’. We hope to have all the CBC Shortlisted books on display by the end of term.

This year we will again be holding the ‘Archiglades’ Art Exhibition/Competition. All students from K-6 are invited to submit a painting based on the book week theme or a favourite book. The school holidays presents a great opportunity to get the students involved in an activity that fosters creativity. The paintings are judged by the students. The main objective is for the students to actively participate in a book week activity and feel a sense of achievement in seeing their own work showcased in the library rather than produce a perfect piece of art work. We ask that artwork be painted on a canvas and that the art be completely the child’s own work. Entries must be submitted to the library by Wednesday 24 July (Term 3- Week 2) so we can display them during Education Week.

Art has traditionally been an important component of early childhood programs. For all primary students it is another way of thinking and using the brain. It contributes to developing creativity – it transfers to other subjects in solving problems and using higher critical thinking skills. It also builds motor skills and social skills as well.

Finally, congratulations to the 64 students who have completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge. The Challenge offers students a wonderful opportunity, encouraging all participants to be adventurous in their reading. Well done!

Inez Goodfellow
Teacher Librarian

**Celebrating NAIDOC Week**
On Wednesday 26 June a limited number of Koori Kids Respect wristbands will be sold in the playground before school. The wristbands have been designed to reinforce the concepts of cultural respect and pride, and the $2 raised from the sale will go directly to the Koori Kids Foundation.

**Peer Support**
In the final session of the Peer Support module ‘Moving Forward’ students will reflect on what they have learned in peer support groups during the past seven weeks. They will make a cube to remind them to draw on their strengths, achievements and people who support them when faced with challenging situations. These protective factors promote confidence and motivate students to approach new situations where they can then apply the Pause, Plan, Proceed Model.

Megan Scroope
Coordinator