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The Values We Share

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Student Congratulations

Congratulations to the school debating team who won their very first debate of the year against Eastwood P.S. The topic of debate was ‘Homework should be banned for Primary School students’ and the Gladesville team was speaking in the Negative. Well done Sophie, Elizabeth, Abbey and Leah. Thank you to Ms FitzPatrick for preparing the team for their debate.

Congratulations to all student participants and parents who attended the Ryde Zone Cross Country event at Meadowbank Park. There were many stunning individual performances with all students giving their best effort. Overall, GPS won the Zone Shield, a tremendous effort! Thank you to Mr Roberts and Mr Little for organizing the carnival and accompanying the children on the day. Thanks to parents Ali Andrews and Sue Toprak for assisting on the course.

Wakakirri Thanks

Last weekend the Wakakirri team and 80+ parents spent Saturday rehearsing, building, sewing, painting and much more, in our first workshop day. Thank you to all parents who gave up their time and expertise so generously to ensure the day was a success. Thank you also to staff members Mrs Elsinga, Mrs (and Mr) Guido, Mrs Pedersen, Mrs Judge, Miss Borg, Mrs Cowlishaw and Miss Mansfield for attending on the day.
Kiss and Ride Zone
Parents picking up their children from the Linsley St ‘Kiss and Ride’ zone would have noticed some observers there yesterday.
In conjunction with the P&C, and representatives from the Police Department and City of Ryde Council, we are endeavouring to make this area a safer place for our students. We hope that a few small changes will make a difference to the way parents and students use this area.
We would like to start by reminding parents of the following rules:

- Kiss and Ride zones and ‘No parking’ zones operate under the same conditions – you may drop off or pick up children for a maximum of 2 minutes
- The driver must remain in or within 3 metres of the vehicle

We thank all parents for their co-operation in this matter.

Duty of Care
I respectfully ask parents to ensure they are supervising their children and pre-schoolers in the playground prior to 8.40am and after school. Whilst we encourage you to mix and mingle with other class parents and friends, we are concerned at the increasing number of students and their younger siblings who are playing out of sight of their parents, in some cases in dangerous places such as the car park.
A reminder also that dogs, skateboards, scooters etc are not permitted on school grounds. Bikes may be walked through the playground to the bike racks adjacent to Block A.

Judi Partland
Principal

SRC Representatives
The school would like to congratulate the following students to the SRC for Term 2.
1B - Isobel P
1F - Ezekiel U
1P - Joe S
1S - Holly M
2C - Xavier B
2H - Owen A
2J - Isaac T
2/3KM - Edward T
3F - James T
3/4R - Finn F
4P - Ryan B
4C - Brandyn G
5E - Marc P
5L - Patrick H
6G - Imogen B
6C - Tully P
6M - Kiannah C
Sports News
Our school performed exceptionally well at last week’s Zone Cross Country Carnival at Meadowbank Park, winning the trophy for Overall Champion School.
We had 64 students representing our school at this carnival, competing in races against students from the other fifteen schools in Ryde Zone. On the day there were a number of outstanding individual performances and we would like to congratulate the following students:

- Leon S – 1st 8/9 years boys
- William B – 8th 8/9 years boys
- Tilly A – 2nd 8/9 years girls
- Bella P – 7th 8/9 years girls
- Harriet J – 5th 10 years girls
- Georgia S – 6th 10 years girls
- Lachlan W – 9th 11 years boys
- Liz M – 6th 12/13 years girls
- Sofia M – 7th 12/13 years girls
- Chloe R – 8th 12/13 years girls
- Nick J – 3rd 12/13 years boys

Congratulations to Bailey M who was selected yesterday to progress to Sydney North Touch trials having been successful at the combined Ryde/Beecroft trials.

Last Wednesday our Senior Girls Netball team played five matches, winning three, in a gala day held at Willoughby. One of the highlights of the day was the opportunity for the girls to meet Sydney Swifts players.

On Wednesday 20 students from Years 5 & 6 will play in the Paul Sironen Rugby League Sevens Gala Day at Holy Cross, Ryde.

On Friday the Boys Knockout Soccer team will play against West Ryde in Round 2 of the State Knockout at Meadowbank Park.

David Roberts
Coordinator

MultiLit Literacy Programme – Parent Helper Request
The MultiLit Tutor Reading Program caters for students who have not acquired the basic skills needed to become fluent readers. This supportive program incorporates three key features: Word Attack Skills, Sight Words and Reinforced Reading and gives intensive, systematic reading instruction. Gladesville Public School is running the program for selected students in Years 2 to 4 and we desperately need more volunteers for one or more half hour sessions.

Your help will be very much appreciated, so if you are able to assist please contact the school office. A Working with Children form is required for all school volunteers.

Thelma Forester
Coordinator