Gladesville P.S. Newsletter
1st May, 2014

Dates to Remember

- Friday 2nd May - 5/6 Interschool Sport
- Tuesday 6th May - Scienceworks Excursion Community Group 2pm
- Wednesday 7th May - Mum’s afternoon tea 2:30pm—3:30pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ANZAC DAY

On Tuesday 22nd April we were lucky enough to have Don Parsons, President of the RSL in Lilydale come and talk to our senior students. He gave a talk about Anzac Day and what it means, his experiences on the submarines and talked about his medals. The students were very engaged and asked many questions. Thank you to Mrs Helen Savaris for organising this event.

PARENT HELPERS INFORMATION SESSIONS

Thank you to the parents who came to our parent Information Sessions over the past two weeks. Further information sessions will be held later in the term for those parents who were unable to attend. Parents who help in the school in any capacity are asked to come to the sessions.

WALKATHON
Change of date

Our walkathon has changed from Wednesday 30th April to Thursday 8th May. Students and interested family /community members are welcome to join us on our walkathon. A gold coin donation per person—money raised will go towards purchasing sand for the sand pit.

BONZA NIGHT
Change of date

Our Bonza Night is no longer on Friday 2nd May. It has been changed to Friday 13th June.

CHOIR

Our School Choir are practising for our Mothers Day Afternoon Tea and for our visit to a Donwood Nursing home. The Choir are expected to practice each Wednesday at lunchtime and at other times closer to an event. For this reason our choir consists of interested students who have attended one year of school. During their second year students are more confident and able to cope with the extra pressure of performing in public.

WORKING BEE

The scheduled working Bee WILL NOT take place THIS Saturday due to the weather forecast. We have a few major projects coming up and the Buildings and Grounds Committee will be seeking support and will advertise in the newsletter when this help will be needed.

EXCURSION—SCIENCEWORKS

A reminder that there is an expectation that all students are to attend the Science Works Excursion. It is the only excursion that we do as a whole school each year. Other events for all students happen within school (incursions).

The visit is part of our Investigations and students will be involved in work before and after the excursion.

ALL Staff will be attending the Excursion.

If your child is unable to attend for financial reasons please come and see us in the Office so we can work out ways to support you as a family.

MUM’S AFTERNOON TEA

Please return reply slips as soon as possible to enable us to cater for the event.

Elizabeth Thomas
Principal
ANZAC

LILYDALE SCHOOL SERVICE
On Thursday 24th April our Grade 6 students attended the Anzac Service for students at Lilydale College. A complimentary bus came to pick up the students at 10.00am. Our School Captains took part in the service and Louis and Madison recited a poem—"We shall keep the faith".

ANZAC DAY SERVICE
On Friday 25th April Troy and Nyssa our School Captains attended the Lilydale Anzac Day service. Once again thank you to Mrs Helen Savaris for organising for our school to participate in this service.
Keep saving to win a family underwater adventure holiday.

Plus make friends with the dolphins at Sea World.

The Dollarnites have found sunken treasure in the Loot City of Savings. For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

Major prize.
- Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast;
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A $3,000 travel gift card to get you there.

Runner up prizes.
- 130 Toys"R"Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys.
- Plus, there will be a separate draw of $1,000 cash for one school in each state/territory.

To find out more, visit
commbank.com.au/deepseasavers

Things to know before you enter:
- NSW Permit No. LTPS/1423899; VC Permit No. 14/3346; ACT Permit No. TP/12/00375; SA Permit No. 14/27147.
- Conditions:
- A Competition open to all schools.
- Prize may be redeemed as at 30 June 2014.
- Commbank can accept no responsibility for prizes won but unclaimed.
- Prize may be subject to availability.
- Prize is not transferable.
- Prize to be provided by the Organisers
- Prize to be provided within 12 months of notification.
- Prize subject to change.
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PUPIL OF THE WEEK

2nd May, 2014

Prep  Brianna M for her enthusiastic participation in discussions

1/2C  Charlize S for a ‘jump’ in her reading ability. Well Done!

2/3H  Aleisha D for writing an outstanding summary of the book ‘Pog’. Well Done!

3/4P  Jordan G for working hard and significant improvement in her reading. Well Done!

5/6J  Louis C for always volunteering to assist with the guinea pigs and other responsibilities in the classroom

5/6T  Sam T for being a wonderful and hardworking SRC candidate. Well done on your speech!

Results for this week

Gems  W6 - 0  The whole team for a brilliant win, well done girls. Paisley M, Skye M, Michelle F, Brianna M, Aleisha D, Savannah F, Jordyn C & Yuxi T


Gremlins  L7 - 9 (21/4) Emma K for fighting hard against stronger opponents

Goannas  bye

Giants  L8 - 11 Ollie H for running the court and defending the ball and Ryan L for playing his best and never giving up

Globes  W52 - 2 Darcy M for unselfishly giving up a chance to score and passing it to a team mate. Great team work!

Gaters  bye

Upcoming games

Glitters  Thurs 01/05  5:45 L3  Gems  Fri 02/05  4:00 K4

Gremlins  Fri 02/05  5:45 K4  Goannas  Mon 05/05  5:45 K2

Globes  Mon 05/05  5:10 L3  Giants  Mon 05/05  6:20 L2

Gaters  Mon 05/05  L5  - 40  Mitchell M for great goal scoring

Training times

Glitters  Tues 5.15 – 6pm  Gems  Wed 5.15 – 6pm

Gremlins  Thurs 3.45 – 4.15/4.30pm  Goannas  Wed 5.15 – 6pm

Globes  Wed 5.15 – 6pm  Giants  Wed 3.45 – 4.15/4.30pm

Gaters  Wed 3.45 – 4.15/4.30pm

Basketball News

This Week's Special

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Opening Hours:
Monday 9:30-11am (fortnightly)
Thursday 6:30-7:30pm (fortnightly)

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HANSEN PARK PRE-SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

Saturday 10th May
11am - 2pm

Meet the teachers and assistants
Free sausage sizzle, face painting and more.
Kinder activities to try out
Explore our huge outdoor area
Your children will love it!

3 and 4 year old enrolments welcome for 2015
Hansen Park Pre School
Tower St, Kilsyth
(Off Tamworth Road)
97281006
**Mooroolbark College**

**Exploration Evening:**
Thursday 8th May, 7pm

**College Tours:**
Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.15am
Contact: 9727 81186

Manchester Rd, Mooroolbark, 3138
mooroolbark.co@edumail.vic.gov.au
www.mooroolbarkcollege.vic.edu.au

‘a place to inspire discovery, to

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**Montrose Vikings Basketball Club**

**Players Wanted**

Is your child interested in playing basketball? Then we want you. We are currently recruiting players for next season beginning in April. We are after the following:

- **Girls u10 team.** If your daughter will be turning 10 after June 30
- **Or if you have a team you would like to enter with our club**

**Miniball Teams needed for Winter Season**

Games for boys are on a Saturday, Girls are on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon. Training is once a week at either Billanook Primary or Kilsyth Stadium.

Please contact Michelle Green 0430 148 699 or shellngav@bigpond.com if you are interested.

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**Coughs, Colds and Asthma**

Coughs, colds and the flu are one of the most common triggers of asthma. The common cold is caused by an upper respiratory tract infection and is a common illness for children and adults in Australia. As we approach the colder months, here are some tips to keep in mind to prevent and reduce the spread of coughs, colds and the flu:

- Avoid coughing and sneezing on or near others and wash your hands thoroughly to prevent the spread of disease.
- If your child is not feeling well, it is recommended that they stay home and rest, to reduce the spread of infections and to speed up their recovery process.
- Everyone should have the annual flu vaccination to ensure they are protected from this disease. You or your child may be eligible for the free flu vaccination. Details about who is eligible can be found here and can also be determined by your doctor.
- Prior to purchasing any medications or herbal and natural remedies, you should seek the advice of your doctor or pharmacist as some medications can react with asthma medications. Such as Aspirin, Ibuprofen/Naproxen (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications), Beta Blockers tablet and eye drops (used for high blood pressure and glaucoma), and ACE inhibitors (used to control blood pressure).

**Stay warm this winter!**

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For more information, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or www.asthma.org.au