Gladesville PS. Newsletter
22nd May, 2014

Dates to Remember

- Friday 23rd May - Walk to school day
- Monday 26th May - Family Open Night
- Tuesday 27th May - Basketball Clinics
- Friday 28th May - Interschool Sports
  Musical performance at assembly

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

OPEN NIGHT
Monday 26th May

We would love to see as many families as possible join us for some fun. 
Could you PLEASE let us know if you are coming so we can organise groups for the evening.
We will begin with the choir in the Arts Centre at 6.30pm.
At this stage we have 14 families who have responded.

END OF THE DAY
To help ease congestion at the end of the corridor when 4 grades need to exit we have asked families to please wait OUTSIDE.
All teaching staff will walk their grades out and if you need to see the teacher you can catch them outside rather than blocking corridors. Thank you for your assistance in supporting safety requests.

CROSS COUNTRY
Thank you to Mr Jordan Tate for organising it so we could participate. 14 of our students took part and were delighted with the way they ran. Thank you to the adults who drove the students to Lillydale Lake on the day.

DON'T FORGET:

- If you can't walk all the way, combine a walk with public transport.
- If you must use the car, leave it a good distance from school and walk the rest of the way.
- Download the free App that tracks your walks and encourages regular walking to and from school. (Search for WSTSD)
- Walking is one of the best ways to exercise – so get your children into a great habit and walk to school not only this Friday, but every day.
- Help teach your children to Stop! Look! Listen! and Think! ... every time they cross the road.
- Ensure that children up to 10 years old always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.

PREP 2015
Information Night
Monday 26th May
6.00—6.30pm.

Elizabeth Thomas
Principal
Sport

Hi my name is Louis C and I'll be telling you about what the Grade 5/6s have been doing in PE.

Every week the Grade 5/6J and 5/6T have been playing softball, we've been practising our hitting and catching. Our teacher for PE is Mr Tate.

By Louis C.

Walk A Thon

On May 8th the whole school participated in a walk a thon to raise money to put new sand in the sand pit. You needed to bring a gold coin donation. Hopefully we will soon have new sand in the sand pit.

By Thomas F

Literacy

In Literacy, we have been doing mini projects. Last term we did How to Catch a Star and this term we are doing The Most Colourful Frog in the World.' We completed the comprehension boxes: red and green. We have been reading 'Aladdin and the Magic Lamp' this term and last term we read '30,000 Jobs Plan' a newspaper article. We have also been doing little activities every week to improve our D.I.P.L spelling words.

By Nyssa 5/6J

Leadership Conference

In Term One the Grade sixes went to a leadership conference in the city. The Leadership Conference was very fun because our school got up to do three different activities, before we left to go to the Leadership Conference we all had to be at Croydon Train Station by 8:45 so that we could leave the train station at 9:05. At the Leadership Conference we learnt about BERRY leaders, WATERMELON leaders, STRAWBERRY leaders, we also learnt about how to be a great leader and a great helper. We also learnt a lot more.

By Chloe F

Interschool Sports

5/6J and 5/6T have been going to interschool sports every Friday. We go in cars to get there. We play schools. We have our softball team, volleyball team and netball team. I play in the netball team. We have practice and have done really well. Netball have lost two games, softball have won two and volleyball lost two games but we have tried our best and we have enjoyed all of them.

By Gemma E

NAPLAN

This week we have been doing NAPLAN. The topics we have been doing are Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. All the grade fives and sixes have been split up. Our NAPLAN can go for a range of half an hour to a full hour and they are fairly hard to do. By Kyle B.
5/6J News Continued

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS 2014

This is the results for the interschool sports 2014. The three great teams for Gladesville is the Volleyballers, Netballers and the Softballers.

Those three great teams are going great. The results for the two games for the Volleyballers are here. Game 1 Gladesville with a loss the score was 22 Gladesville to 25 Lilydale West.

The second game results for another close game for 1 Gladesville to 25 two close games for the Volleyballers and they won’t give up!

The results for the netball team was close as well for Gladesville but they didn’t quite make the wins! The first game for the Netballers was 2 to gladesville and 3 for Lilydale West.

The second game was 4 for Gladesville to 10 for Kilsyth. They are going great.

Now finally the Softball team! The softball team is playing awesome! With 2 wins and 0 losses!

The first game with Gladesville a to Lilydale West 9, a close game but a good game for the Softballers! The second game with another awesome win to Gladesville 14 to Kilsyth 9, a great start to the softballers!

By Joel S

Volleyball 2014

The volleyball team have lost both games but the scores were close.

First week it was 19-25 and 19-23. They played two sets. Second week was three sets 19-17 10 other team were 25. When you get to 25 it’s the end of the set and that’s the volleyball news.

By Brooke F

NAPLAN

I am Madison H reporting from 5/6J. My subject to report on is NAPLAN, the students worst nightmare, yet it’s the biggest test some schools can have so it is very important that students do this test. There are four tests you need to do. Reading, Language Conventions, Numeracy and Writing. (For writing we did persuasive). This test is not about competition it is about knowing where you are in year levels so the teachers can teach you what you need to know and what you need to report on. Thankyou for listening to my report. I’m out.

By Madison H.

Guinea Pigs

At the start of 2013 we were kindly donated two guinea pigs by the Heffernan family.

These guinea pigs were named Iggy and Rufus. Unfortunately, a couple of weeks ago, our precious Rufus passed away. We are not sure how this happened but we will always remember him.

To look after Iggy, each week a new group of people from 5/6J would be the guinea pig monitors but now there is three official monitors, Kaitlyn T, Chloe G and Kayla B.

We enjoy doing this job and looking after the adorable Iggy. He is a great school pet and we all love him.

Once again the generous Heffernan family may donate another guinea pig to give Iggy some company. A name idea might Pancake but we are not sure of further information.

By the Guinea Pig Monitors Kaitlyn T, Chloe G and Kayla B

Homework

Starting this week, homework will be sent on Thursday and will be due on the following Thursday. No homework, not interschool sport.

By Miss J
BOOK FAIR
Thursday 22nd May
To
Tuesday 27th May

The Library will be open at the following times for anyone that would like to visit the Book Fair.

8.30 am to 9.00 am
Or
3.30 pm to 4.00 pm

6.30 pm — 7.30pm Monday 27th May
CHOIR CAMP 2014...

.....And what a night it was !!! Nineteen choir members and my son Nathaniel and Mrs Pannawich’s daughter Julia joined us for a fun night of singing and plenty of laughter. The night began with everyone arriving about 7.00pm with big smiles on their faces ready to have fun. The kids moved around the room doing different activities including playing the wii sing, twister and then a pillow fight started, I think by Mrs Pannawich!!!

We made some chocolate and banana muffins that were going to be eaten while we watched our movie. Our movie was not a hard choice ..“Frozen” and the kids sang all the songs, it was wonderful to see and hear. With lights out around about 11.00pm with a few last laughs the kids fell asleep and we rose about 7.15 the following morning. We had breakfast of cereal and toast with a cup of juice.

Our wonderful parents starting arriving about 8.30 and all children were collected by 9.00am.

The biggest thank you to Mrs Coutts, Miss Johnson and Mrs Pannawich for all their help, to Mr Humphreys thank you for setting up the wii game.

I really appreciate your support.

Mrs Helen Savaris
CROSS COUNTRY

Lilydale Lake, 20th May
MONTROSE EARLY YEARS NETWORK
TOGETHER WITH YARRA RANGES AND BEST START

Present
An interactive workshop
Transitions for Children and Families in the Early Years.

With

Shona Bass
Early Life Foundations

Wednesday 16\textsuperscript{th} July
5.00pm -7.00pm
Hosted by
St.Richard’s Primary School
672 Mt Dandenong Rd
Kilsyth

RSVP: Maree Lyons 9728-3453 or
Email: sarah.court.kin@kindergarten.viv.gov.au
By 26\textsuperscript{th} June 2014.

Basketball News

Results for this week

Gems W6 - 0 Skye M for being brave and staying determined after the ball hit her on the nose!
Glitters L4 – 6 Alannah C for getting in and having a go and for finding confidence on the court
Gremlins L0 - 8 Tyler M for a great game
Goannas L2 - 27 Riley J for getting amongst the play
Giants W9 - 31 Chloe F for fantastic defence and getting right in amongst the play
Globes W32 - 16 Brooke F for her defensive effort when the game was in a tight situation when we need a steal ...
Gaters L2 - 36 Mitchell M for ‘most determined player’ great team work

Upcoming games

Glitters Thurs 22/05 4:35 L3
Gremlins Fri 23/05 4:45 K4
Globes Mon 26/05 5:10 K3
Gaters Mon 26/05 5:10 K1

Training times

Glitters Tues 5.15 – 6pm
Gremlins Thurs 3.45 – 4.15/4.30pm
Globes Wed 5.15 – 6pm
Gaters Wed 3.45 – 4.15/4.30pm

Gems Fri 23/05 4:00 K4
Goannas Mon 26/05 4:35 L3
Giants Mon 26/05 6:20 K2
Gaters Mon 26/05 5:10 K1
TRIBES

TRIBES is a process we have at Gladesville Primary School. TRIBES is about building relationships and teaching skills to support being able to get along and work with others. One important way is following our whole school agreements.

**Attentive**

**Listening**

I listen with my eyes, ears and heart.

Parenting Ideas

**Encouragement**

It is easy to mouth the words of encouragement but without conviction and belief they are a waste of time.

It is no use saying to a child that he or she is capable of solving their own problems but then take a forgotten lunch to school or pay a library fine for them.

When we have a genuine attitude that children are resourceful all our actions reflect this belief. We begin to treat them as resourceful problem solvers and help them develop the skills of independence rather than rescue them from difficulties and do things for them so they don’t get disappointed or frustrated by inability.

Michael Grose

JUMP ROPE

A very BIG thank you to Mrs Cuttriss for organising a fantastic Jump Rope day for all of our students. They have been Practising every day and everyone has improved in their ability to skip, do different actions and learn skipping rhymes.

Thank you also to the families who came and watched or joined in.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

23rd May, 2014

Prep    Matthew C for making fantastic patterns in maths groups
1/2C    Skye M for her resilience and determination attempting work at a year 2 level, with a smile and success
2/3H    Josie B for always taking pride in your written work
3/4P    Cameron S for making good choices and working well in our guided reading sessions
5/6J    Declan W for showing great enthusiasm in wanting to read instead of using the computers and starting his work promptly in class
5/6T    Reice B for working hard and creating a fantastic introduction to his narrative
OSH C   Katrina D for organising a great ‘rotational games’ session

FRESH YARRA VALLEY APPLES

Available via the school
$10 per bag (5-6 kilos)
Orders and money (cash only) must be placed by 9:30am Friday (tomorrow) for delivery tomorrow
Deliveries every fortnight
Next delivery - 6th June

Players wanted—Get Active & have fun with Rugby League!

The Eastern Raptors Rugby League club is your local rugby league club, providing opportunity for local boys and girls to play Rugby League from Under 6’s through to Under 14’s.
No experience is necessary; our accredited coaches are will to teach all aspects of the game.
The season has just started but it’s not too late, get on board now!
The Club is located at Colchester Reserve, Colchester Road, Boronia and we train on Monday and Wednesdays from 5:30—6:30pm
For further information, please call Rebecca Marnock on 0421 154 776
Rugby League is an exciting game combining the skills of passing, catching, running and having FUN!
Go to www.easternraptors.com.au for further information