Gladesville P.S. Newsletter
27th February, 2014

**Dates to Remember**

- **Friday 7th March** - Curriculum Day
- **Monday 10th March** - Labour Day no school
- **Wednesday 12th March** - Twilight Sports

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Thank you to all of the families who came on Monday and Wednesday for parent teacher interviews. For some of you it was your very first!! We trust you found them helpful. The partnership between family and home is crucial if we want to achieve a positive learning environment for your child.

**RIDE TO SCHOOL**

On Friday 21st February we had our first “Ride to School” day. We had 70 students ride, skate, scoot or walk to school. Well done to everyone.

**HELPERS WANTED**

Thankyou to Christine Heffernan and Kelly Sutton for volunteering to cover some of our new books. We really appreciate the funds from Community Group. Students throughout the school will benefit from the books purchased.

**Grade 5 /6 Twill be presenting themselves as a group to the whole school at assembly tomorrow.**

**Our Assembly tomorrow will be held in the ARTS Centre.**

**GATEWAYS**

GATEWAYS for this term began on Tuesday 25th February. Students are divided into three groups according to age/ grade. The themes this term are:
- Years 1 & 2 - 'To Infinity and Beyond'
- Years 3 & 4 - 'The Mystery of the Missing Link'
- Years 5 & 6 - 'Alice in Mathslan'

**PREMIER’S ACTIVE APRIL**

Dr Peter Hartan General Manager for Sport and Recreation Victoria, and the Premier are encouraging young people to get physically active for at least 30 minutes per day. If you would like to register your child and be in the running for some prizes you can register at: [www.activeapril.vic.gov.au/schools](http://www.activeapril.vic.gov.au/schools)

**NO SMOKING**

A reminder to everyone that ALL schools are places where smoking is prohibited. When you come into the school grounds PLEASE refrain from smoking whilst on school premises. This includes coming in for Parent Teacher interviews, Twilight Sports etc.

**SCHOOLS CLEAN UP DAY**

Schools Clean Up Day is 28 Feb, 2014.

Elizabeth Thomas
Principal
2/3H
WHY WE COME TO SCHOOL:
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CURRICULUM DAY
Friday 7th March
Students are not required at school.
There will be NO OHSC service on that day.

Is your Lollipop person the sweetest?
Nominate your Lollipop person for the 2014/2015 School Crossing Supervisor of the year award.
(Your crossing lady’s name is Pauline)

Pick up a nomination form online at www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au.

Your support of this program will help ensure your School Crossing Supervisor is shown the appreciation they deserve for their commitment to the ongoing safety of our children.

Closes Friday 2nd May 2014
Attention Grades 5 & 6
School Banking
Special Limited Offer for our senior School Bankers!
Upgrade your yellow Dollarmites’ bank book cover to the new
“cool black wallet”

The next time you bank at school, your Dollarmites’ cover will be upgraded to the new black wallet. There’s a limited supply, so bank soon so you don’t miss out! It’s great to see that our senior students understand the importance of saving!

Congratulations everyone!
Keep up your great saving habit!

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS REQUIRED.
There are still 3 positions that need filling
If you would like to contribute to the running of the school please call into the office to collect nomination forms.
No Exceptions. No Excuses.

Despite a recent drop in temperatures, parents are still urged to be aware of the dangers of leaving children alone in motor vehicles, so if you need to get out of the car, even for a moment, always take your child with you.

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A recent survey conducted by the Victorian Coalition Government found that despite sweltering through one of the hottest summers on record, one in three parents admit to leaving their children alone in a parked car. The research also demonstrated most parents underestimate how quickly the temperature inside a parked car can rise and the devastating impact this has on a child.

Even if the outside temperature is 30 degrees the temperature inside can reach up to 50 degrees in a matter of minutes. The Victorian Government is reminding all parents travelling with a child that if you need to get out of the car, even for just one minute, make sure you take your child with you. No exceptions. No excuses.

A reminder to parents and carers:

- A car’s temperature starts to rise from the moment the door is closed and can be double the outside temperature in minutes.
- Even when it’s 30 degrees outside, your child could be sweltering in up to 60 degree heat.
- It is not worth the risk — if you are travelling with a child and you need to get out of the car, even for just one minute, make sure you take your child with you. No exceptions. No excuses.
- Young children are more sensitive to heat than adults and their body temperature can reach dangerous levels quicker than expected.
- A young child’s body temperature rises three to five times faster than an adult, placing them in extreme danger of life threatening heatstroke, dehydration and other health risks if left alone in a parked car.
- Never leave a child alone in a car. No Exceptions. No Excuses.

For more information, see: Kidsafe Victoria
PUPIL OF THE WEEK

28th February, 2014

Prep  Alex P for trying his best and writing fantastic sentences
1/2 C  Tori S for sounding out her words and writing the letters beautifully
2/3 H  Brodie K for writing a fantastic story “Mr H is missing”
3/4 P  Ashley H for doing his best in all subjects and helping keep everyone on task
5/6 J  Gemma E for always being helpful in the and in the school yard
5/6 T  Cassie V for setting high standards and always finishing set tasks
OSHC  Brodie K fantastic performance in AFL9’s - Active After School Care Sports Program
Prep Art  Mia G for a fantastic approach to her Art work. Your printing is wonderful

The Amazing Drumming Monkeys

Thursday 10 APR, 11AM & 2PM
Mooroobark Community Centre

Described as “The next Wiggles” and as “Beating Hi-5 hands down”, The Amazing Drumming Monkeys present an adorable variety show aimed at 2-8 year olds.

The engaging Bongo & Congo lead audiences of all ages in song and dance, featuring positive messages about trees, recycling and caring for our environment.

TICKETS: $8 over the phone and at the door | $5 if you buy Online

Results for this week

Gems  W14 - 12  Aleisha D for a brilliant 7 goals
Glitters  D10 - 10  Lara H for scoring this seasons first goal and playing a fantastic game
Gremlins  L6 - 7  Ryan C for great overall game
Goannas  L6-19  Sam F for showing great team skills
Giants  L 14 - 25  Claudia C for fitting well with the Giants, having a short at goal and dribbling the ball
Globes  L12 - 17  Zoe J for out rebounding the opposition boys
Gaters  L12 - 32  Kyle H for good sportsmanship

Upcoming games

Glitters  Thurs 27/02  4.35 L4  Gems  Fri 28/02  5.10 L4
Glitters  Fri 28/02  4.35 K4  Goannas  Mon 03/03  4.35 L3
Globes  Mon 03/03  4.35 L2  Giants  Mon 03/03  6:20 L2
Gaters  Mon 03/03  5:45 L2

Training times

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

Reminders

If you cannot make game night please contact your team manager so they can organize a stand in player – This is very important for the players that do turn up so they are guaranteed a game

AND be at the game 5 – 10 minute before the start so you are not rushed