Gladesville P.S. Newsletter
6th March, 2014

Dates to Remember

• Monday 10th Mar - Labour Day - Public Holiday
• Wednesday 12th Mar - Twilight Sports School Council
• Thursday 20th Mar - Community Group
  Shop 3:00 - 3:45pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Elizabeth Thomas
Principal

CURRICULUM DAY
Friday 7th March
Students are not required at school.
There will be NO OSHC service on that day.

PREPS are now FULL time from this week.

Prep students have really settled in well to school life and thanks to their BIG Grade 5 buddies are feeling confident around older students and our school grounds.

Grade 5 /6T will be presenting themselves as a group to the whole school at assembly on Friday 14th March in the Multi Purpose Room.

Grade 5 /6J will be presenting on Friday 21st March in the Arts Centre.

Prep will be presenting in the Multi Purpose Room on Friday 28th March.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

• GASTRO—We still have some children who are not well due to upset tummies etc. If your child is unwell PLEASE keep them at home for a few days to ensure they are better able to come to school and cope with the demands of learning and playing.

• Some children have experienced headlice. It needs to be treated straight away, and each day for 7 days. The cycle of a headlice is for 7 days and without the constant vigilance they will return. It is a good idea to regularly check your child’s hair each week. This article was in the newspaper.

• We have instructions on using conditioner and a nit comb. If you need support please come to the Office for assistance.

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.

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All students participated in the Pet responsibility session on Monday. They learnt how to:

- Act safely around dogs
- The role of pets in the community
- What it means to be a responsible pet owner
- The importance of being a responsible pet owner

Thank you to the Department of Environment and Primary Industries for the new resource kit and having speakers to come and talk to students in schools.

**AWARDS**

Due to our Curriculum day there will not be any Student of the week awards this week.

**CAMP GRADE 5 /6**

A camp notice for Grades 5 /6 to Sovereign Hill has gone home.
This week 3/4P has been:

Estimating, ordering and measuring the capacity of various objects using formal and informal measurements.

Teaching each other about the traditions of Indigenous Australians through drama. Students have been practicing active listening skills in preparation for a local speaker who visited us today to share stories about our local history.

Training for Twilight Sports next week.
We have also been having fun writing persuasive text. The class voted on their favourite pieces of writing, some of which are included below. Everyone produced top quality work on the topic "Pigs Can Fly".

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<td>I believe that pigs can fly because if they run fast enough they will glide, pigs can buy wings and if they get enough speed and jump off a plane they will also fly.</td>
<td>I believe pigs can fly because pigs are evil and evil things fly, butchers secretly sell wings and there is a pig exercise program on Pig TV.</td>
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<td>Pigs glide away into chimneys. Unfortunately, they have not learnt that they get burnt to death doing this. This is how, people first got the idea to eat roast pork for dinner.</td>
<td>Evil things can fly because of their power. They can make black wings out of evil.</td>
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<td>The government sells the wings to the pigs so they can fly. So if they lose their family they can find their family faster. Pigs can jump off planes and explore the world. They do not crash because their wings help them land safely.</td>
<td>Butchers kill chickens, take their feathers and put them on their wing bones. They then sell them to the pigs.</td>
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<td>Think about this. People eat pigs for bacon, ham, pork and chops. With all this slaughtering, how can pigs still exist? The reason is because they can fly away where the people will stop hurting /killing them. So, there can be pigs in the world instead of pigs being extinct.</td>
<td>There is a secret business that sell TVs to pigs. It’s cheap. There are three programs: 1. Pig cartoons, 2. Pig news and 3. Pig exercise program. Pigs watch the fitness program which gives them the skills to fly.</td>
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<td>By Sam Fraser</td>
<td>In conclusion for the reasons given above I believe pigs can fly.</td>
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<td>Pigs Can Fly</td>
<td>By Ella Strahan</td>
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<td>I believe pigs can fly because when they leap they get enough thrust to get off the ground, there is available transport on planes and if you were to kick a pig off a big boulder it would go down but would be in the air.</td>
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<td>Pigs end up flying when leaping which is the same as horses and if you have not noticed, pigs have hooves as well which represents they are related. You may have seen horses fly over hurdles and that is my theory.</td>
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<td>Animals have available transport on planes to travel place to place in the air. Pigs have a special organ in their body which prevents them from getting air sick and allows them to fly at the speed of the plane.</td>
<td>Whilst you’re asleep they make wind. And then they fly far away to the outer galaxy.</td>
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<td>Pigs have lots of skin and some even joins around in between their legs and their stomach, much like Sugar Gliders. If you were to kick a pig off a big boulder it would stick its legs out and that skin would catch the air and it would glide for a little while.</td>
<td>Pigs are actually spider pigs and they use their webs to get on to the building. They go to buildings and fly away but if they fly (fall), they will become a blob.</td>
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<td>I believe pigs can fly for all the reasons above.</td>
<td>People sell jetpacks to pigs which don’t hurt them because it’s anti-pig proof.</td>
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<td>By Annabelle Blackwood</td>
<td>I totally believe that pigs can fly for all the reasons given above.</td>
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<td>By Chris Livingston</td>
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Results for this week

Gems
L6 - 14
Savannah F and Michelle F for being awesome fill ins for the Gems

Glitters
L0 - 13
Shantelle S for playing a fantastic first game and getting in and fighting hard for the ball. Emma K for proving your dedication to the team

Gremlins
W20 - 0
Leonardo R for a sensational goal

Goannas
L10 - 26
Mitchell F for great rebound work

Giants
L4 - 24
Chloe F for great defence work on the rebounds

Globes
L12 - 14
Jackson D for fighting hard for the ball against a taller & stronger team

Gaters
W16 - 5
Declan S for playing well and using his height effectively

Upcoming games

Glitters
Thurs 06/03 5:10 L4
Gems
Fri 07/03 4:35 L2

Gremlins
Fri 07/03 4:35 K4
Goannas
Mon 17/03 4:35 L3

Globes
Mon 17/03 4:35 L2
Giants
Mon 17/03 6:20 L2

Gaters
Mon 17/03 6:20 L2

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

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
**Celebrate Mooroolbark**
A notice has gone out requesting families to participate in the festival on Saturday 22nd March. We are involved in the Street Parade and will also have a stall. We need support for manning the stall. If you are able to help please return the form as soon as possible.

**BORONIA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB Inc.**

**U9, U11 and U12 PLAYERS NEEDED**

BORONIA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB is looking for U9’s, U11’s and U12 Players for the 2014 season.

Ellisa Schmitdke (BJFC Secretary) on 0417 593 884

**CANTEEN NEWS**

**TERM 1**

**SPECIAL**

**FUN BUNS**
(ICODE CINNAMON FINGER BUNS)

$2.00

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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<td>Katie L, Kathy K</td>
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