Our Vision is to:

* Promote positive relationships to strengthen our whole school community
* Maximise student engagement and learning
* Maintain a safe, caring and inclusive environment
* Work as a team and challenge ourselves to create success
* Encourage resilience, positive mental health and wellbeing

A few messages from the Principal’s desk. . .

Ministerial Visit: The Minister for Education, Mr James Merlino will be visiting our school for the Breakfast Club on Friday 22nd July. We hope as many members of the school community will be able to join us for this special event and share in a yummy breakfast.

Staffing: We would like to welcome Mrs Julie Botham - Clarke to Gladesville Primary. Julie will be teaching Visual Arts this term with all of our fabulous students. Julie is an enthusiastic Visual Arts teacher and brings a wealth of ideas and creativity to our school. Julie has commenced this week.

Ms Sandra Starvaggi, our Italian Teacher has quite literally won the trip of a lifetime to Italy! Sandra will be leaving Australia in early August to participate in an extended study trip to Italy until mid-2017. This is great recognition of the wonderful skills Sandra has as a Language Teacher. We will look to advertise for a replacement teacher next week.

Bonza Night: It is almost time again! Bonza Night will be held on July 29th. All students received a notice this week about this delightful movie night. A HUGE THANK YOU to our Community Group for organizing this event.

Curriculum and Professional Learning: Staff continue to work with literacy consultant, Di Wilkinson as part of the Leading Literacy professional learning workshops. Our focus has been on conferring with students as part of the independent reading session. This learning is funded under our Equity Funding from DET. We are planning to run an information night later this term to share some of the work we are archiving with families.

Have a great week!

A Tribes Learning Community

* Mutual Respect, Personal Best, Appreciation,
* Participation/Right to Pass, Attentive Listening
A HUGE thank you to all of our parent volunteers, staff, student leaders and sponsors - The Department of Education, Food Bank and Bakers Delight, for supporting our first Gladesville Breakfast Club for 2016. This is a wonderful program that will ensure that all of our student have the best opportunity to start the day ready to learn as well as a socialise over a meal with friends and families.

Please remember, Breakfast Club is for parents as well! We look forward to seeing you again this Friday at 8:20am in the Canteen.
BREAKFAST CLUB
MONDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY
8.20am - 8.50am
Chess Club

Gladesville is looking for a parent, grandparent or other community member to teach a small group of students how to play chess. If you know of someone who might be able to assist with this, please ask them to contact the school office 9728 1877.

Our goal is to enter a Chess Competition in 2017.

Communication

Communication is a vital part of any good community, especially Gladesville. If you need to see me about an important issue, concern or a general catch up, the best way is to make a time to meet so that I can ensure that you have my full attention. While I enjoy chatting to parents in the morning and afterschool, these are not optimum times for deep conversations. I am also happy for parents to email me if that is more convenient. My email is: wood.nicole.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thanks! - Mrs Nicki Wood, Principal

Quote of the Week

“LEADERS TAKE ALL THE BLAME AND GIVE AWAY ALL THE CREDIT.”

- Mark Yarnell
Congratulations to all of our students who have signed up for the Premiers’ Reading Challenge. It is still not too late to join in the fun. See Mrs Douglas or Mrs Wood if you are interested in signing up.

A reminder to bring back your Reading Challenge record sheet each Tuesday and Friday so that your books can be entered.

A HUGE thanks to Stacy Fyfe for her support by coming in each week to enter all of the books on the system.

Meet the Staff with 5 Fun Facts

This year we will be helping you to get to know our staff a little better by sharing five fun facts about a staff member at Gladesville Primary School.

This week we have Mr David Dolphin, one of our wonderful Education Support Officers, and Miss Hollie Van Keeken, our fabulous new Business Manager.

Mr David Dolphin
- I really enjoy living in Kilsyth.
- I really enjoy riding my motorbike to Bright.
- I really enjoy family time.
- I really don’t like Brussel Sprouts, but will keep trying them in case I suddenly do.
- I really enjoy being a part of students giving things their best go.

Miss Hollie Van Keeken
- I have a pet rabbit called Chester-Brown.
- I love Snowboarding and have worked at Mt Buller for two snow seasons.
- I built my LX Torana with my dad.
- My favourite colour is black.
- I am trying to learn Spanish.

Classroom Contribution 4J

JOKES!!  JOKES!!  JOKES!!  JOKES!!  By 4J

4J have been finishing writing jokes. Can you match the jokes with the punchlines?

What key do you use to open a banana?  •  A Mushroom.
What did one math book say to the other maths book?  •  Because if you put them on the bottom, they would get squashed.
What room can a student never enter?  •  Waiters!
When is it bad luck to see a black cat?  •  A monkey.
What pie can fly?  •  When you are a bird.
What do monsters like eating most in restaurants?  •  A magpie.
Why do we put candles on top of a birthday cake?  •  What time is it? Time to learn the time tables.
Yum! Yum! Yum!

This just in. On the 15th July, The compost pile was huge. In 2016, 4J was in the vegetable was as big as the hulk. It happened pulling out weeds and penned because the weeds went eating carrots and lettuce. It happened at Gladesville Pri. Now they are all good thanks to Mary School. They chewed 4J through those carrots and lettuce like rabbits.

By Josh M. 4J

Yu Xi weeding the garden bed.

Grade 4 Gardening

In the amazing event of the beds with garden forks. How to planting and eating of carrots pull out carrots with their bare hands. They also learnt how to about the wonderfulness of nature. And how to test lettuce leaves. They learnt how to weed garden. They learnt how to weed garden.

By Willow B 4J

WOW!!! CARROTS!!! CARROTS!!!

On the 16th July at the time about one second after be- cause the vegetable patches were full of weeds! After that we started working again!

Second after some great work, they got to pick out a carrot that they wanted to eat and if they were lucky enough, they’d get that carrot. Almost

By Yu Xi T 4J

How to make a beautiful garden

The Garden

On Friday afternoon 4J went out to the school garden. While they were in the garden, they were all weeding and they were all working hard.

At the end of the session they all got a carrot and a lettuce leaf to wash and eat.

All students reported the carrots and lettuce were the best they have ever eaten.

By Yassin H 4J

What you need
- Gloves
- Spades
- Watering can
- Big bucket
- Seedlings
- Plants

What to do
1. Put on gloves and hats.
2. Use the spades to clean up your garden.
3. Put all the weeds in the bucket.
4. Plant plants and seedlings.
5. Fill the watering can up and water your seedlings and plants.
6. Keep watering the plants and seedlings until they grow.
7. When ready harvest food, wash it and eat it.

By Ebony I 4J

Students planting lettuce and watering
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Community Noticeboard

X-RAY AND ULTRASOUND

Now in Mooroolbark
- Local family owned business
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- Appointments not necessary for x-ray exams
- After hours and urgent service available
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  - Mooroolbark Superclinic; and other local medical centres.

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