Gladesville PS. Newsletter
11th December, 2014

Mutual Respect, Personal Best, Appreciation, Participation/Right to Pass, Attentive Listening

Dates to Remember

- Monday 15th Dec - Grade 6 graduation
- Tuesday 16th Dec - Class Parties
- Wednesday 17th Dec - Christmas Concert
- Friday 19th Dec - End of term 1:30pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

GRADES/ SPECIALIST ROLES FOR 2015

PREP - Mrs Jody O’Callaghan
Grade 1 - Mrs Lesley Cox
Grade 2/3 - Ms Tracy Johnson
Grade 3/4 - Mrs Carmel Pannowitch
Grade 4/5 - Mr Peter Humphreys
Grade 5/6 - Mr Jordan Tate

VISUAL ART - Mrs Naomi Hobbs/ Mrs Nicole Wood
LANGUAGES - Mrs Yolanda Cuttriss
PERFORMING ARTS - Mr Peter Humphreys
Mrs Carmel Pannowitch
Mrs Nicole Wood
COMPUTERS (ICT) - Ms Tracy Johnson
Mrs Lesley Cox
PHYSICAL EDUCATION - Mr Jordan Tate
Mrs Lesley Cox
Mrs Nicole Wood
LIBRARY/ MATHS SUPPORT - Mrs Kim Douglas
READING/LITERACY SUPPORT - Mrs Lynne Harris
CLASSROOM SUPPORT - Mrs Loretta Hochkins
SOCIAL SKILLS/ LIVING SKILLS - Mrs Kim Douglas
LIBRARY SKILLS - Classroom teachers

FRUIT THURSDAY

Thank you to the Community Group for organising and cutting up fruit every Thursday. The children eat it quicker than it can be cut!!

Our fruit this year has been kindly donated by Woolworths Kilsyth. Thank you to Ken the Manager who has been very supportive in many ways this year to our school. We look forward to a continued relationship throughout 2015.

MOOROOLBARK CAROLS

Thank you to the families who came and supported our school choir at the Mooroolbark Carols last Friday Night 5th December. They sang divinely. All their hard work paid off and Mrs Helen Savaris was extremely proud of everyone. A BIG thank you also to Mrs Lisa Coutts and Mrs Carmel Pannowitch for helping our Choir Coordinator extraordinaire on the night. Your support was certainly appreciated.

Elizabeth Thomas  Principal

STAFF NEWS

❖ We would like to congratulate Mrs Helen Savaris on gaining a position at Montrose Primary School to teach Quicksmart in 2015. We will miss her greatly and wish her all the best.
❖ We would like to acknowledge Mrs Lisa Coutts on her wonderful role she has had with many of our students. Her caring nature and willingness to help in any capacity will be sorely missed.
❖ We would like to acknowledge the dedication and commitment from Julia O’Callaghan over the last 6 1/2 years at Gladesville Primary School in the capacity of Student Wellbeing Officer.

GRADUATION

If you have not let us know you are coming please do so ASAP so we can set up chairs for the right number of people. We have not had many reply slips returned.
**ORIENTATION DAY**

We wish the Grade 6 students all the best and hope they had an enjoyable day on Tuesday 9th December when they visited their new school for 2015. Kinder kids visited the school from 9.15 am—12.00pm. They played games, sang songs and were involved in many different activities.

**HELPERS MORNING TEA**

Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate all the wonderful volunteers who support our school. Thank you to staff for supplying a scrumptious array of food.

Parents and the community can help our school in many ways. We sincerely thank everyone who has supported us in any way.
Our School Choir have been very busy lately with visits to our local Kindergartens. Thank you to Hansen Park and Palm Grove for inviting us and having us sing to all the younger children. We really enjoy visiting.

At both kinders the students sang us a song and joined in with our songs. They were all delightful.
ITALIAN CAROLS & CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Wednesday 17th December 2014
5.30pm – 6.30 pm Dinner
7.00pm – 8.00pm Performances

We will begin with:
- school choir
- friendship plays and songs
- instrumental music
- Italian Carols and Plays

Part of this year’s Italian theme we have on offer a dinner package that families may wish to participate in.

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FAMILY NAME:

Return orders and money by **Monday 15th December.**

**NO LATE ORDERS.**

Families may bring a picnic from home; bring a chair/ rug to sit on.

**REMEMINDER:** No alcohol or smoking anywhere within school grounds.

**STUDENTS TO WEAR CHRISTMAS COLOURS OR BRIGHT CLOTHING**
To all the gorgeous Gladesville Community.
I will not be returning to Gladesville in 2015. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents, Staff and students for the last 4 years. Thank you for making me feel so welcome. I will come back and visit.

Mrs Coutts.
We would like to thank Julia for all the work she has done for this school in her Student Wellbeing Role. She has supported many families, students and staff, engaged the wider community to be involved in our school, has been supportive of and co-written our Independent Living Skills Program and supported staff through Professional Development.

2009 our year of Indigenous studies with many Aboriginal stories, art, music and artefacts. Julia organised this process for a year long study with support from local community members and staff.

Julia O’Callaghan

Breakfast Club

Parent Information Sessions

Independent Living Skills
Term Dates for 2015

Term 1: 28 January (school teachers start)
29th January (students begin) to 27 March
Term 2: 13 April to 26 June
Term 3: 13 July to 18 September
Term 4: 5 October to 18 December

CANTEEN NEWS

CANTÉEN
A very BIG thank you to Lucy Wright for all her hard work in coordinating the Canteen for this year. Thankyou to all the parents who came to help and were rostered on throughout the year. The students really look forward to Canteen Day. It is very special.
WE look forward to our Canteen running again next year. Thank you to Lucy Wright for volunteering again. Canteen will continue on a FRIDAY next year.

BOOK PACK COLLECTION

Bookpacks and uniform can be collected on

Wednesday 21st January
8:00am - 5:30pm

Thursday 22nd January
8:00am—5:30pm

CANTÉEN WILL COMMENCE AGAIN FOR 2015 ON FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY