Gladesville PS. Newsletter
17th July, 2014

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME BACK
We welcome everyone back for another exciting and full term of learning and activities.

DURING THE HOLIDAYS
During the holidays we had quite a few changes to our school environment.

REBOUND WALL: Our rebound wall is in and being well used especially by the senior students.

BASKETBALL RING: Our basketball ring is in place and students have had fun with the new shape, solving maths problems on probability etc.

CONCRETE AT BACK OF SCHOOL: A dip in the concrete at the back of the school has been fixed.

MULCH: New mulch in the Prep—2 playground has been put in with younger students enjoying the drier surface.

DIRT: The big dirt of pile has been removed and a lot has been used to fill up holes around the school ground.

MULCH: Mulch was delivered at the end of last term courtesy of Taylors. This has been spread on the indigenous garden.

The school would like to thank everyone who has helped along the way with fundraising events organised by the Community Group and Conpro Concreting for doing such a wonderful job at completing many of the above projects.

WELCOME
Signora Cuttriss has taken Long Service Leave this term. We welcome Mrs Judy Jackson who is coming in on Tuesday for Physical Education sessions with each grade and Mrs Rosa Jones for coming in on Wednesdays to take Languages (Italian). We hope they enjoy the term with us.

NEW FREEZERS
We are very excited about our new freezers. We have waited for two years and now have a new After School Care freezer and a Canteen freezer. These were bought through an energy efficient grant that we received last year.

DENTAL VISIT
Today we had a visit from Inspiro Dental Clinic in Lilydale to do dental checks on students who had returned the forms last term. We had 25 families take part in the checks. Checks will continue next Thursday.

REQUEST
Grade 1 /2 and grade 2 /3 are involved in science for Inquiry this term. They need to show students a life cycle. If anyone has a cat or dog, Guinea pig or rabbit that is pregnant and having babies this term we would love to hear from you. Thank you in anticipation.

RIDE TO SCHOOL
Ride to School day tomorrow. Please make sure you have a helmet.

Elizabeth Thomas
Principal
On the last day of term 2 we held our House Sports. A very BIG thank you to our School House Captains for helping with activities and to all the staff who braved the cold wind to provide the students the opportunity to be outside and have lots of fun gaining house points.

**TOTAL HOUSE POINTS**
**for Term 2:**
- **JUPITER** 1st
- **SATURN & PLUTO** equal 2nd
- **MARS** 3rd

**HOUSE SPORTS**
ITALIAN NEWS

I will be taking long service leave for all of term 3 (maybe the only good thing about getting old!!!) but we are very fortunate to have Signora Jones very capably continuing with the Italian program at Gladesville.

Preps will continue to be enthralled with the adventures of Pinocchio in the story of “Zucchero Filato” and will also consolidate their counting and number word recognition.

Year 1/2 will enhance their appreciation of Italian literature through the story of “Il Pappagallo” and through this engaging story will be exposed to vocabulary related to family as well as some common Italian expressions.

Years 2/3 and 3/4 will study vocabulary related to “Il Mio Corpo” (My Body) and will also expand their knowledge of commonly used adjectives.

For students in Year 5/6 the focus will be on enhancing their awareness of Italian history and culture with a study of Famous Italians.

This year’s Italian Poetry Competition will be held in fourth term at the Veneto Club in Bulleen. This is an exciting day for the students from years 5 and 6 who have been chosen to represent Gladesville. As well as being able to indulge in a lunch of pizza and gelato, students will also have the opportunity to see a demonstration of Italian cooking by an Italian chef. Signora Jones will be training the students in the presentation of their poem during my absence.

Lastly, we are currently planning a Carols night with an Italian ‘flavor’ to it. More news to come.

Best wishes for a wonderful third term of Italian learning.

Yolanda Cuttriss

Can you name any of these famous Italian people?
**TREE PLANTING DAY**

**Thursday 24th July**

On Friday 25th July it is Tree Planting Day around the state.

- We are planting on Thursday 24th due to curriculum commitments on Friday.
- We have a plant for each student to plant in our Indigenous garden as well as some of our gardens at the front of the school.
- We would like all children to wear green and bring a gold coin donation.
- We would love to have parents come and join us and help with digging holes and supporting our students. If you are able to come please bring a spade.

9.50 - Session 2 - Grade 3 /4

11.20 - Session 3 - Prep & grade 5 /6

1.50 - Session 5 - Grade 2 /3

2.40 - Session 6 - Grade 1 /2
Parents’ guide to online safety—Mobile Phone Safety

What can I do? As a parent, you can help your child have positive experiences on social networking sites.

| Mobile phones are a great way for children and teenagers to stay in touch with their parents, family and friends and provide access to fun and functional resources like games, the internet, music, apps and more from anywhere at any time. | Many young people would never be without their mobile phone, and a mobile phone provides you with immediate access to your children. However, the fact that they are 24/7 and you can’t always be there to supervise means there are potential risks. These can include high or unexpected bill costs, cyberbullying, sexting, broadcasting their location to unintended others through ‘checking in’ and access to inappropriate material. | ++ If you think your child needs a mobile phone, consider purchasing a phone that is not internet enabled. Smartphones come with features you may not yet want your child to have such as unsupervised internet access, a camera, and a wide variety of online games and apps. ++ Stay involved with your child’s use of their mobile phone. If you don’t have a good understanding of how their phone works and what they use it for, ask them to show you. For more information on managing your children’s access to particular social networking sites, visit cybersmart.gov.au/parents.aspx |

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. Another way is to give students strategies.

3 Steps in the Yard
1. ‘I message’ and response
2. Walk away
3. Tell the duty teacher on the day it happens

Teaching students to use the 3 Steps in the yard enables them to develop resiliency skills. They learn to feel in control and for minor issues have a strategy to resolve them.

Parenting Ideas

Resilience

A resiliency-promoting childhood has the following features:
6. Children have free time to do three essential things—play outside, have fun and daydream. But they need the opportunity to initiate all three, rather than have them initiated by someone. These three essentials help insulate human beings when life gets out of control.
7. Children are involved in family decision making so that they learn to impact positively on their environment.
8. Children have the opportunity to identify their strengths and then build on these to develop their unique identities.

Michael Grose
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

18th July, 2014

Prep  Jack P for showing improved listening this term

1/2C  Amy G for always persevering with all activities

2/3H  Jackson S for being a responsible and considerate student

3/4P  Samuel F for being supportive of others during group work and showing great sportsmanship in sport

5/6J  Darcy M for making a great start in his ‘Waltzing Matilda’ book review

5/6T  Lindy S for always being mature, hardworking and happy member of the class

Home Made Spaghetti Bolognese

Small $2.50
Large $3.50

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 18th July

Basketball News

Welcome back everyone, we have 6 teams in this terms Afterschool Basketball Competition. Fixtures will be given out via school tubs or Team Managers.

It is important to let your Team Managers know if your child cannot make training or a game.

Please note changes to training times for the Globes, Goannas, Glitters and Gems.

Upcoming games

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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