**Gladesville PS. Newsletter**  
18th September, 2014

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

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**Dates to Remember**

- **Friday 19th Sept** - Last day of term 3  
  2:30pm dismissal  
  No Canteen  
  Assembly at 2:00pm
- **Monday 6th Oct** - First day of term 4
- **Tuesday 7th Oct** - Grade 5/6 camp commences  
  Community Group meeting 2pm

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

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**ASSEMBLY**

Assembly for tomorrow 19th September will be in the Arts Centre starting at 2.00pm.  
Dismissal time is 2.30pm.

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**BIKE ED**

Reminder to Grade 5/6 students to check their bikes over the holidays ready for  
FRIDAY 24th October (week 3).  
Parent Helpers required for this program

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**THE GLADESVILLE COMMUNITY HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THE KIDS MATTER FRAMEWORK IN 2014 AS A WAY TO IDENTIFY ALL THE FANTASTIC THINGS WE DO AROUND MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING IN OUR SCHOOL AND IDENTIFY AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT.**

The first component focus is ‘A Positive School Community’. Staff and parents were invited to attend the training for this component in January.

We would like to once again extend an invitation to any member of our community who may like to attend this.

There will be 3 one hour sessions conducted over 3 weeks during our staff meeting time from 3.45-4.45pm (14 October, 21 October and 28 October). If you would like to join us in the training, please contact the school so that we can arrange for you to have the materials and reading required.

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**SARAH COURT**

**HEALTHY FESTIVAL**

Thank you to our staff, parents and students who helped on the day.

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**HOLIDAYS**

We wish everyone an enjoyable break for the next two weeks. After all the colds and sore tummies and headaches we hope that the warmer weather will see everyone healthier and fitter for Term 4.

We have lots of wonderful events happening throughout term 4: 5/6 Camp, Bike Ed, Gateways, Participation Sports Day, Book fair, Lygon Street, Life Skills Program just to name a few.

So we need everyone back happy and smiling on Monday 6th October.

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**Elisabeth Thomas**  
Principal
SWIMMING

Thank you to Ms Tracy Johnson for organising the swimming this year. It is a VERY BIG task as you can well imagine. The week has gone according to plan and we thank all families for their support in providing another important part of the curriculum in their child’s lives. Water safety is an important thing to learn as we approach the hot summer months with swimming at beaches, pools and rivers on the horizon for many children and families.

Students who did not attend swimming were gainfully employed in other pursuits. One activity was working in multi-age groups to construct our garden beds. Three of these garden beds were provided by Bunnings and three from our Community Group. Our Environmental group will plant out next term.
Preps thanked those people who help them in their lives. They could thank someone who was making a difference for them. Students learned about thanking for the small things such as making breakfast, driving them to places etc.

Thank you to everyone who came and joined in with afternoon tea and activities.

APPRECIATION DAY
ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Cassie for undergoing a very cold drenching on Monday all in the effort to raise awareness and money to support Motor Neurone Disease.

Cassie has raised $180.30.

If you would like to contribute please send money to school. It would be great if we could get to $200.
BREAKFAST CLUB

Term 3 has seen another very successful Breakfast Club Program. Thank you to Woolworths for their continued support. Each week we have helpers and at this weeks Assembly we will be acknowledging those people who have helped in some way. We thank Debbie and Michelle from Before School Care for setting up the tables ready for use. Much appreciated.

Student Helpers
Claudia Carter
Katelyn Tullberg
Locky Sale
Louis Caltieri
Ebony Bateson
Lara Goodman-Hancock
Jack Hochkins
Jordan Gibb
Paisley Morgan
Beau Krytenberg
Darcy Morgan
Thomas Fife
Jackson Donders
Declan Welsh

Parent Helpers every week -
Stacey Fife (Organiser)
Melanie Morgan.

Manager Woolworths Kilsyth-
Ken Watson
DOES YOUR CHILD KNOW WHAT TO DO?

Proudly supporting Kids Helpline and the Daniel Morcombe Foundation, Samurai Karate presents…

KIDS STREET SMARTS

Give your child the Street Smarts they need to avoid becoming a victim. This short course will help to build confidence, increase self awareness and give them basic self defence tools that could potentially save their life.

"My children are now more aware of their surroundings, they can identify potentially dangerous situations and have the confidence to say "no" and seek help if needed."

DATE: Saturday 18th October

VENUE: Uniting Church Croydon Hall, 6 Tallent St Croydon

DURATION: 9AM – 12PM

COST: $10/CHILD (Max $20/FAMILY)

BRING: Water, snacks, comfortable shoes and clothes

BOOK: shukokai.com.au/programs or 0488 882 752

Open to all children aged 7 – 12 yrs

Parental Attendance Required

All proceeds will be donated to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation and Kids Helpline to support the amazing work they do with children in Australia.
**PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

19th September, 2014

**Prep**
Alex P for giving fantastic ‘I messages’ at school

**1/2C**
Tahlia M for her improved listening and independent work

**2/3H**
Brody H for producing an excellent response text for the book Window

**3/4P**
Samantha D for concentrating so well on her Storm Boy response

**5/6J**
Jamison P for working effectively to complete her Sovereign Hill school letter

**5/6T**
Cassie V for her brave effort at raising over $100 for the MND icebucket challenge

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**Results**

**Glitters**
L3-16
Emma K, Shantelle S and Breana S for always playing an amazing game and never giving up no matter what

**Gems**
W18-2
The whole Team Paisley M, Skye M, Yuxi T, Savannah F, Mia G, Aleisha D, Alesha S for brilliant team work, skills and determination

**Gremlins**
L5 - 26
Matthew C for great improvement

**Globes**
bye

**Goannas**
L3 - 16
Ella S for a great start to the season

**Giants**
L18 - 37
Ryan L for out jumping even the tallest of players

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Unfortunately we farewell the Glitters from After School Basketball for this season. Thankyou to Simon for coaching and to Craig for being Team Manager.
We hope the girls had great fun and look forward to seeing them next season

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**Basketball News**

**Upcoming games**

**Gems**
Fri 19/09 4:35 K4

**Gremlins**
Fri 19/09 4:00 K4

**Globes**
Mon 06/10 6:20 K1

**Goannas**
Mon 06/10 4:35 K3

**Giants**
Mon 06/10 bye

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**Training times**

**Gems**
Wed 3.30 – 4pm

**Gremlins**
Thurs 3.45 – 4.15/4.30pm

**Globes**
Wed 3:45 – 4:15pm

**Goannas**
Wed 4.15 – 5pm

**Giants**
Wed 3.45 – 4.15/4.30pm

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The annual Kids Fun Run With Thomas will once again be held at Gembrook Puffing Billy Station on Sunday 23rd November
There will be fun and games for all the family.

The Kids Fun Run with Thomas District fundraising event with the theme ‘Kids Helping Kids’. What better way to raise funds to improve the health of children than through the exuberance and enjoyment of healthy children. Thomas the Tank Engine has such a special place in the hearts of children, young (and old), that the day is filled with bright-eyed excitement as the children run alongside the train.

The funds raised by the Kids Fun Run with Thomas 2014 will be used to provide a much needed sensory and remembrance garden and equipment for CPEC, the Cerebral Palsy Education Centre

For more information and REGISTRATION, visit www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au