From the Principal

Grant Successful
We are very excited about obtaining a grant through the Shire of Yarra Ranges for an artist to come into our school and work with our students. Our grant was around graffiti and we are pleased to announce that our artist Brad and our students will design and paint a large mural on the back of the toilet wall and two sides. It will have an Environmental theme.

Our toilet walls have been graffitised many times and hopefully we can make the end of the school look as attractive as the rest of our school. Many parents, families and community members walk through our school and often down the far end so we are developing ideas to put in planter boxes and paths in front to the containers.

Hopefully the mural will begin shortly after the working bee.

Working Bee
Our working bee is on Saturday 9th August. We have quite a few jobs that need to be done around the school.

One is painting the back toilet wall with the base colour for the mural. Holes for posts that children are going to paint, putting our planting boxes together and filling with dirt and painting sides, pruning our fruit trees and working in the vegie garden, mulching. If you are able to help please put the date in your diary. If you are unable to come on the day but can make it for another day, that would be wonderful as well. Even an hour of everyone's time makes a huge difference.

A notice will be coming home for you to indicate if you can come and which jobs you can help with. Look forward to seeing you there.

Wedding
The Preps held a surprise afternoon tea for Mrs Jody Thomas to wish her well for her wedding. Mrs Thomas was presented with a special ‘wedding’ book.

The Gladesville school community wish Mrs Thomas all the best for her wedding and the future.

Elizabeth Thomas
Principal
Grade 5 & 6 Camp 2014

Tuesday 7th October — Friday 10th October
Payments Due anytime but the payment plan dates are
First Payment - Due Friday 2nd May 2014
Second Payment - Due Friday 16th May 2014
Third Payment - Due Friday 30th May 2014
Fourth Payment - Due Friday 13th June 2014
Fifth Payment - Due Friday 27th June 2014
Sixth Payment - Due Friday 25th July 2014
Seventh Payment - Due Friday 8th August 2014
Eighth Payment - Due Friday 22nd August 2014
Ninth Payment - Due Friday 5th September 2014
Tenth & Final Payment - Due Friday 19th September 2014

All payments are due by Friday 19th September or your child will not be able to attend.
If you have any concerns about the camp or paying, please see Mrs Melanie Farley, Mrs Elizabeth Thomas or Miss Tracy Johnson.

Congratulations
To the following students for receiving a certificate from the Mathletics team for:

Mitchell M who has mastered 87 activities
Samuel F who has mastered 83 activities
Katrina Doig who has mastered 80 activities.

Thank you to all the families who support their students learning by giving them time to work on Mathletics, a free program, at home. Mathletics is a fun way to master skills taught in class and compete on ‘live Mathletics’ to improve speed and accuracy.
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.

| + Help your child to understand that they should treat their phone like a wallet, and that every text message, phone call or download costs money. | + Investigate phone plans and pre-paid contracts. Decide what your child needs from their mobile phone so you are well-educated on options before you approach a provider. | + Consider keeping credit card details away from your children so music and apps cannot be purchased without your knowledge. If you have your credit card details stored on an online account, you may choose to keep the password to this account private. |
| + Let your child know that it’s ok to tell you if they come across something that worries them, and that their phone won’t be taken off them if they report something to you. | + Check automatic download settings and in-app purchase settings on your child’s mobile phone, as these can incur extra costs or use up credit quickly. | For more information on managing your children’s access to particular social networking sites, visit cybersmart.gov.au/parents.aspx |

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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.

**Community Circle**

Sitting in a circle and taking turns to share

- Cares
- Concerns
- Celebrations

helps each child to express feelings, develop attentive listening and mutual respect and get to know each other.

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Parenting Ideas

**Resilience**

A resiliency-promoting childhood has the following features:

9. Children grow up in families that have their own rituals, rites of passage and celebrations. These rituals provide important anchors to children as they develop and grow away from their families.

10. Resilient children need to be surrounded by resilient adults rather than adults who are continually stressed and have no real life outside from their children and work. If you feel like your life is all work (and kids) and no fun then begin by taking a hobby.

Michael Grose
Breakfast Club is back for Term 3

Thank you to the generous support of Woolworths Kilsyth, we are able to provide breakfast club again this term. Our committed team of parents/staff are excited to bring a term of breakfast variety to the children including: porridge, bacon/egg sandwiches, raisin toast, baked beans, yoghurt, pancakes, banana bread, toast, cereal and warm milo on these chilly mornings.

Children have loved coming each week to sit and chat with their friends whilst sharing breakfast together. We have had so many children ask to be special helpers at breakfast club. As a result the team would like to offer each class the opportunity for two volunteers to help out for a week or two this term. If your child is one of the volunteers, a letter will be sent home indicating the date they are on duty and the time we would ask they try to be at school by (usually 8.20am).

We look forward to another successful term of yummy breakfasts and a great start to the day. Thank you to families for supporting this venture and to our team - Stacey Fife, Melanie Morgan and Helen Savaris and our student teacher Ruth who is a regular member for your enthusiasm and fantastic breakfast ideas.

Breakfast Club – Friday mornings 8.30am-8.50am

Basketball News

Results
Giants D16 - 16 Chloe F for great rebounding
Globes L14 - 39 Declan S for a great all round game
Goannas L2 - 54 Reilly J for trying your best. Well done

Upcoming games
Glitters Thurs 24/07 bye Gems Fri 25/7 4:35 L
Gremlins Fri 25/07 5:10K4 Goannas Mon 28/07 bye
Globes Mon 28/07 6:20 K2 Giants Mon 28/07 bye

Training times
Glitters Tues 5.30 – 6:30pm Gems Wed 3.30 – 4pm
Gremlins Thurs 3.45 – 4.15/4.30pm Goannas Wed 4.15 – 5pm
Globes Wed 4.15 – 5pm Giants Wed 3.45 – 4.15/4.30pm

Player wanted: The Gladesville Goannas are looking for a grade 3 or 4 boy or girl to join their team. If your child is interested please contact Melanie Morgan on 042 987 348

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
PUPIL OF THE WEEK

25th July, 2014

Prep All the Preps for doing such a great job keeping my surprise party a secret

1/2C Dylan N for a brilliant jump in his reading and word attack skills

2/3H Bella C for a great writing response on the book ‘Tough Boris’

3/4P Aimee K for always doing her personal best and for following the tribe agreements

5/6J Mitchell M for his amazing and outstanding presentation of his Bali holiday to the class

5/6T Jackson D for giving an excellent explanation to Mrs Cox on how to play Greedy Pig in maths

Lote Mitchell M for attempting to identify the famous Italians in last weeks newsletter

WINTER SPECIAL
Commencing Term 3

HOME MADE SPAGHETTI BOLOGNAISE

Small $2.50
Large $3.50

Reading Tutor

All ages and reading levels welcome

Program for dyslexic students

Contact Wendy Colvin
Ph: 0409 668 835
email: wendzplace@gmail.com

Montrose Junior Tennis Club

Are you under 18 and wanting to play tennis Saturday mornings?

Summer Season: October 2014 – March 2015 excluding school holidays

Join one of the largest Junior Tennis clubs in the Eastern Regional Tennis zone.
Just $60 for annual membership.
$20 ball fee for the season.
All playing levels catered for.

Come and see us –
Open night/Information night 4 - 6 p.m.
Friday 15th August, 2014.
Bring your racquet along for a hit.

Contact Paul Jennings 0438069080 email pj@weblow.com.au
Coaching is also available via Dean Barclay 0409761070