Dates to Remember

- Friday 29th Aug - CFA visit
- Tuesday 2nd Sept - Community Group meeting AGM - 2pm
- Wednesday 3rd Sept - Prep Transition 2:30pm—3:30pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK
This week is Literacy and Numeracy week. We will be doing special activities around poetry—‘A Poem in your pocket’.

On Friday 29th August we will be having a DRESS UP DAY. Students can come dressed as a character from a poem. They will need a copy of the poem for the day.
Challenge your child to learn the poem

FUTURE JOBS IN VICTORIA:
FACTS AND FIGURES
Over the next five years, Victoria will need about 70,000 employees in construction, 108,000 in healthcare and social services, 72,500 in education and training and 64,000 employees in accommodation and food services. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development has created a range of industry snapshots designed to help students and their families find out more about career prospects in a range of fields. There are 19 new career trends fact sheets that will give you an idea of future employment opportunities in Victoria.
You can find the fact sheets at:

Elizabeth Thomas  Principal

Our Artist Brad Colling has completed our new Art Walls at the back of the school. They look amazing. The trees are on the bush land setting side, the heffalump is viewed from the basketball court and the back wall has many of the Art Club students drawings on it. Here we have Amy standing near her lion that she drew.
Julie Hanman is from the Shire and was very supportive in getting us a grant so that Brad could come and do the art work. If you haven’t seen it yet get your children to show you which part they painted.
GLADESVILLE STREET ARTISTS

Gladesville Drive, Kilsyth  Phone: 9728 1877  Fax: 9761 9141
gladesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
GRADE 4 students are visiting local Kinders and Learning Centres as part of their induction into being ‘Buddies’ to the Preps next year.

Last week 6 of our students went to Kilsth Kids in Liverpool Rd and had a lovely time playing with their 4 year old group. Thank you to Berna for supporting our visit.

On Tuesday this week we went to Sarah Crt Pre School. We joined in with environmental activity with snow peas on a paper plate with a person using paint and hand prints. The students then played with the 3 year old group outside. It was a lovely morning. Thank you to the parents who drove the children there. We had a pleasant walk back to school.

As a school we are supporting Sarah Crt Pre school with their Healthy Harvest Festival on Saturday 13th September. We will have a stall there with activities for children. If you can help with the stall between 9.00am—1.00pm, we would love to hear from you.
KILSYTH COMMUNITY PLAN MEETING

On Tuesday 26th August 10.00am—12.30pm the Principal attended a community meeting in the Kilsyth Memorial Hall. Many agencies and interested residents attended the meeting. The Shire organised it and Santha Press had us doing different activities around what Kilsyth means to us, what was there in Kilsyth and how we can develop a proposal to improve Kilsyth’s image. We looked at young people, older people, communication, services, etc. It was an interesting meeting and the school will be involved with the Yarra Ranges Council—Recreation Committee.

SWIMMING PAYMENT 2014

Monday 15th - Friday 19th September

Payments due anytime but the payment plan dates are

PAYMENT PLAN

1st Payment $25—Friday 8th August 2014
2nd Payment $20—Friday 22nd August 2014
3rd & Final Payment $20—Friday 5th September 2014

The total of $65.00 is due by Friday 5th September or your child will not be able to attend.

If you have any concerns about the swimming program or paying, please see Mrs Melanie Farley, Mrs Elizabeth Thomas or Miss Tracy Johnson.

Thank you

ONLINE PAYMENTS

If you wish to pay online, our details are:

BSB No: 063 255
Account number: 1004 8077
Reference: (Your family name & what payment is for)
  e.g.: JOHNSONSWIM
Please send a note with name and date on when you paid

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.
## 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.

### ASSERTIVENESS

A learned skill

Like any other skill, assertiveness takes time to learn. Suggestions include:

- Decide that you want to be assertive rather than aggressive or passive.
- Commitment to change is a big step in the learning process.
- Think about a recent conflict where your needs, wants or feelings were not respected.
- Imagine how you could have handled it in a more assertive way.
- Practise talking in an assertive way, alone or with a friend. Pay attention to your body language and verbal cues as well as the words you say.

Teaching students to be assertive is a valuable strategy.

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## Parents’ guide to online safety—How much is too much?

Your child may be spending too much time online if their online behaviour is having a negative impact on other aspects of their life.

### What can I do?

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<th>+ You may like to install a filter on the laptop or computer your child is using which can be adjusted to limit the amount of time an internet connection will be available on that device.</th>
<th>+ Consider implementing family agreements about the amount of time your children can spend online. You might like to have a rule where the ‘wifi password of the day’ is only given once all homework/chores/family time is done. A similar approach can be used to limit access to devices.</th>
<th>+ If your child seems particularly anxious or irritable, or you notice them seeming isolated from friends or other activities, there may be an underlying mental health issue. Consider getting help from school counsellors or your GP who can refer your child to a professional psychologist.</th>
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<td>+ The Cybersmart website contains information and related links to support parents in keeping kids safe online. Resources include practical, action focussed advice, videos, games, support, and research-based information, and everything is free of charge.</td>
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## Parenting Ideas

Help your child rise to the challenge

Resilient kids look back and draw on the skills and understandings they have developed in the past to help them deal with present challenges.

The attitude and approach of parents will determine how successfully children and young people meet and overcome many of the obstacles and hurdles they meet.

1. Frame the difficulty as a challenge rather than a problem. If parents see problems everywhere then children would have to be very optimistic to see otherwise. Your attitude is catching!!

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Michael Grose
**PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

**28th August, 2014**

**Prep**  
Talysah S for practising her words at home

**1/2C**  
Charlize S for her excellent reading and great attitude to her school work

**2/3H**  
Skye D for making a great effort in your work this week despite having a broken wrist

**3/4P**  
Jessica F for working so well in maths rotations

**5/6J**  
Kayla B for working conscientiously in algebra for maths with Mrs Lambert this week

**5/6T**  
Kyle H for producing a fantastic looking and informative pioneer poster

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**BREAKFAST**

All dads, stepdads, special friends, uncles, grandpas etc are invited to our FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST.

**Friday 5th September 8.00am.**

**Gold coin donation**

Hopefully you have replied to our invitation.

Reply slips can be sent back to school or you can fill in our Google form on facebook.

We look forward to seeing you next Friday morning.

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**Basketball News**

**Results**

- **Glitters** L2 – 10  
  Shantelle S for scoring our points whilst play with a sprained wrist injured during game

- **Gems** W8 - 0  
  Yuxi T for trying hard and scoring a goal

- **Gremlins** D8 - 8  
  Dylan N for a great improvement in the game

- **Globes** L18 - 20  
  Kyle H for consistent great defending, attacking and team work

- **Goannas** L8 - 20  
  Chris L for being a great team player

- **Giants** D8 - 8  
  Mitch M for following coaches instructions and playing a pearler of a game

**Upcoming games**

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**Training times**

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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
Croydon Little Athletics Centre invites new and returning families down to the track to register for the upcoming 2014-15 Little Athletics Summer season!

Our Registration Day is on
Saturday September 13th, 9am-11am
Croydon Little Athletics Track
Town Park, Nortons Road, Croydon
* Free BBQ for families
* Athlete’s Foot Eastland will be attending for footwear advice and have shoes available for sale on the day.
Want to know more? Visit our website
www.croydonlac.com.au or email croydon@lavic.com.au

KILSyth CRICKEt CLUb WANTS YOu!!
COME JOIN THE REDBACKS FOR THE 2014/15 SEASON

Players needed for our Milo In2 Cricket, U10, U12, U14 & U16 Teams
Age Group Cut-off: As at 1st September
Indoor Training at Croydon Indoor Sports Centre ($5 per session)
Commences Thursday 21st August, 2014 from 4.30pm to 6.00pm every Thursday until 18th September inclusive.

Enquiries/Interest to Junior Co-ordinator: Les Hutchings
9728 4097 or 0402 607 743(M)
Email: Les_Hutchings@optusnet.com.au

Costs: $5 for U10’s & U12’s and $6 for U14’s & U16’s
Match Times: U10’s & U12’s Friday Evenings, U14’s & U16’s Saturday Mornings

KILSyth CRICKEt CLUb

Following on from last year’s successful program, Milo In2Cricket will continue at Kilsyth Cricket Club in 2014-15 and we are very keen to recruit as many youngsters (5 to 8/9 year olds) as possible.

Registration Date: 10/10/2014 from 5.00pm
Or online
Cost: $65 each
Receive: Backpack, bat, ball, T-shirt, hat, bottle, Milo sachet & certificate
Completion Date: 17/10/2014

Kilsyth Cricket Club aim to educate participants in the basic skills required for the game of cricket. Each week we will ensure that something new is learnt, whether it be how to hold a bat, play shots, bowling, throwing a ball, working in a team and hand-eye coordination. As always, it will be done in a fun manner, with games and lots of involvement. Please invite any of your mates, other friends, family or neighbours down to play at Kilsyth. Parents can register online or contact:

Les Hutchings
General Co-ordinator of Juniors
Kilsyth Cricket Club
Email: Les_Hutchings@optusnet.com.au

Call Les anytime on 0402 607 743 or 9728 4097 if you have any questions.