FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ASSEMBLY

At last weeks Assembly we were entertained by some of our students learning a musical instrument. As always it was delightful to listen and watch how much more confident they are in performing in front of an audience.

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

Students in Art Club on Monday. They are creating posters of Art Work for display in the library.

CYBERBULLYING

Last week we had 2 staff and 3 parents attend a Cyberbullying Professional Development. Part of what they learned involved finding websites which give us information to support our students and children. Each week we will put some information into the website. Read our first entry over the page.

WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome two new families to Gladesville Primary School. Natalie in Grade 1 and Chloe in Grade 4. We look forward to developing a close relationship with both families.

Elizabeth Thomas
Principal
The Herald Sun is giving readers the chance to win $10,000 for their school. We would like families to collect the mastheads and send along to school between now and the 14th June. Thank you for your support.
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.

 Participation

I know the more I participate the more I will gain.

Parenting Ideas

Encouragement

As a guide when children misbehave ensure that the consequences you use follow the 3R’s.

1. Is the consequence Respectful of your child’s dignity (and doesn’t violate his need for physical and psychological safety)?
2. Is the consequence reasonable? (Grounding a child for a month is a tad excessive!)
3. Is the consequence related to the child’s misbehaviour so he/she learns there is a relationship between his/her behaviour and the consequence? (e.g., If they continually leave toys around means they lose those toys for a short time)

Michael Grose

Parents’ guide to online safety

Practical, issue-focused information and advice for parents of children of all ages.

Cyberbullying is the use of technology to bully a person or group. Bullying is repeated behaviour with the intent to harm others.

Behaviour may include:
++ Abusive texts and emails
++ Posting unkind or threatening messages, videos or images on social media websites
++ Imitating or excluding others online
++ Inappropriate image tagging

For many teenagers, their online life is an important part of their social identity. Many young people fear that parents might take away their devices and refuse access to the internet and so do not report cyberbullying to their parents. Teenagers are also often concerned that parents’ actions will make cyberbullying issues worse, so it is important to remain calm and supportive.

Trolling is when a user intentionally causes distress by posting inflammatory comments online. Trolling differs from cyberbullying in that trolls aim to gain attention and power through disruption of conversation by encouraging a defensive reaction from those they attack. Cyberbullying usually focuses less on the reaction of the victim, and more on the feelings and authority of the bully. Cyberbullying is usually repeated behaviour, while trolling can be one-off.

Cyberbullying

What can I do? As a parent, you can help your child and encourage them to take control of the issue.
This week, the Year 6 students were able to video call Genevieve from Kids Helpline and discuss their thoughts on moving to High School in 2015. It was a great experience to for all and the information gave them some valuable tips for next year. Students are particularly looking forward to calling back at the end of the year before they finally make the big step in December. Thank you to Julia for helping organise the session!
Grade 5 & 6 Grade 5 & 6 Sovereign Hill 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.

BONZA NIGHT
Bonza Night is on Friday 13th June.
All replies need to be in to the Office by THIS Friday 6th June.
We need numbers to order food items.
CAR PARKING IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

For safety reasons we constantly ask parents / caregivers to park outside the school grounds.

Students are put at risk when you come into the car park or the front of the school, (driving into the car park and then reversing out stops those who have permission to park and blocks traffic)

**We have had two near misses in the last week.**

**We are sure you would not want to be responsible for hurting a child.**

We know that if it is raining it is tempting to drive in and drop off but our school is not designed for this process to happen. Our oval is becoming a quagmire from cars reversing and driving over the grass where students play.

Children are quite capable of walking down the path into school.

Families who have a disabled sticker for themselves can still drop off outside the school.

Our disabled car park **can not** be accessed between 8.45 and 9.15 and 3.15 and 3.45 as it is only for school use at this time.

Delivery vans do enter the school grounds during school hours but generally when students are inside.

Parent helpers e.g. reading, PMP, Canteen, basketball coaches may also park in the school grounds.

Community Helpers e.g. Kids Hope mentors can also park in the school grounds.

External services e.g. speech/ counsellors, psychologists have permission.

**Those who have permission to park in the school grounds will have a Gladesville Cark Parking Permit visible on their dashboards starting from next week.**
Results for this week

Gems  L2 - 10  Aleisha D for a great effort and doing as the coach asks.  Alesha S for returning to the game with bravery and a smile after falling hard during the game
Glitters  L4 – 17  Breana S for non stop effort in all areas of the game
Gremlins  L7 - 8  Cody L for great goals
Goannas  W18– 10  The whole team for a fantastic game.  Chris L, Noah R, Reilly J, Sam F. Campbell W, Tallon W, Allan G and Mitchell F
Giants  L6 - 16  Claudia C for dribbling down the court.  Maddison H for a great goal
Globes  W19 - 18  Brooke F for making two vital stops to help win the game.  Jack E for playing such aggressive defence, great job!
Gaters  L15 - 27  Kyle H for a great game, you were on fire.

Upcoming games

Glitters  Thurs 05/06  5:45 L3  Gems  Fri 06/06  4:35 L4
Gremlins  Fri 06/06  5:45 K4  Goannas  Mon public holiday
Globes  Mon public holiday  Giants  Mon public holiday
Gaters  Mon public holiday

Well done to everyone for a fantastic season!
Congratulations to the Gladesville Globes for reaching the Semi finals.  Good Luck Globes.
Finals dates, venue and times TBA.
PUPIL OF THE WEEK

6th June, 2014

Prep Ethan D for learning his red and blue words
1/2C Kynan W for his work with sounds and the improvement in his speech
2/3H Ryan C for showing a significant improvement in his handwriting. Well done!
3/4P Chloe T for settling into 3/4P so well and achieving fantastic results in her DIPL test
5/6J Kyle B for being a thoughtful, respectful and supportive member of the class
5/6T Jack E for always being a hardworking, mature and reliable member of the grade

Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions, such as being easily fooled or tricked into doing something. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/childsvq

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

Please note: This is an ongoing study so if you have previously completed the questionnaires we kindly ask that you do not complete them again.

BUNNINGS BBQ

Sunday 22nd June.

The Community Group need helpers for the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 22nd June. The times are between 9.00 am and 4.00pm. Please let the Office or Community Group members know if you are able to support them. This is one of our BIG fundraising events for the year.