**Gladesville PS. Newsletter**

7th August, 2014

**Dates to Remember**
- Friday 8th Aug - Bonza Night
- Saturday 9th Aug - Working Bee
- Wednesday 13th Aug - School Council
- Thursday 14th Aug - Prep Transition
  2:00pm—3:00pm

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**SOFTWARE**

Congratulations to our Softball team. They won the flag for our District Sports and have the opportunity in Term 4 to compete against the winners of other Districts at the next level. Mr Tate and the team practised often in their own time and we wish them well when they compete later in the year.

**ILLNESS**

Since the beginning of this term we have had quite a few students away with different illnesses. PLEASE keep your child at home if they are unwell. Unfortunately sending them to school puts other students and teachers and staff at risk of contracting what your child has.

**WORKING BEE**

Saturday 9th August

Our working bee is on Saturday 9th August. A bright green notice has been sent home for you to indicate if you can come and which jobs you can help with.

Look forward to seeing you there.

**BONZA NIGHT**

Friday 8th August

6.30pm—8.00pm

**PLANTS**

Our students are creating a sensory garden and a garden to attract butterflies. If you have any plants, cuttings etc. from your garden our environmental group would be most appreciative.

**CROYDON ROTARY CLUB**

**SPEECH COMPETITION**

Well done to Darcy and Matthew for winning our school speech competition. They represented our school last Monday night at Melba College.

Elizabeth Thomas
Principal

**2015 PREP TRANSITION**

Thursday 14th August

2.00—3.00pm

ART FUN

Gladesville Drive, Kilsyth  Phone: 9728 1877  Fax: 9761 9141
gladesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au  www.gladesvilleps.vic.edu.au
Montrose Early Years’ Network
Sponsored by Yarra Ranges and Best Start
Present

Journey through the Early Years
From Home to School
A forum for Parents of Children 0-8 years

Topics include:
Social and Emotional Development
Resilience
Growing Independence
Parents Empowering children

Opportunities for questions with local Prep Teachers and Preschool Teachers

Tuesday 12th August 2014
At: Sarah Court Pre School
At: 7.30pm

RSVP:
Email: sarah.court.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au
or ph 9728 3453
By Thursday 7th August 2014
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
Miss Tracy Johnson

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.

Congratulations
Zac on receiving the golden platypus award for 100 deposits.

Congratulations to Sam, Amy, Hudson & Beau for completing Reading Intervention. Well done!
Parents’ guide to online safety—Offensive or Illegal Content

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<th>What can I do?</th>
<th>As a parent, you can help your child have positive experiences online.</th>
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<td>++ Be aware of how your child uses the internet and explore it with them. Discuss the kinds of sites that are ok to explore and those that are not.</td>
<td>++ Help your child use search engines to locate websites. Consider developing a list of favourites for younger children. Enable safe search options.</td>
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<td>++ consider using parental controls such as filters to help manage your child’s online access.</td>
<td>++ Reassure your child that access to the internet will not be denied if they report seeing inappropriate content to you.</td>
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<td>++ Remind your child not to open spam email or click on pop ups, prize offers or unfamiliar hyperlinks in websites.</td>
<td>++ Remind them not to respond if they are sent something inappropriate and that they should leave a website immediately if they feel uncomfortable or worried.</td>
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<td>++ Report content that you think may be prohibited to the ACMA’s online hotline: acma.gov.au/hotline</td>
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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.

**ASSERTIVENESS**

It is helpful to imagine assertiveness as the middle ground between aggression and passivity. The use of bully tactics is destructive to relationships and, ultimately, to your self-esteem. Remaining passive may help you to avoid conflict, but the price paid includes feelings of helplessness and lack of control. Direct communication can reduce conflict, build your self-confidence and enhance your personal and work relationships. By following a few simple suggestions, you can learn the skills to be more assertive in your relationships.

Teaching students to be assertive is a valuable strategy.

Parenting Ideas

**Resilience**

Have a ‘quality meal time’ once a week. Write a list of personal qualities such as determination, patience, tolerance, honesty, initiative and so on. Once a week have a great meal and also introduce a personal quality or characteristic. Then focus on that quality for the week. Use Who, What, When, How and Why questions to get discussion going. “What is determinations? Who do you know who is determined?” The list goes on. Write the quality on a card and display it somewhere for the week so you can refer to it. This is a powerful but simple way to build children’s character, resilience and personal awareness.

Michael Grose
PARENTING

It’s a tough job, but someone’s got to do it!

WHERE: Lilydale Primary School, Castella Street, Lilydale

WHEN: Thursdays...
28th August to 18th September
2pm to 3:30pm

WHO: Mums, Dads, Grandparents & Carers of children 2-12 yrs

COST: FREE (bookings essential)

CONTACT: Julia at Parentzone
03 9735 6190 or
0400 866 495

Are you wanting to explore such issues as:

- Social Rules
- Resilience
- Self Control/Self Discipline
- Boundaries
- Carrying Through (Consistency)

Then come to our four week group to meet other, like minded parents and explore some Parenting Possibilities

Parentzone Eastern Enquiries & Referrals
47 Castella Street, Lilydale VIC 3140

anglicarevic.org.au
03 9735 4188
03 9735 5782
youtube.com/anglicarevic
twitter.com/anglicarevic
facebook.com/anglicarevic
Coldstream Primary School presents

‘Parenting Anxious Children’

A two hour workshop presented by Renee Tsatsis from

Anxiety Recovery Centre Victoria.

Wednesday, August 20th

6pm-8pm

at Coldstream Primary School, Kelso St, Coldstream.

Topics that will be covered:

- Anxiety and normal childhood development.
- How personality and environment contribute.
- The signs and symptoms associated with anxiety in children.
- Helpful ways to support your child.
- Tips on building resilience.
- Where to go for more information/help.

Tea and coffee provided.

GOLD COIN DONATION

Please RSVP on (03) 9739 1680 by Friday, August 15th if you would like to attend.

ALL WELCOME
Gladesville Primary School - $15 Photo Fundraiser.

WE NEED MORE BOOKINGS!!!!!
Event Date - Sunday 17th of August
Only $15 for your Portrait with frame
Share the link with friends, neighbours and family - anyone can book in!

Return a voucher & $15 to us or:
Book & pay online at:
www.trybooking.com/FDVR

BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 8th of AUGUST!
For enquiries call Vision Portraits 9596 9400

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**Results**

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<td>Emma K for her hardwork on court. Well Done Shantelle s for trying hard and doing what the coach asked of you</td>
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<td>W14 - 0</td>
<td>Aleisha D for not giving up</td>
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<td>Giants</td>
<td>L9 - 48</td>
<td>Maddy H for great goal scoring. Kyle B for never giving up and great defence</td>
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**Upcoming games**

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<td>5:10 L3</td>
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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
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

8th August, 2014

Prep Mia G for concentrating hard and finishing her work

1/2C Jordy C for her beautiful manners and caring support of her classmates

2/3H Brodie K for persistence with maths activities through the week

3/4P Alyssa F for her fantastic work in maths

5/6J Declan W for challenging himself to complete complex multiplication and division problems

5/6T Zoe J for missing 3 days off school whilst sick and coming back and jumping straight back into complicated fraction problems

Special Congratulations to Beau K, Hudson C, Samuel C and Amy G for successfully completing the Reading Intervention Program presented on the 1st August

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

The Parent Opinion Survey was recently sent home to randomly selected families. If you received one and have not yet returned it could you do so as soon as possible.

Thank you to those families who have returned their survey promptly.

Montrose Football Club Presents

2014 AFL International Cup
SATURDAY 16th August 2014

Commencing at 12:00 noon

USA vs. New Zealand

Followed at 2:30pm
EFL Division 1 Seniors Game:
MONTROSE
Vs.
BLACKBURN
Gates open at 8:00am
Under 19’s start 8:30am
Reserves start 10:30am