Gladesville PS. Newsletter
9th October, 2014

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

Dates to Remember

• Monday 13th Oct - Life Skills Program commences
• Wednesday 15th Oct - CPR update 6:30pm - 9:00pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME BACK
Welcome back to Term 4. We have lots of exciting and wonderful events happening this term to stimulate learning and teaching. We start this week with our Grade 5/6 Camp to Sovereign Hill for the Grade 5 and 6 students.

PAYMENT REMINDER
Please ensure that payment has been made for activities, items by the date requested. Unfortunately due to some families consistently not honouring their IOU’s we can no longer extend or provide items to your child unless a prior arrangement has been made.

HATS
Gladesville Primary School is a sun smart school as are all Schools in Victoria. It is a requirement that ALL students wear a broad brimmed or legionnaire school hat which is navy blue.

Broad brimmed hats are $10
Legionnaire hats are $6
They can be bought at the Office.

WORLD STAFF DAY
TEACHERS
EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT STAFF
BUSINESS MANAGER
WELLBEING OFFICER

On behalf of the Gladesville Primary School Community I would like to thank all the staff at Gladesville Primary for all the hard work they do throughout the year. Our staff are very dedicated to their profession and are always looking at ways to support and encourage our students.

Everyone appreciates what you do.

REMINDER that chocolate money is NOW due.
Thank you to everyone who supported our chocolate Drive. This is a successful fundraiser for us.

Elizabeth Thomas  Principal

GRADE 6 GRADUATION MEETING
Thursday 23rd October
3.30 — 4.00pm
LIBRARY
Families of Grade 6 students invited to attend.

Well done on a GREAT job.
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.

Our Kids Matter Action Team consisting of parent Christine Heffernan and staff Elizabeth Thomas, Peter Humphreys and Julia O’Callaghan have been working to ensure we are comprehensively working toward this component. Many elements of this are ongoing as we now move to undertake **Component 2: Social and Emotional Learning**.

"Social and emotional learning is about learning how to manage feelings, manage friendships and solve problems. These are essential life skills that support wellbeing and positive mental health. Social and emotional skills promote children’s ability to cope with difficulties and help to prevent mental health problems. Children who have developed social and emotional skills find it easier to manage themselves, relate to others, resolve conflict, and feel positive about themselves and the world around them.

KidsMatter emphasises teaching social and emotional learning as a way of promoting children’s mental health. Social and emotional learning provides practical skills that all children can learn and apply to everyday situations. Learning skills such as self-awareness, effective communication and conflict resolution can also help to prevent the development of mental health difficulties in children who might otherwise be vulnerable. In this way teaching children social and emotional skills helps to promote resilience – the capacity to cope and stay healthy in spite of the negative things that happen through life." (Kids Matter)

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.

If you would like to join our Action Team, you are very welcome as we hope to expand this by also inviting some students next term also. Please contact Julia O’Callaghan at school if you have any questions or would like to hear more about the great work we are doing around mental health and wellbeing.
Well done to our Grade 5 & 6 Hoop time Basketball teams who worked hard at practise and did their very best on the court.

A very BIG thank you to Melanie Morgan, Christine Heffernan, Nicole Lucas and Helen Savaris for coaching and supporting the teams on the day.

It was great to see some parents who managed to come and support as well.

It was a very enjoyable day. :)}
A very BIG thank you to the Montrose CFA for coming to school over a few weeks in Term 3 to discuss fire safety and fire plans in readiness for the coming summer season. The educational program provided by the CFA is wonderful and the students learn a great deal and are reminded each year. They also love going on the fire truck and using the hose.

As a family have you made a fire safety plan?
City Parking Fundraiser for Gladesville Primary School

Looking for cheap city parking? Secure Parking will donate $1 to Gladesville Primary School for every transaction made using Secure-A-Spot.


Each time a parking booking is made using promotion code: GPS, Secure Parking will donate $1 to Gladesville Primary School.

Secure Parking has $5 Night & Weekend parking all over Melbourne PLUS weekday early bird parking from $10.

This offer applies to weekend parking, evening parking, early bird parking & casual parking all over the city when booked online at www.secureparking.com.au using promo code: GPS.

You will also earn 2 Qantas Frequent Flyer points for every $1 spent.

Basketball News

A reminder to Glitter parents who have not yet returned basketball tops, could you please return tops to the office asap

Results

- Gems: W16-2 Paisley M for scoring 4 awesome goals in 1 game, well done
- Gremlins: W19 - 4 Josh M for a good game
- Globes: L14 - 18 Jackson D for making your shots count and for a great all round game
- Goannas: L6 - 14 Reilly J for great rebounding
- Giants: bye

Upcoming games

- Gems: Fri 10/10 5:10 L1
- Gremlins: Fri 10/10 bye
- Globes: Mon 13/10 5:45 L1
- Goannas: Mon 13/10 4:35 L3
- Giants: Mon 13/10 6:20 K2

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

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

10th October, 2014

Prep  Louis C for trying really hard during PMP

1/2C  Tori S for her funny and well written ‘Lion’ story

2/3H  Josie B for writing a wonderful holiday recount text

3/4P  Chris L for having a great start to Term 4

FRESH YARRA VALLEY APPLES
Available via the school
$10 per bag (5-6 kilos)
Orders and money (cash only) must be placed by 9:30am Friday 10th October

CPR UPDATE
Gladesville Primary School will be hosting a CPR Update on Wednesday 15th October, any community members who need to update their CPR are welcome to attend.

Cost: $60.00

Time: 6:30pm - 9:00pm

If you would like to attend please contact Melanie Farley in the office.

BIKE ED
Reminder to Grade 5/6 students

Did you check your bikes over the holidays ready for FRIDAY 24th October (week 3)?

Parent Helpers required for this program

Bubs and Kids Community Market

18th October, 2014
9:00am—1:00pm
Jean Eales Pavilion, Lilydale Show Grounds

Stallholders required

Help support the Royal Children’s Hospital and turn your second hand kids clothing/toys/bulk items into dollars

Stalls are $30 for one or $50 for two, BYO table or hire one for $10.

For enquires, please call Kerry 0409 809 889 or Simone 0422 111 476

Or visit us on Facebook

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Advent Workshops 2014

WHAT
The Christmas Story told through story, songs & craft.
Biscuits, cordial & fun shared with others

WHERE
Montrose Uniting Church
Cnr Gratten & Canterbury Rds
Montrose. (Melway 52.B.8.)

WHEN
Monday - November 24th & December 1st, 8th & 15th
3:45 to 5:00pm

WHO
Open to all children from 4 year old Kinder up to Grade six.
Also a small group for 3 year olds

COST
$12.00 Per child for 4 weeks of fun.
Paid in full on pre-registration,
(Max $40.00 per family),
or $4- per child per week.
Payment is due by 11th November

CALL
Call Robyn 9728 3739 for a registration form.

Pre-Registration is Recommended