Our Vision is to:
* Promote positive relationships to strengthen our whole school community
* Maximise student engagement and learning
* Maintain a safe, caring and inclusive environment
* Work as a team and challenge ourselves to create success
* Encourage resilience, positive mental health and wellbeing

Woody’s Roundup:
A few messages from the Principal’s desk. . .

A HUGH thanks to everyone involved in the launch that was held at Gladesville this week. You are all very much appreciated. Read more on the following page. . .

Assembly
Assembly will be held this week at 3:00pm—3:15 pm. We hope to see you there!

Parking
Please note that parents are NOT to park in the staff car park unless they are on official school business, or have made arrangements with the office.

No Smoking
The Department of Education has sent a memo to all schools reminding that smoking will be banned within four metres of an entrance to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and within the school grounds, under an amendment to the Tobacco Act 1987.

A Tribes Learning Community

Mutual Respect, Personal Best, Appreciation,
Participation/Right to Pass, Attentive Listening
Supporting children of parents with a mental illness

This week, Gladesville Primary School proudly hosted the launch of a resource booklet, Supporting children of parents with a mental illness. The Hon. Mr James Merlino Deputy Premier, Minister for Education officially launched the resource yesterday. Mrs Elizabeth Thomas (who was the MC of the event) and Mrs Julia O'Callaghan returned to Gladesville to be acknowledged for the outstanding work they have done at Gladesville in supporting the wellbeing of our students and families. This resource has been developed by a number of organisations including:

SKIPS: Supporting Kids in Primary Schools  
CoPMI: Children of Parents with a Mental Illness  
EACH: Eastern Access Community Health  
FaPML: Families where a parent has a Mental Illness

Gladesville has a long standing relationship with SKIPS, a health promotion program for primary schools that educates teachers about how to support children of a parent with a mental illness, and destigmatises mental illness to grades 5 & 6 students. Gladesville’s commitment to working with and supporting the mental health and wellbeing of students and parents has been identified as a exemplary practice in the wider community, including the above mentioned organisations.

The purpose of the School Resource Booklet, is to provide schools with information and pointers that help them be responsive to families where a parent has a mental illness. Used sensitively, it can also enable families to them to have better outcomes – increasing their connection with schools. A range of research has informed us all that being linked in with education assists people to have more opportunities to reach their potential.

The launch was a great success and showcased our wonderful school. Many of the special guests commented on the welcoming tone and feel of Gladesville, as well as our very polite students. Thanks to everyone, staff, students and parents who assisted in the preparation and organisation of this wonderful day.
THE CITY WALK

I wake up in a sudden and I can already hear the sounds of the traffic jam outside of my apartment. I race out of bed to realize that I have overslept. I run to the wardrobe to make sure I don’t fall. I get dressed and then I run out of my room to the kitchen where I make myself a quick coffee than I grab my keys and sprint out of my apartment.

As I left the building I looked at my watch and realized there’s just enough time to call a cab so I reach down into my pocket but my phone isn’t there so I just start walking. As I start to walk I realize I would like to walk to work more often because as soon as you start walking you can feel the wind on you face with that morning freshness, you can see the traffic jam and see the big parades of people crossing the lights, I can feel the morning frustration and I can hear the small footsteps of all the feet against the path.

As usual, mornings in the city are gloomy and quite cold so I try not to lose warmth so I nestle in tighter to my coat. I walk round the corner when suddenly I stop to get breakfast. I always stop here whenever I walk to work, which isn’t a lot. I stop in the shop and get another coffee to freshen me up a bit more and I also get a croissant I eat it quickly as I start to walk again then I stop once again to throw my rubbish in the bin.

I finally get back on track then suddenly I start to see someone who was painting so I stopped and looked down at all of his artwork they were beautiful I reached down and felt it all the bumps it practically formed itself so I gave him a few dollars then I went on.

After a while I realize people are looking at me and then I think to myself why are people looking at me so I run down everything I was wearing, I had flowing brunette hair with glistening blue eyes well that’s what everyone told me. I was wearing a plain deep red beanie and I was wearing a boring black top and pants, I also had a black coat for the cold breeze and I had deep red high heels which I absolutely adored, I think to myself I’m pretty sure this is how twenty six year old girls who are going to work look like, but I still don’t know why people were staring at me.

After a while I just let it go, I look at my watch which says 7:35am which isn’t bad because I got up at 7:15am and I still don’t have to be at work until 7:50am so without thinking I pop into the next shop I see, which of course has to be a book shop. I love books I just love being able to get out of the real world and just getting transfixed on the book and where it takes me. In the book shop I looked through it inside and out and I picked a few books to buy. As I pay for the books I leave the shop and I go straight into the next shop which is a café. In the café I grab a bit of a snack I grab a bottle of water and a small chocolate frog, then I leave.

As I leave the shop a group of people come hurdling towards me so I quickly get into the group. As I get further into the group of people I cannot see in front of me anymore, all I can see is the man in front of me. As I get to the back of the group I don’t know where I am. I think to myself “Where am I?” As I look around I try to remember any of the streets but I can’t, so I just start walking. As I keep walking I don’t remember any of the streets so I quickly cross the road and run down a random street. As I look at my watch the time is 7:40am as I start to worry I start running down streets and streets spinning and spinning but I just can’t find it.

I quickly turn and I remember the building behind me so I turn around and it’s where I pass every morning to get to work. I start to think I’ve finally made it on the right track I make a left than a right then I keep going until I finally get to my work and it was just on time because it was 7:48am.
As I walk inside with a relief I go to the reception where I am supposed to be working and someone else was there so I ask the lady and she says, “Well, I’m sorry if you thought you were working today but it’s Saturday and Saturday is the day I work.” I say out loud, “Oh yeah, I forgot about that. Would you mind calling me a cab I forgot my phone?” As she starts to laugh she says, “Of course you can wait over there.” I reply “Thank you so much.” And she smiles.

A couple minutes later I hop in the cab and I take a peaceful ride home all I can think about was how did I not remember that I wasn’t working today? I know I like working but this is pushing it to the limits it was crazy. As we arrive home I pay the cab driver and slowly dragging my feet I walk into my apartment and unlock the door. As I unlock the door I slowly pass the kitchen and the bathroom and then I finally arrive at my bedroom so I kick off my shoes and lay on my bed and go back to sleep. 5 minutes later my alarm clock goes off so I look at it and it has Friday on it so I thought to myself, “So I was right?” I can’t be bothered to think about it anymore so I turn off my alarm and just go back to sleep.

By Zoe Jacobs 5/6T

Apple Field Trips

Congratulations to our first group of Gladesville students who attending an Apple Field Trip last week. The students had a personalised lesson on how to get the most out of iMovie. They also got a complimentary Apple Field Trip T-Shirt that were very well received. Our second group of students will be heading over to Apple next week. We look forward to our students being able to use their ICT skills and knowledge in their learning.
The next school working bee is scheduled for Saturday May 2nd.

A notice will be coming home shortly with more details about this day. However, we can tell you that the focus will be on completing the vegetable gardens and outdoor classroom, as well as embarking on another new project.

Stay tuned!

Our Garden Project Group will be meeting on Monday 27th May at 9:00am in the staffroom to discuss the working bee and our exciting new project. Everyone welcome!!

Yarra Ranges Council are running a great family and youth event on Sunday April 26th, 12—4pm. Gladesville will be running the sausage sizzle as a fundraiser for our school. Money raised from this event will go directly into funding our Vegetable Garden and Library resources and programs. We urgently need people to help cook. If you are able to assist by helping at the sausage sizzle for an hour or so, please contact the office or see Mrs Wood.
### Student of the Week Monday 13th April — Friday 17th April

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<th>Prep O</th>
<th>Kaleb D</th>
<th>For his patience and understanding when his work was lost during ICT</th>
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<td>Alex P</td>
<td>For being such a wonderful helper for other writers, giving them interesting words</td>
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<td>Ryan W</td>
<td>For being a hard working student with courage and for settling in well into his new school and class</td>
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<td>Mitchell F</td>
<td>For clearly representing data from his survey question in an informative graph</td>
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<td>4/5H</td>
<td>James G</td>
<td>For magnificent, marvellous descriptive creative writing</td>
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<td>Hayley C</td>
<td>For her mature and positive start to Term 2. Fantastic effort</td>
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### Student of the Week Monday 20th April — Friday 24th

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<td>For learning his counting patterns and basic number facts</td>
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<td>Ashalyn S</td>
<td>For being kind, showing attentive listening and for helping students when they are hurt</td>
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<td>3/4 P</td>
<td>Charlotte C</td>
<td>For settling back into Gladesville so quickly and for always following the Tribes Agreements</td>
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<td>Declan H</td>
<td>For thoughtful answers during reading groups</td>
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<td>Thomas F</td>
<td>For his brilliant presentation and mature questions at the ANZAC commemorative ceremony</td>
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Basketball News

Results
Gremlins       L0 - 14  Georgia M for getting in and having a go
Gems            L12 - 24  Paisley M for her determination and great defending skills
Goannas         L4 - 18
Grizzlies       W12 - 6  Noah R for his non-stop effort and a 'never give up' attitude. Keep it up
Giants          L18 - 31  Jack E for being a great all round player and great shooting

Next Game
Gremlins      24/4  4:35  K3  Goannas     27/4  4:35  L3
Gems           23/4  4:35  L3  Grizzlies    27/4  5:45  L2
Giants         27/4  6:20  L3

Reminder—Please make sure Team Managers are aware if your child cannot attend training or a game.
Community Information

Hi Everyone,

My name is Karla Medina and I am the mother of Zoren Medina from Prep O. You will often see me on the school grounds with a puppy as I have become a puppy carer for Vision Australia. I will be training this very special puppy to become a guide dog for someone who is blind. The puppy will be wearing a coat that states he is in training so that everyone will be know. As much as we all love puppies could I please ask you all to try your best not to make a fuss of him so that he can concentrate on his training as we want him to graduate and go on to help someone who really needs him.

Thank you all for your cooperation and consideration.

Karla Medina

School Banking

School banking is every Tuesday.

**Competition**
In a School banking first, students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits during 2015 will automatically receive one entry into the competition to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland. The prize includes return airfares, five nights accommodation, transfer & three days park entry for up to two adults & two kids, plus AUD$2,000 spending money.

**Rewards**
If you have already earned 10 silver tokens then you can claim a reward.

Listed below are the rewards currently available. Please send in your 10 silver tokens along with either the Redemption Card for this year or a note if you wish to claim a previous years reward, on the next School Banking Day and we will order the reward for you.

Rewards from 2015 that are currently available:-

- ET DVD
- Planet handball
- Invisible Ink Martian Pen
- Intergalactic Rocket

Rewards still available from previous years:-

- Pat Money Box
- Pru Money Box
- Spen Money Box
- Blue Wallet
- Headphones
- Knuckles Game
- Scented Pencils
- Projector Cup
- Sea Streamers
- Shark Keyring
- Swimbag

Happy Banking!
Community Information

Maroondah Rugby Club

PLAYERS WANTED
Ages 6 to 16

Rugby Union is a great team sport, fun and energetic. It’s a great way to learn new skills, make new friends and improve fitness.

For more information contact:
Ian on 0424 322 566 or
Robyn on 0411 477 306 or
junior@maroondahrugby.com.au

Visit our website at: www.maroondahrugby.com.au

Come down and give rugby union a try!
Every Monday & Wednesday nights from 6.00 pm
Griff Hunt Reserve, Lyons Road, North Croydon

Croydon Little Athletics 2015 Cross Country Season

Looking for a great way to keep fit over winter?

Then come down to Croydon Little Athletics and join our Cross Country team.

Our calendar and registration information can be found on our website www.croydonlac.com.au or send us an email Croydon@lavic.com.au

See you at the track!!

Community Market / Car Boot Morning

Canterbury Gardens Community Church
281 Colchester Rd Kilsyth

Saturday May 9th
9-12 noon

$20 per stall (choice of indoor or out) $10 for car boot space

Contact : Russell 0412 530 449 or russelldickson64@gmail.com