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

A few messages from the Principal’s desk . .

Father’s Day Events
Father’s Day is approaching us! Next week we will be having our Father’s Day Stall run by our fabulous Community Group and our Father’s Day Breakfast cooked for you with love by our staff and parent volunteers. The breakfast is on at 8:00am Friday 4th September. We invite all fathers and grandfathers to join us for this lovely start to the day. Please ensure that you return your note to let us know how many people are coming and ensure that we have the right amount of food and drinks. Once you return your note, you will receive a token to bring to the breakfast which you will exchange for a lovely breakfast.

Statement of Values
We recently sent home a copy of the Gladesville Statement of Values. If you have not already done so, please read this document with your family and return the attached form. Keep an eye out for our display that will be up in the coming weeks.

Have a great week!

- Mrs Wood

A Tribes Learning Community

Mutual Respect, Personal Best, Appreciation,
Participation/Right to Pass, Attentive Listening
I read an interesting article about kids growing up in Australia today. Australian kids have a very different childhood to their parents. A generation ago kids played in the streets, often out of sight and contact from their parents for hours on end. In many neighbourhoods today this would be regarded as parental negligence. Where once kids found their own way to school on foot or bike, today most kids are driven to school. The games they play are also different, the vast majority of game time is screen based – whether it is at home, in the car, or at a friend’s place – the screen is the focal point. All of this has implications for childhood learning and wellbeing and the role of schools.

Many parents are trying hard to ensure physical activity is part of the kid’s childhood. It is one of the reasons that organised sport is such a major part of the lives of many children outside of school hours. However while this is commendable, structured sporting activities, particularly competitive ones, do not replace all of the benefits children were getting from unstructured play a generation ago.

Unstructured or free play allows children to explore and extend their physical and mental capabilities in their own way. Learning life skills like negotiation, compromise, leadership and teamwork in a variety of circumstances and often from a number of perspectives. For example a simple game of hide-and-seek quickly gives a child the perspective of both the hunter and the hunted. Imagination games allow children to explore the role and importance of rules as they create their own world order. They also help them to understand that in order to lead, one needs to have the ability to get others to follow. Many of these games by their nature combine physical and mental stimulation and activity in ways that build a child’s self confidence in both of these spheres.
According to Gladesville Students...

During Tribes Groups, our students have continued to look at ways in which we can make our Gladesville Community even better!

Last week we explored ways in which we can take control and keep ourselves calm.

Our “According to our Gladesville students…” posters are on display on the leadership board.
### Student of the Week Monday 17th August — Friday 21st August

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<th>Prep O</th>
<th>Mykayla S</th>
<th>For fantastic reading in reading groups</th>
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<td>1C</td>
<td>Wyatt B</td>
<td>For his positive attitude to learning and story writing</td>
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<td>Dylan N</td>
<td>For working well to construct his 3D shapes</td>
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<td>3/4 P</td>
<td>Tom L</td>
<td>For his valuable contribution during our class discussion on social justice</td>
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<td>4/ 5H</td>
<td>Jack H</td>
<td>For making a fantastic effort to summarise a chapter from the book ‘Once’</td>
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<td>5/ 6T</td>
<td>Gemma E</td>
<td>For a confident and hardworking approach to Polygons in maths this week. Great work</td>
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### Student of the Week Monday 24th August — Friday 28th August

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<th>For adding 3 numbers together in maths groups</th>
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<td>1C</td>
<td>Deacon H</td>
<td>For working so well on his sight words and sounds in reading</td>
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<td>2/3J</td>
<td>Zac D</td>
<td>For making great 3D shapes with the matchsticks and playdough</td>
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<td>3/4 P</td>
<td>Joshua M</td>
<td>For sharing personal experiences about cyber safety to help our learning</td>
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<td>4/ 5H</td>
<td>Allen G</td>
<td>For being well focussed during reading group sessions</td>
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<td>5/ 6T</td>
<td>Declan W</td>
<td>For his well structured and informative biography of NBA player Mathew Delladova</td>
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Appreciation

We would like to acknowledge the wonderful support that the following businesses have given to our Life Skills program. This program is run for our Grade 5 students to help equip them with the skills and knowledge they will require to maintain a healthy, hygienic lifestyle. The program does not attract grants or extra funding so the support of our local businesses is paramount to the success of the program.

If you have the opportunity please support these great businesses:

* Kmart Boronia
* Kmart Eastland
* Coles Kilsyth
* Priceline Mooroolbark
* Caremore Pharmacy Kilsyth
* NQR Kilsyth

Basketball News

Results

17/8 GRIZZLIES
Reilly J for his fantastic and outstanding effort he gives every week, keep pushing and well done

24/8 GRIZZLIES W
Breana S for her outstanding hunger and determination for the ball, well done keep it up.

17/8 GIANTS W 30-4
Declan S for an awesome 3 pointer

24/8 GIANTS W18 - 13
Jack E for accurate shooting and rebounding

17/8 GOANNAS
Riley C for improvement

24/8 GOANNAS
Leo R for a great game and never giving up

13/8 GEMS L 18-20
Skye M for always keeping up with the other team and great steals

20/8 GEMS W 18-6
Aleisha D for great goal shooting every week, well done

Games

| GRIZZLIES | 31/8/15 5.45 K6 |
| GIANTS | 31/8/15 6.20 K3 |
| GOANNAS | 31/8/15 6:20 L2 |
| GEMS | 27/8/15 4.35 L2 |
| GREMLINS | 28/8/15 5.10 K4 |

Community Group News

Fathers Day Stall - Thursday 3rd September. Gifts from $1.00 to $5.00

Fathers Day Raffle - 1st Prize Melways Pack valued at $100 donated by the RACV Ringwood

2nd Prize Bunnings voucher valued at $50.00 donated by Bunnings

3rd Prize 2 Adult Movie tickets to Croydon Cinemas
Swimming

SWIMMING PAYMENT 2015

Monday 14th - Friday 18th September

Payments due anytime but the payment plan dates are

PAYMENT PLAN

1st Payment $20—Friday 7th August 2015
2nd Payment $20—Friday 21st August 2015
3rd & Final Payment $25—Friday 11th September 2015

The total of $65.00 is due by Friday 11th 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 Nicki Wood or Miss Tracy Johnson.

Community Information

GIRLS FOOTBALL 2016

MONTROSE FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO PLAY ALL GIRLS AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL IN 2016 IN THE TEAMS:

U12’s 8-12 years of age
U15’s 12-15 years of age
U18 Youth 15-16 years of age

THIS IS AN EXCITING TIME IN FOOTBALL SO GET IN QUICK TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY 31ST AUGUST 2015 TO ENABLE THE ELF AND MFC TO CONFIRM IF THIS IS Viable TO FIELD THESE TEAMS.

CONTACT: KELLY COOPER 0417 525 143 OR MONTROSE JUNIORS@GMAIL.COM

Come and play Basketball with Fosters Phantoms Basketball Club

We are looking for players for the Summer 2015/16 season, 3rd week of Term 4.

Girls Miniball, U13 & U16 teams play on Tuesday nights.
FIRST SEASON OF MINIBALL IS FREE!
Girls U12 to U20 teams play on Wednesday nights.
All Boys teams play on Saturdays.
All games are played at Kilsyth, Oakleigh & Lilydale Basketball stadiums.
All skill levels welcome.
Experienced Coaches.
Family-oriented club.

There is no after-school Basketball Program in Secondary School, so join our Club & play now!

To find out more, send an email to teams.fosters@gmail.com
or call Rob on Mobile 0418 959 245

ANIMAL AID
FANCY DRESS
FUN RUN/WALK

Ringwood Lake Park
Sunday 4th October at 11am

Celebrate World Animal Day and help us raise funds to support the homeless pets in our care!

animalaid.org.au
35 Kilara Road Coldstream
9728 0300

Bendigo Bank