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. . .

Tuesday morning saw students meet their 2016 classmates and teachers. It was a very exciting morning with lots of buzz in the air. Our school structure for 2016 is as follows:

Principal: Mrs Nicki Wood
Business Manager: Mrs Melanie Farley
Foundation (Prep) : Miss Ashley Alexander
Grade 1/ 2: Mrs Jody O’Callaghan
Grade 2/ 3: Mrs Lesley Cox
Grade 4: Miss Tracy Johnson
Grade 5/ 6: Mr Peter Humphreys
Grade 5/ 6: new staff member TBC
Italian: Mrs Yolanda Cuttriss
Visual Art : Mrs Nicki Wood (both 5/ 6  classes and  Foundation)
        Mrs Yolanda Cuttriss (1/2 , 2/3, 4)
Library: Mrs Nicki Wood
Education Support: Mrs Kim Douglas, Mrs Lisa Coutts, Mrs Lynne Harris and two staff TBC.
OSHC: Mrs Debbie Gleisner

Have a wonderful week! - Mrs Wood

December

Friday 11th
Curriculum Day—no students at school
Monday 14th
Grade 6 graduation
Tuesday 15th
Class parties
Wednesday 16th
Christmas Concert
Thursday 17th
Grade 6—Luna Park
Friday 18th
Last day of term  1:30pm dismissal

January

Thursday 21st
Book Pack collection 8:00am - 5:30pm
Friday 22nd
Book Pack collection 8:00am - 4:30pm
Thursday 28th
1st day of term 1

A Tribes Learning Community

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

We are looking for volunteers to coordinate and assist in the canteen in 2016. If you are interested but the day does not suit, it can always be changed to another day of the week. We are currently planning a semester one volunteer list, so if you are interested, please let the office know as soon as you can.

Without volunteers each week, the canteen can not operate.

Thanks for your support!

Curriculum Day

A reminder that tomorrow is a Curriculum Day. Staff will be working on curriculum planning for 2016.

Two Curriculum Days for 2016 were approved at School Council this week. These are **Friday 15th February and Monday 18th July.** A third Curriculum Day will be confirmed early next year.

2016 School Uniform

A reminder to all families that as of 2016, students are to only wear the blue polo shirt with the school logo. This process was outlined by School Council in August 2014, with 2015 being a phase out year for yellow polo shirts. Blue polo shirts are available through the office uniform shop.

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Gladesville Drive, Kilsyth  Phone: 9728 1877  Fax: 9761 9141  gladesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
CONGRATULATIONS TO 5/6 T for being the first class to have ALL library books returned. They will receive their class prize next week.

Who will be the next class to receive their prize!

A reminder to all other students that this week is stocktake week in the library. All outstanding library books must be returned ASAP. Students with outstanding books will receive a reminder notice this week. Books that are not returned by Monday will need to be paid for.
Piano, Drums, Singing and Guitar tuition at Gladesville Primary

Step By Step Music is currently taking enrolments for Piano, Drums, Singing and Guitar Lessons at Gladesville Primary for term 1 2016. The classes are for individuals or groups of 2 for half an hour once a week during school hours at Gladesville Primary.

Fees for Piano, Drums, Singing and Guitar tuition are as follows:

- Individual lessons: $29.50 per lesson (inc. GST)
- Group of 2 lessons: $18.50 per lesson (inc. GST)

If you would like your child to participate in instrumental lessons please fill in your details below and return this notice to the school office with your choices circled.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss the possibility of your child enrolling in our Instrumental Tuition Program, please don’t hesitate to call or email me.

Thanks!

Sebastian Fowler
0404-808-861
sebastian.fowler@hotmail.com

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STUDENTS’ NAME: _____________________________ GRADE: ______

PARENTS’ NAME: ____________________________________________

PARENTS’ PHONE NUMBER: __________________________________

(Please Circle)

GUITAR TUITION...............INDIVIDUAL...............GROUP OF 2

VOICE TUITION...............INDIVIDUAL...............GROUP OF 2
You and your family are invited to

Gladesville Primary School’s
Christmas Concert

16th December, 2015

6:00pm - Bring a picnic tea

6:30pm - Concert commences

We would like students here by 6:15pm so that we can start the concert on time.

Students will be required to sit with their teacher and class during the concert

The Community Group will be selling raffle tickets for two scrumptious Christmas Cakes and tickets will still be available for our major Christmas Raffle

Button Christmas Tree decorations for sale $5.00

Fairy Floss and chocolates also available

Please bring chairs or rugs

Please remember that, as per government regulations there is to be no smoking or alcohol on school premises.