Gladesville Primary School Newsletter  
Thursday 3rd December 2015

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

A few messages from the Principal’s desk. . .

At Gladesville, our aim is to provide the best educational experiences for our students and we believe that small class sizes enable teachers to challenge and support students while planning curriculum to meet their needs. Class structure for 2016 and staffing will be finalised this week in preparation for our Meet the Teacher session next Tuesday. This whole school transition session will be an excellent opportunity for students to familiarise themselves with their 2016 teacher and classmates. We will be having a second whole school transition session on the Tuesday 15th December.

There will be a number of changes as to the location of classes. Our grade 5 and 6 student will be located in to current Arts building. This senior school space will provide excellent opportunities for flexible collaborative learning opportunities. Our Prep to grade 4 students will be housed in the main building.

We continue to attract steady student numbers and this year have experienced growth in the middle grades of the school. In 2016 we will start the year with 6 classes. Our specialist programs for 2016 will be Italian, Visual Art and Library. Classroom teachers will continue to take PE.

Have a lovely week!,

Mrs Wood

A Tribes Learning Community

* Mutual Respect, Personal Best, Appreciation,*
* Participation/Right to Pass, Attentive Listening*
Kris Kringle - Oxfam Unwrapped Australia Charity

This year Gladesville Primary School is supporting Oxfam Australia’s projects from all over the world instead of each class buying Kris Kringle gifts.

On Tuesday 15th December, class party day, each class will be asked to wear Christmas colours and clothes for the day. All students out of uniform, will be asked to make a gold coin donation. Any families who would also like to make an extra donation may do so. Each grade will add the total of their donations and buy a gift from Oxfam Australia.

Why??

When we buy an Oxfam Unwrapped gift, your donation will help fund projects that are life changing to the people who receive these gifts. They never actually ship the animals overseas, they source them locally. All the gifts are real items that they use to fight poverty.

Who is Oxfam Australia?

Oxfam Australia is part of a global movement of dedicated people working hard to fight poverty and injustice around the world.

Mr Tate and Miss Johnson will calculate the totals and ask each grade to make their selections.

For more information please go to https://unwrapped.oxfam.org.au/
Dear families and friends of 23J, 23B & 34P,

You are invited to a Puppet Expo on Thursday 10th December, 2015 at 2.00pm. It will be in the 23J, 23B and 34P classrooms. We will be sharing our puppets, backgrounds, plays and procedures. We will also be showing a recording of the plays on the interactive whiteboards.

Yours Sincerely

23J, 23B & 34P

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**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!
### Student of the Week Monday 23rd November — Friday 27th November

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<td>Prep O</td>
<td>Maddi D</td>
<td>For walking into the classroom all by herself. Well done Maddi!</td>
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<td>1C</td>
<td>Ethan D</td>
<td>For his great general knowledge and input in class discussion</td>
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<td>2/3B</td>
<td>Ashalyn S</td>
<td>For being so helpful when packing up and moving classrooms</td>
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<td>2/3J</td>
<td>Riley S</td>
<td>For working co-operatively with his partner to solve the Minecraft Maths word problems</td>
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<td>3/4 P</td>
<td>Bella C</td>
<td>For showing her personal best in her writing homework</td>
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<td>4/ 5A</td>
<td>Annabelle B</td>
<td>For creating a well presented, enjoyable and challenging maths board game</td>
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<td>5/ 6T</td>
<td>Kayla B</td>
<td>For finishing her wonderful re-imagining of Alice in Wonderland</td>
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### Student of the Week Monday 30th November — Friday 4th December

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<td>Prep O</td>
<td>Jack P</td>
<td>For making good choices and following our Tribes Agreements</td>
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<td>1C</td>
<td>Alex P</td>
<td>For sharing his walkie talkies during playtimes so that all of his friends</td>
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<td>2/3B</td>
<td>Lachlan W</td>
<td>For his outstanding progress in his reading and for working well on his play</td>
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<td>3/4 P</td>
<td>Jackson S</td>
<td>For voluntarily doing extra handwriting homework. Well done!</td>
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<td>4/ 5A</td>
<td>Koda W</td>
<td>For producing a fantastic product in Inquiry</td>
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<td>5/ 6T</td>
<td>Zoe J</td>
<td>For the creation of her well produced and organised ‘Chance Tree’ diagram</td>
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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.

For our final fundraiser of the year to be successful we ask families to donate goods to our Christmas Raffle.

Please leave your donation in the basket at the office.
No Jab No Pay

From 1 January 2016, there will be changes to the immunisation requirements for Child Care Benefit (CCB) and Child Care Rebate (CCR).

What are the changes?

- CCB and CCR payments have been conditional on children up to the age of 7 meeting current immunisation requirements. From 1 January 2016, this requirement will be extended to apply to all children up to 20 years of age.
- Children will no longer be exempt from meeting the requirements for CCB and CCR payments if their parents have registered an objection to vaccination on the basis of personal or philosophical beliefs.
- A child must be fully immunised, on a catch-up immunisation schedule or have a valid exemption at the time a parent makes their very first claim for CCB.
- Previously, if parents met the other eligibility criteria, their CCB claim would be approved and they would have a 63 day ‘grace period’ for their child to meet the immunisation requirements. From 1 January 2016 the claim will not be approved if the immunisation requirements are not met.

What stays the same?

- Children with medical contraindications or natural immunity which are certified in writing by a General Practitioner will still be exempt from the immunisation requirements.
- Parents still have the right to choose not to vaccinate their child.
- Child care service providers can still set their own policies around whether or not they provide care to unimmunised children (in accordance with their state or territory requirements).
- If child care service providers or state/territory laws allow it, parents who are not eligible for child care payments can still use child care and pay the full fee.
- If a family is already eligible for CCB and the child misses a scheduled vaccination, the family receives a letter from Centrelink advising the vaccination is overdue. The family still has 63 days to catch up their vaccinations and become up-to-date again.

What should I tell my families?

Families will be informed by Centrelink that their child/children do not meet the immunisation requirements for family assistance payments, and will be encouraged to speak with their immunisation provider about updating their vaccination records or commencing an appropriate immunisation catch-up schedule.

Funding for catch-up arrangements falls into two categories:

1. Free catch up for children under 10 years of age
2. Free catch up for young persons aged 10 to 19 years of families who currently receive family assistance payments (time-limited: 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2017)

For more details, go to www.immunise.health.gov.au

Where can I find more information?

Child Care Services can contact the Child Care Management System (CCMS) Helpdesk on 1300 667 176.

CCMS Helpdesk operators are available to take your calls from 9am to 5:30pm AEST/AEDT Monday to Friday.

Where can my families find more information?

Department of Health for information about:
- The immunisation catch-up arrangements
- The most recent National Immunisation Program free vaccines available to children up to 10 years

Department of Human Services for information about:
- The importance of immunisation
- Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR)
- How a family can check their child immunisation schedule

The Department of Social Services for information about:
- Family Tax Benefit and eligibility
- Immunisation changes
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

STUDENTS’ NAME: _____________________________GRADE: ______

PARENTS’ NAME: ____________________________________________

PARENTS’ PHONE NUMBER: __________________________________

(Please Circle)

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

VOICE TUITION.............INDIVIDUAL.............GROUP OF 2

DRUMS TUITION.............INDIVIDUAL.............GROUP OF 2

PIANO TUITION.............INDIVIDUAL.............GROUP OF 2
Kilsyth Football Club

COMMUNITY FUN DAY!

Sunday 6 December 2015
1pm - 5pm
Pinks Reserve, Liverpool Rd Kilsyth

ALL WELCOME (MEMBERS & PUBLIC)
* BYO DECK CHAIRS & PICNIC BAGS*
* FOOD * ENTERTAINMENT * MEET SANTA

For more information call 0419 348 669

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CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT

Bayswater 10th Dec 6pm - 8pm

Bring the family along for a great night of fun
- Santa’s little helper workshops
- Gift wrapping service
- Meet Santa in store
- Light refreshments will be provided

Plus more great activities in store including:
- Hot Brock - Magic Show & Disco
- Jumping Castle
- Balloonist & Face Painter
- Christmas Craft Workshops
- Sausage Sizzle & Lots, lots more

Bookings recommended. For more information or to book ask one of our team in-store or visit www.bunnings.com.au

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Kindergarten and Long Day Care Setting

Fully Funded Kindergarten Program with Two Kindergarten Teachers Nutritious Onsite Cooked Meals Hey-Dee-Ho Music Program New Enrolments and Tours Always Welcome!
Open from 6:30am to 6:30pm!
Kilsyth Kids Educare Centre 16 Liverpool Rd, Kilsyth, VIC 3137 (03) 9722 9666

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MONTROSE MARKETS

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 2015
7AM – 3PM INSIDE THE TOWN HALL

Come along to the Montrose Market and help raise money for the orangutans, whose habitat is being destroyed by fire in Indonesia. All market stalls are unique and offer everything from delicious handmade soaps, baby clothes and accessories to handcrafted quilts, organic herbs and spices and delicious handmade skincare, plus lots more.