Gladesville Primary School Newsletter
Thursday 16th July, 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
* Encourage resilience, positive mental health and wellbeing

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

Welcome back to term 3 which promises to be, as usual, a very busy and productive term. Not only will students be involved in their classroom topics and regular learning experiences, but they will be participating in a number of enrichment activities designed to support the classroom programs. These activities are part of the school curriculum and as such are an integral part of your child’s learning.

Our Prep students will be celebrating their first 100 days of school with special activities.

Our Grade 5 Students will be participating in our fabulous Independent Living Skills Program with Mrs Douglas. This program aims to create independence and confidence in everyday life situations such as personal hygiene, housework, healthy living and using money.

Grade 3 and 4 students will be learning about road safety and taking care of their bikes during Bike Ed with Mr Humphreys. And of course the highlight of the term will be the school production of Peter Pan under the direction of our highly talented Mr Humphreys and supportive staff.

What a wonderful term it is gearing up to be at Gladesville. Have a fabulous week! —Mrs Wood

A Tribes Learning Community

Mutual Respect, Personal Best, Appreciation,
Participation/Right to Pass, Attentive Listening
2015 Production: Peter Pan

This year our wonderful students will be presenting Peter Pan as our 2015 school production on **August 5th** at Mt Lilydale Mercy College. The students have been preparing their songs and dances during Performing Arts lessons. Mr Humphreys has been working over the holidays with students to learn their lines and scenes. We are now looking for parents and families to assist in the preparations of costumes, sets and props. If you think you may be able to help out, please see Mr Humphreys or Mrs Wood.

**Tickets go on sale on Wednesday 22nd July**

Gladesville Self Evaluation and School Review

As part of the review process the school is conducting a self evaluation of the past four years and our future directions and vision. We would appreciate everyone taking a small amount of time to answer our online survey requesting feedback for our School Review. This is critically important for our next important four years of growth for your school. This is a wonderful opportunity to have your input to your school's direction and vision. PLEASE take the time! The survey only consists of five questions. **The closing date for this has been extended until is July 24th.** The link is: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L6F5Y8R](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L6F5Y8R)

Parent Forum Afternoon Tea: 2:30pm July 20th

As part of the review process we would like to invite parents to attend a parent forum afternoon tea to discuss the future directions of Gladesville Primary. This session will run on Monday 20th July, 2:30 –3:30pm. All welcome.

Bring your ideas and creativity for the future planning of our wonderful school while having a cuppa with other interested parents.

See you there!
Thanks Mrs O’Callaghan and Mrs Cox for setting up our FABULOUS learning centres over the holidays. We have had lots of fun investigating and learning together. We can’t wait to see what will happen next in our rooms!
4/5H spent their first session this term catching up on each other's holiday adventures. Mr Humphries structured this lesson to develop Attentive Listening and Mutual Respect by using a Donut Circle. A Donut Circle consist of an inside and outside circle. Students sit eyes to eyes, knees to knees and speak one at a time about a given topic or idea. They then swap over and the speaker becomes the listener. Then the outside circle stands up and moves number of places in the same direction to meet a new partner. Students then tell their story to a new friend, again demonstrating Attentive Listening and Mutual Respect.

5/6H spent their first session planting a seed in their Writer's Notebook. A seed represents an image or word that generates a topic for writing. Student's glue the image into their Writer’s Notebook and record their thinking about the topic around the picture. This allows the writer to use their generated ideas to compose a piece of writing, then or at another time. Every child at Gladesville Primary School is now working with a Writer’s Notebook as a tool for writing. Ask your child what seed they have planted this week.
You are invited to help shape the Education State.

The government view, which is shared by us, is that quality education is essential for the State's future. We know this is the view of our Gladesville families due to the tremendous interest and support given to the school and the importance placed by all parents on wanting the best possible future for their children.

The best way to get involved is to go to: educationstate.education.vic.gov.au where you can join in the online conversations or register to attend one of the sessions running across the state throughout June and July.

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2016 Foundation (Prep) Enrolments

If you have a child starting Foundation (Prep) in 2016 please drop into the office and collect an enrolment form. We would very much like to have enrolments for the 2016 Foundation class handed into the office by the end of July as this gives us ample time to plan staffing and programs for the coming year. Thanks in advance!

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A BIG THANK YOU TO JODI MCCONCHIE AND CHRISTINE HEFFERNAN FOR DELIVERING 50 FREE CHAIRS TO OUR SCHOOL THIS WEEK! WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR WORK IN SEEKING RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL!!
Opportunity for Parents to Develop Computer Skills

CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursion Funding)

Do you hold a current pension, healthcare card or Veterans Affairs Gold Card?

The Victorian State Government has established an initiative to ensure that all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will run over four years and provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. $125 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students, with $225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. Payments will go directly to the school and be tied to the student.

Eligibility
To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term two, or;
- on the first day of Term three;

  a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be the holder of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  c) Submit an application to the school by the due date — 25th June 2015

How to apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form.

Student of the Week Monday 13th July — Friday 17th July

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Once again we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

This program is designed to assist schools in obtaining valuable teaching resources – simply by doing your grocery shop at a Woolworths supermarket.

**From Wednesday 15\textsuperscript{th} July, you can collect Earn & Learn stickers when you shop at Woolworths!**

There'll be one sticker for every $10 spent either in store or online (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards).

Place the stickers onto a sticker card and when the card is full it can be dropped into the sticker collection box here at the school or at your local supermarket. The Sticker Cards can be downloaded from www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn and are also available in store. We will also keep a small supply at the school office.

**Please ensure that our school’s name is on the sticker card before you drop off your completed cards.**

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to select from over 7,000 valuable school resources including maths & science equipment, arts and crafts material, sports gear and lots more.

We did very well out of this program in 2013 when it was last run & would encourage you all to get family & friends to help us get as many stickers as we can collect **between Wednesday 15\textsuperscript{th} July & Tuesday 8\textsuperscript{th} September 2015.**

Thanks,

Gladesville Primary School Community Group.

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**Community Group Update**

**Kids Bonza Fun Night – Friday 24\textsuperscript{th} July – Orders due in Friday 17\textsuperscript{th} July.**

Great night for the kids to enjoy a movie with their friends. Orders due back to school by 1\textsuperscript{st} Friday of Term 3.

**Community Group Shop**

Shop will be open every second Friday (assembly days) from 2.30pm until 3.45pm. Lots of second hand uniforms for sale.

**Save the Date**

31\textsuperscript{st} October, Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. Volunteers will be needed on this day to man our Sausage Sizzle stall.
Why not get together with a group of friends, visit Sarah Court Preschool’s Healthy Harvest and have a great time creating Scarecrows.

Fresh Yarra Valley Apples

Available via the school

$10 per bag (5-6 kilos)

Orders and money (cash only) must be placed at the office by 9:30am Friday (tomorrow)