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. . .

Winter is certainly here with the coldest start to winter in 20 years! With the colder weather it is time to pull out the jumpers, jackets, coats scarves and gloves. In keeping with the Gladesville Uniform Policy, which I have included parts of in this weeks newsletter, students are to wear the correct school uniform to instil in students a feeling of comradeship and pride in their school, to minimise outward signs of differences in background, to educate students in the wearing of appropriate sun smart clothing, provide a safe standard of dress in the school environment and equally provide for the needs of boys and girls in accordance with Equal Opportunity Policy and Guidelines. If students are wearing additional winter apparel to school, we ask that they be in the school colours of navy and gold. A reminder also that students wearing earrings are to wear a small gold or silver stud or sleeper. Students not wearing correct school uniform will be receiving a note to take home and after three notices, parents will be contacted by the school. Parents experiencing financial difficulties regarding uniform are asked to contact the school. Thank you for supporting our school and students. Have a great week,

Mrs Wood

A Tribes Learning Community

* Mutual Respect, Personal Best, Appreciation,
Remembering Joan Kirner 1938—2015

This week we heard the news of the passing of former Victorian Premier, Joan Kirner.

Joan Kirner holds a very special place in Victorian history as the states first and only female Premier. She was the 42nd Premier of Victoria and served from 1990 to 1992.

Joan was a trailblazer for Victorian and Australian women through her decades of advocacy for gender equality, she fundamentally changed our society.

Prior to entering parliament, she was a teacher and while her children were very young, she became active in school and parent’s organisations. She was President of the Victorian Federation of State Schools Parents Club from 1971 to 1977 and its executive officer from 1978 to 1982. She was appointed to several government bodies.

Education and schools were the foundation of Joan Kirner's life and career. She was an ordinary Victorian parent and teacher, but she had an extraordinary vision for the future of our children.

As Minister for Education from 1988 to 1990, Joan Kirner implemented one of the biggest reforms of the era: the Victorian Certificate of Education. It standardises the curriculum and judged students on their skills. Ultimately, it made schools fairer.

Grounds Help Required

As you may have seen, our students are having loads of fun playing with the stumps and blocks of timber that are left from cutting down a tree a few weeks ago. Our students would very much like to have these ‘logs’ dug in to create an area for truck and adventure play in our fantastic grounds. If you, or someone you know, is able to spend some time at the school to do this, please see Mrs Wood or Mrs Farley. If the weekend suits you best, we are happy to arrange a staff member to be here.
Coping with fears and worries

The following examples are for families to use at home. They are most suitable for early primary aged children, but can be modified for use with older ages. The methods described can also be adapted by school staff to help children cope with fears and worries at school.

Parents and carers are usually the first people children look to for support and reassurance when they are scared or worried. Providing reassurance such as hugs and encouragement helps to restore children’s sense of safety and confidence. Giving children a sense of safety includes limiting their exposure to frightening situations, such as violence – whether real or on TV. Parents and carers can also play a leading role in helping children learn skills for managing their fears.

Things to take into account

- It takes time and effort for children to learn new coping skills.
- Younger children usually learn best when you do it with them.
- Though older children may be able to use coping skills independently, they still need your support when scared.
- All children feel more secure and confident when they have regular quality time with parents and carers.
- Bedtime is often when children’s fears surface. Try to ensure that children have calming time before bed to unwind. A regular bedtime routine or ritual helps children feel a sense of safety and security.
SchoolMate App

The Department of Education and Training has released an App which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum we use to teach your children every day. The App, called **SchoolMate**, is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

SchoolMate gives you a general overview of the Victorian curriculum in each subject at each year level and:

- Provides you with an overview of what your children are learning in each subject at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS)
- Provides you with tips regarding activities and things you can do at home to help your kids in each subject and year level
- Suggests apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.

Our school, like all other government schools in Victoria, uses AusVELS as the basis for the learning programs we run at school every day.

Our teachers adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of our students and community, for example, designing learning programs around what your children are interested in, or around days or celebrations that are important to our community.

SchoolMate is designed to give you an overview of what children are expected to learn in Victorian government schools across every subject from Prep to Year 10.

I encourage you to download SchoolMate and to please talk with your teacher or myself if you are interested to find out more about how our school teaches the curriculum.

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**Gladesville Primary School Uniform**

**ALL STUDENTS:**

- Bomber jacket / windcheater/ hoodies: navy blue with gold stripe and logo, Grade 6 only – with student names on the back
- Polo shirt: navy or gold with navy gold/blue stripe and logo
- Footwear: closed in shoe, acceptable within safety requirements
- Hats: SunSmart broad brim (navy), legionnaires (navy)
- Pants: navy blue (no brand names or jeans)
- Shorts: navy blue (no basketball shorts)

**GIRLS:**

- Summer dress: blue and white gingham
- Bike shorts: navy blue (to be worn under dresses/skirts)
- Leggings: navy blue (to be worn under dresses/skirts – must be to the ankle)
Victoria is a great multi-cultural success story. Together with our indigenous community we have citizens from more than 200 countries speaking 260 languages and dialects other than English and following 135 faiths.

Our diversity is one of our strengths. It is important that we celebrate diversity within our schools and broader community. If there is one thing that unites Victorians it is football. Football brings people from all backgrounds and from all corners of the state together to barrack for their teams.

That is why the AFL and the Victorian Government are coming together to invite Victorian students and schools to participate in the One Team One Goal: Celebrating Diversity competition.

Students are invited to create a radio commercial, video or visual presentation that demonstrates their understanding of why it’s important to have respect and diversity and promotes the message that cultural diversity is recognised and celebrated in their community.

Mrs Wood will be working with the Foundation class during Visual Arts, and other classes during Library, to develop two visual arts pieces to be entered in the competition. Students wishing to enter the competition as an individual may do so by going to http://www.education.vic.gov.au/pages/oneteam.aspx and reading the student guidelines. Students entering as an individual are asked to let Mrs Wood know so that we can register you under the school.

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!
From our Art Room

Prep O  Riley P  For trying his best during writing workshop sessions

1C  Cooper A  For trying his best at all times and using our Tribes agreements

2/3J  Tahlia M  For her great listening skills and participating in class discussions

3/4 P  Yuxi T  For writing a fantastic information report on China

4/ 5H  Skye D  For increasing the detail of your written work

5/ 6T  Kaitlyn T  For her brilliant sustainability suggestions and improvements at Gladesville Primary School

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<td>Aimee K</td>
<td>For your positive attitude to all learning activities</td>
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<td>Kayla B</td>
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Basketball News

Results

GREMLINS  29/5 L  Georgia M, Joshua B, Kyan W, Louis C, Dylan N, Hudson C - for keeping positive and not giving up.
28/5 L 4-26  Paisley M for not giving up at all during a really tough game.

GEMS        21/5 L 4-12  Savannah F for determination and sharing the ball.
28/5 L 8-22  Tallon W for great rebounding
1/6 W 24-0  Cody L for being consistent, Leonardo R for a great game, well done

GOANNAS  25/5 L 8-22  Tallon W for great rebounding
1/6 L 15-16  Noah R for his hustle and determination on both the offensive and defensive side of the court, keep up the hard work.

GRIZZLIES  25/5 W 22-6  Emma K for her consistent effort a her 'never give up' attitude, keep up the good work.
1/6 L 22-6  Noah R for his hustle and determination on both the offensive and defensive side of the court, keep up the hard work.

GIANTS  25/5 W 37-8  Declan S for getting a 3 pointer, Jack E for a great layup and accurate shooting
1/6 W 29-15  Kyle H for being consistent with you defending and being a team player.

Next Game

Gremlins  5/6       5:45  L2
Gems       4/6       4:35  L1
Giants     Semi Finals TBA

Congratulations on those teams that have made finals. I will advise times, date and venue when I am informed.
Please let your Team Manager know your intentions in regards to your child playing next season as soon as possible.

Community Information

Supporting our Young People in an Online World

We are holding an information session for parents on:

Wednesday 22nd July 2015
7pm – 8.30pm @
Mount Lilydale Mercy College
120 Anderson Street, Lilydale
RSVP: Monday 20th July, ph. 9735 4022

Join the discussion with an ACMA Cybersmart expert.
Arm yourself with the knowledge of what's trending and how to adjust your child navigate safety online.

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

Delivery tomorrow

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FREE FAMILY FUN DAY
1ST KEW SCOUT HALL
SUNDAY 21ST JUNE
STARTING 11 AM
FREE BBQ, ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS:
MEMBERSHIP SPECIALS/RENEWALS AND MORE.
EVEN IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND THERE ARE PLENTY MORE OPPORTUNITIES, HERE IS A LINK TO OUR VERY ACTIVE WEBSITE http://www.singleparentsactivekids.org/
LIKE MINDED SINGLE PARENTS TO CHAT WITH, ACTIVE KIDS WANTING TO PLAY WITH YOUR ACTIVE KIDS, WIN WIN!
“SINGLE DOES NOT MEAN ALONE”
PLEASE RSVP TO info@singleparentsactivekids.org or call Moush on 0430 504 119.

STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING
will be on Wednesday 10th June