Gladesville Primary School Newsletter
Thursday 21st May, 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

Woody’s Roundup:
A few messages from the Principal’s desk...

What an amazing event our Open Night was last Thursday Night! Thank to all of our wonderful families who came along to support our children’s learning.

I am sure that you will agree that it was lots of fun, especially the great learning activities that the teachers shared with our families. The library really was the place to be with all things Dr Seuss, including a photo booth! Thanks to all staff who put in the extra time and effort to make this night a great success.

Can I please remind parents that all government schools are No Smoking Zones—this includes the front of the school on Gladesville Drive and the neighbouring park areas.

Have a great week,
Mrs Wood

A Tribes Learning Community
Mutual Respect, Personal Best, Appreciation,
Gallipoli Oak and Lone Pine Tree Planting

Despite the disappointing weather last Wednesday, we were able to have a lovely commemorative service to remember all of the service men and woman who have served our country in war and peace-keeping tours of duty. Gladesville is one of 500 school fortunate to receive a Gallipoli Oak. We will plant the oak and the Lone Pine when the weather is better. We wish to thank Mr Sam Berrie, President of the Croydon RSL and his wife, Pam, along with Cnr Len Cox from Yarra Ranges Council for helping us reflect on our service men and women at our service last week.

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea is a chance for Australians to get together and raise money for a great cause. 1 in 2 Australians are diagnosed with cancer by age 85 but one dollar at a time you are making a real difference helping to fund Cancer Council’s vital research, prevention and support service programmes.

Thanks to our wonderful Community Group for organising our Biggest Morning Tea at Gladesville. I am sure that our student’s staff and families appreciated the opportunity to be part of such a great fundraiser.

Cybersmart Digital Citizenship

Our students have the world at their fingertips these days via the world wide web. However, with this great access to knowledge and skills, comes great responsibility from both students and parents.

If you would like more information and strategies to better understand the types of sites, apps and social media our young people are using, please go to www.cybersmart.gov.au for more information.
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.
Reading is the most important skill you can teach a child. Of all the skills children learn, it is the one you can influence the most.

We invite you to visit our Scholastic Book Fair and experience a celebration of reading that provides families the opportunity to get involved in a universal mission: encouraging kids to open a world of possible.

Our Scholastic Book Fair theme – Kings, Queens and Castles: Enter the Kingdom of Books! – surrounds students in the celebration of reading with hundreds of fun, engaging, affordable books for them to discover. Giving kids access to good books and the opportunity to choose their own books will motivate them to read more, and like most acquired skills, the more children practice reading, the better they’ll achieve.

Reading is vital to every child’s success, and raising children as readers means getting involved while they’re young. Now is the time. Since there will never be a substitute for a parent’s direct involvement in his/her child’s education, please make plans to visit our Book Fair. Hope to see you there!
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<td>Angus F</td>
<td>For always trying his best</td>
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<td>1C</td>
<td>Georgia M</td>
<td>For her cheerful and helpful assistance to others in the class</td>
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<td>2/3J</td>
<td>Ayla H</td>
<td>For always being kind, considerate and helpful. It is always a pleasure to teach you</td>
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<td>3/4 P</td>
<td>Leonardo R</td>
<td>For always following the TRIBES agreements especially attentive listening</td>
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<td>4/5H</td>
<td>Mackenzie L</td>
<td>For consistently following the TRIBES agreement of mutual respect</td>
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<td>5/6T</td>
<td>Declan S</td>
<td>For all the effort he has put into organising “The Biggest Morning Tea”. Well Done!</td>
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**Student of the Week Monday 18th May — Friday 22nd May**

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<td>Zoren M</td>
<td>For showing attentive listening and for being helpful in the classroom</td>
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<td>Abbey F</td>
<td>For taking risks in Maths and answering questions in class</td>
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<td>2/3J</td>
<td>Hudson C</td>
<td>For working independently to plan his important report on motorbikes</td>
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<td>3/4 P</td>
<td>Riley C</td>
<td>For his enthusiastic participation and contribution to our discussions on sustainability</td>
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<td>4/5H</td>
<td>Alannah C</td>
<td>For being consistently focussed in all classroom sessions</td>
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<td>5/6T</td>
<td>Jack E</td>
<td>For always being a cheerful, respectful and polite member of the school community</td>
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Basketball News

Results

Gremlins 8/5 L4-22 Josh B for scoring 2 goals.
15/5 L0-2 Louis C for being a great all round player.
Gems 7/5 L 10-16 Yuxi T for doing what coach asked of her.
14/5 W 13-7 Yuxi T for great improvement
Goannas 18/5 L 4-21 Ryan C for improvement in his game
Grizzlies 11/5 W 16-6 James G for his outstanding knowledge and awareness of the game. Keep it up, Good work..
18/5 L 8-12 Chris L for getting in and having a go. Well done
Giants 11/5 W 29-8 Sam T for great shooting and positioning on the court.
18/5 W 48-6 Blaze C, Kyle H, Sam T, Declan S, Zoe J, Jack E, Jackson D for playing a super game and sharing the ball so everyone scored a goal.

Next Game

Gremlins 25/5 bye
Gems 21/5 4:35 L4
Giants 25/5 4:00 L1
Goannas 25/5 5:45 L2
Grizzlies 25/5 4:35 L3

Reminder—Please make sure Team Managers are aware If your child cannot attend training or a game

Players needed for the Grade 2 basketball team

Community Information

PRESENTED BY ACMA EXPERTS - LEADERS IN THE FIELD

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 in 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.
FREE EVENT – TEA & COFFEE PROVIDED

www.cybersmart.gov.au

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)
Delivery tomorrow
FREE FAMILY FUN DAY  
1ST KEW SCOUT HALL  
SUNDAY 21ST OF 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.