Gladesville Primary School
Newsletter
Thursday 22nd October, 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... 

I was very fortunate to spend time with our Grade 3 and 4 Students at Camp Allambee last week. This wonderful experience brought out the best in our students who worked together to encourage and achieve their Personal Best.

2016 Enrolments
If you know of someone who is planning to come to Gladesville in 2016 and has not yet enrolled, please remind them to do so as soon as possible as we are now planning for the year ahead. Also, if your family is moving next year please let us know so that we can have accurate numbers when planning for 2016 grades and programs.

When we plan grade structures and class groupings there are many things to be taken into consideration including social, emotional and academic learning needs of each individual child. If you have a specific request for your child in 2016, you must put this in writing addressed to Mrs Wood by Friday 6th November. While we cannot guarantee every request, all information will be considered when making up the classes for 2016.

Morning Line Up
It is lovely to say good morning to the entire school each morning and catch up with parents and students before the day begins. We continue to have a number of student regularly running late each day. All students have been asked to work towards being on time each day so that they are ready to start their learning with their friends each day.

Have a great week!
- Mrs Wood

A Tribes Learning Community

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

Calendar:

**October**
- Friday 23rd: Assembly
- Saturday 31st: Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

**November**
- Tuesday 3rd: Melbourne Cup Day - no school
- Wednesday 4th: Grade 6 excursion - Lygon Street
- Friday 6th: Community Group meeting—2pm Assembly
Gladesville Library Update

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU to all of the Community Group and fundraising efforts over the past few years. Our new library is really taking shape now that the new shelving, desk and whiteboard have arrived. We are looking forward to the upcoming book fair where everyone will have a chance to come in and see how wonderful our library is looking.

Chesterfield Farm Excursion

Our Prep—Grade 2 students had a wonderful time at Chesterfield Farm on Monday with Mrs O’Callaghan, Mrs Cox, Miss Johnson and Mrs Bunston. Thanks to our wonderful parent helpers who also came along to support the organisation of this event. The Prep Students have written letters to the animals at Chesterfield Farm and are featured in this week’s newsletter. I trust you will enjoy them.

SAVE THE DATE: Working Bee

The last working bee for the year will be held on Saturday November 21st 9:00am—12pm. Mrs Wood will be providing a delicious morning tea on the day. If you have not been able to make it to a working bee this year we hope to see you there. There will be jobs for all ages. More details will come home in the coming weeks but please save the date on your family diary.
**Camp Allambee**

So much fun was had by everyone at the Grade 3/4 last week. Camp Allambee put on marvellous weather that ensured we were able to have the optimum conditions for all activities.

Students showed great determination and courage as they took on the giant swing, flying fox, archery, low ropes course, hut building, billy carting and the very high vertical challenge. There was lots of encouragement by fellow students as many students thought they could not do something but then overcame their fear to achieve success! On the first night students went on a night walk and had a campfire sing-along. On the second they had a pyjama party and watched a movie.

Meal times were DELICIOUS and included a roast dinner, lasagne, salad sandwiches, fruit, cakes, ice-cream and chocolate moose.

A huge thank you to Miss Johnson for her organisation of this wonderful opportunity for our students. Thanks also to Mrs Pannowitch, Mr Tate, Mrs Holland, Mrs Coutts, Mrs Hochkins and our parent helper Sally Gaunt for all of their hard work and fabulous company during this time.
### Student of the Week Monday 12th October — Friday 16th October

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<tr>
<th>Prep O</th>
<th>Nash B</th>
<th>For his fantastic reading progression. Well Done!</th>
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<td>1C</td>
<td>Joshua B</td>
<td>For completing all his tasks but also helping others</td>
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<td>2/3J</td>
<td>Wyatt S</td>
<td>For his great listening skills and having a go at the activities at camp</td>
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<td>3/4 P</td>
<td>Yassin H</td>
<td>For his attentive listening during our unit on time</td>
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<td>4/5A</td>
<td>Willow M</td>
<td>For supporting the Preps with their learning while the Grade 4’s were on camp</td>
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<td>5/6T</td>
<td>Ridgley W</td>
<td>For always doing your best and being enthusiastic</td>
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### Student of the Week Monday 19th October — Friday 23rd October

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<th>Prep O</th>
<th>Siana R</th>
<th>For listening to instructions on the farm excursion</th>
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<td>1C</td>
<td>Jack P</td>
<td>For showing excellent leadership skills in model construction</td>
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<td>2/3J</td>
<td>Ryder G</td>
<td>For settling well into a new class and school and for working cooperatively with Ryan W</td>
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<td>3/4 P</td>
<td>Ebony B</td>
<td>For her positive attitude and achieving success in our unit on time</td>
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<td>4/5A</td>
<td>Lachlan N</td>
<td>For writing an outstanding autobiography. Miss A loved reading it and getting to know you better</td>
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<td>5/6T</td>
<td>Emily B</td>
<td>For always being an amazing helper in the classroom even when she hasn’t been asked. Thank you</td>
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Prep O have written to the animals on Chesterfield Farm. Below are some of the letters that will be posted to Chesterfield Farm.

To the baby rabbits. Thank you for letting me hold you and the chickens. And to the cow thank you for letting me milk you.

2010 at the farm to the baby rabbits. Thank you for letting us hold and cuddle you. You were so soft and cute. From my cousin.

To the baby lovely rabbits I had a lovely time holding you were you wore cute. I had the best time ever. Love from Maddi.
Advent Workshops 2015
Christmas Activities for Kids

WHAT
The Christmas Story told through story, songs & craft. Biscuits, cordial & fun shared with others

WHERE
Montrose Uniting Church
Cnr Gratten & Canterbury Rds
Montrose. (Melway 52 B.8.)

WHEN
Monday - November 23rd & 30th
December 7th & 14th
3.45 to 5.00pm

WHO
Open to all children from 4 year old Kinder up to Grade six. Also a small group for 3 year olds

COST
$12.00 Per child for 4 weeks of fun. Paid in full on pre-registration, (Max $40.00 per family), or $4- per child per week. Payment is due by 11th November

CALL
Call Robyn 9728 3739 for a registration form.

Pre-Registration is Recommended