Gladesville Primary School Newsletter
Thursday 26th March, 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...

Can you believe that the end of the term is already here? It has been a wonderful nine weeks jammed packed with lots of new learning, community events and an excursion to Healesville Sanctuary. A huge thank you to all of the families that attended the Working Bee and Mooroolbark Festival over the weekend.

Great News! This week I took a call from Yarra Ranges School Focused Youth Services to inform us of our success in attaining a grant through the Resilience Fund. Last year our students participated in the Resilience Survey and the data has been collated. This year, we have worked in partnership with Kilsyth Primary and Pembridge Primary to write a grant application to fund and develop a program that aims to draw upon the YMCA EXPAND initiative to develop leadership skills and empower young people to connect with and contribute to their community. I have been informed that we will receive the $16,236 that will be used to fund this wonderful program for all three schools. Great news to end the term on!

Assembly
Assembly tomorrow in the Arts Centre at 1:45pm. Kyle H will be having his head shaved for The Worlds Greatest Shave, please come along and support him.

A Tribes Learning Community

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

THANKS to all of the families who supported our school by representing us at the Mooroolbark Festival.

Healesville Sanctuary Excursion

The weather was again in our favour this week as our Grade 3–6 Students headed off to Healesville Sanctuary. Students focused on environmental and sustainability issues in preparation for next terms learning. As coincidence would have it, our students ran into a former Gladesville Principal, Mr Bob Anderson. Thanks to all of our parent helpers who supported this day and all of our staff for their organisation of this great learning experience.
Our first working bee for the year was a brilliant day! The weather was magnificent and the work that was completed was SENSATIONAL. This was due to the 24 adults and loads of children that came to support our school. We cleared out the entire vegetable garden area and transformed this space into an outdoor classroom for our students. The shed was given a clean out and re-established as an accessible area for staff and students to work in. Thanks to all involved, especially the cooks who ensured that we were well fed!

Our students have been busily mulching the vegetable garden, orchard and garden beds this week with wonderful mulch donated to us by a local company.
Thanks to all of the families who supported our Working Bee:

- Sparrow Family
- Stirling and Tooth Families
- Coopers Family
- Blackwood Family
- McConchie Family
- Doherty Family
- Krytenberg Family
- Heffernan Family
- Naylor Family
- Douglas Family
- Sutton Family
- Monds Family
- Hayres Family
- Biber Family

Thanks to Rosette McLaughlan and her family for all of the preparations for the day as well as the very kind donations of drinks and resources from their family business, Da Ricardo’s.

Thanks must also go to the Rabbi family who, could not make the day, but contributed a $20 Bunnings Voucher that we made good use of to purchase some paint.

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**Student of the Week**

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<td>Phoenix C</td>
<td>For his conscientious attitude to work</td>
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<td>Imogen F</td>
<td>For being the <strong>ultimate</strong> ‘quiet achiever’</td>
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<td>Cody L</td>
<td>For his inquisitive questioning while at Healesville Sanctuary</td>
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<td>Lara H</td>
<td>For her attentive listening and independent problem solving skills</td>
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<td>4/ 5H</td>
<td>Katrina D</td>
<td>For always doing your personal best and displaying mutual respect</td>
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<td>Kodie S</td>
<td>For a great couple of weeks, great effort and brilliant work. Welcome to Gladesville!</td>
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Hi Everyone,

My name is Karla Medina and I am the mother of Zoren Medina from Prep O. You will often see me on the school grounds with a puppy as I have become a puppy carer for Vision Australia. I will be training this very special puppy to become a guide dog for someone who is blind. The puppy will be wearing a coat that states he is in training so that everyone will be know. As much as we all love puppies could I please ask you all to try your best not to make a fuss of him so that he can concentrate on his training as we want him to graduate and go on to help someone who really needs him.

Thank you all for your cooperation and consideration.

Karla Medina
**Community Information**

**Try Little Athletics one morning for FREE**  
**Ages: 5 to 15**

Join us at Sherbrooke Little Athletics on **Saturday April 11** to try Little Athletics for FREE.

Sherbrooke Little Athletics is supporting Knox City Council's **Active April Knox**

**Where:**  
Kings Park, Willow Road, Ferntree Gully (Melways 74, D6)

**When: Saturday April 11:**  
9:30am to 10:30am – Cross Country  
10:30am to 12:30pm – Track & Field (Little Athletics)

**Information:**  
Greg, 0418 567 768  
www.sherbrookelac.org.au  

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**Basketball News**

**Results**

**Gremlins**  
L 4 - 16  Skye M, Dylan N, Kynan W, Georgia M, Tahlia M, Hudson C for giving the game your best effort and for playing well as a team.

**Gems**  
W16 - 4  Aleisha D

**Goannas**  
W12 - 4  Skye D and Riley C for great improvement

**Grizzlies**  
L 9 - 46  Emma K for her fighting effort against a stronger, larger team

**Giants**  
L 14 - 16  Blaze C for great rebounding and being on the ball the whole game

**Next Game**

**Gremlins**  
27/3  4:35  K4  
Gems  
26/3  4:35  L3  
Giants  
13/3  6:20  K3

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**FREE ACTIVE APRIL ACTIVITIES!**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC**  
**WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL 10-12pm**  
Boys and girls aged 8-12 years old are invited to attend a FREE Rugby League Clinic, run by NRL Development Officers and fully accredited and experienced Coaches, followed by a Sausage Sizzle. Bookings essential – RSVP by 1 April.

**FAMILY FUN DAY!**  
**SATURDAY 11TH APRIL 10 – 3PM**  
A fun packed day for everyone! Bring the kids down to have a go at some of our FREE Activities. Watch some of our players in action with Rugby League Demonstration Games showing safe play codes including mini, mod and international rules rugby league, Sausage Sizzle, Raffle and much, much more!

Both events will be held at our Home Ground:  
Colchester Reserve  
Colchester Road, Boronia

Also seeking players for the 2019 Season  
Boys and Girls: 4 – 18 years old and  
Girls LeagueTag: 12-18 years old.

For more information please or to make a booking contact our Club Secretary, Rebecca Marnock 01421 154 776 or visit our website:  
www.easternraptors.com.au  
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Community Information

**Easter Holiday Fun!**

Melbourne’s Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges will have your...