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. . .

Anaphylaxis Training: Gladesville Staff spent three hours after school this week updating their Anaphylaxis Training following the introduction of the revised legislation this year. Staff were trained by St John Ambulance staff. This extended training session is required every three years with a practical refresher to take place in each school at least once a year. If your child has anaphylaxis or an allergy, please let the school know so that we can ensure that their management plans are up to date. Plans are required to be completed by a GP.

Donations: Thank you to Mr David Dolphin for working tirelessly to make connections with businesses who are interested in making donations to the school for a number of programs. This week we would like to thank His n Hers Automotive Services for their kind donation of $250 and Guardian Protective Services for their kind donation of $500. These funds will go towards building projects that our students are involved in.

Bunnings BBQ Information will be coming home shortly for this major fundraising event. We ask that all families please nominate a time slot at to help support our school.

Have a great week!
Thanks to the Perry Family and the McConchie Family for supporting Mrs Wood, Mr Dolphin and Miss Alexander at the working bee on the weekend. The weather was great and we completed many tasks. A special thanks to Charlie from Prep A for his dedication to our school.

Meet the Staff with 5 Fun Facts—Miss Ashley Alexander

This year we will be helping you to get to know our staff a little better by sharing five fun facts about a staff member at Gladesville Primary School.

Starting us off, we have Miss Alexander!

I have been dancing for 20 years! I have studied ballet in which I completed exams to a high level, jazz and contemporary. Before studying education at Uni, I completed a Bachelor of Creative Arts in dance and contemporary is my favourite!

I have two dogs. Their names are Buddy and Jackson.

I grew up with my mum, dad and brother and sister who are twins. We are a very close family and love nothing more than spending time together.

My favourite camping place is Tocumwal on the Murray River in NSW.

The places I have travelled overseas are England, Scotland and Thailand.
Congratulations to our School Captains and House Captains who represented Gladesville Primary School at the official launch of the Kilsyth Community Plan this week. This wonderful event was held at Japara Living and Learning Centre.

Copies of the plan are on display in the Gladesville office area.
Kilsyth Community Plan Launch

On Tuesday the 19th April, the School Captains and House Leaders walked to the Japara House. On the way, we picked up St Richards Grade 6 Leaders. When we got there we had our snack and met some people from St Richards. In the middle of having our snack, Kilsyth Primary School students also arrived.

When we got in the main room we had to sit on the ground and wait for a while. Mike O’Mera then started the first speech. We also heard from Mr James Merlino, Cnr Len Cox and Mrs Shelly Large about what Kilsyth will be like in the future. Our own School Leaders, Noah and Annie did a speech as well. We had a very nice morning tea.

Jessica F and Willow M
There is much excitement in the 1/2/3 classroom with the hatching of chicks this week as we investigate the concept of change. The students have been posing higher order thinking questions about what they are observing.

My question about chickens is

Why does it take 21 days for a chicken to hatch?

Before 21 days later About 1 hour later

My question about chickens is

How many flock's does it take to open an egg? I think 20.

Written by Megan Grade year 2

Written by Riley S Grade 2 30
Malokai and Wyatt in 4J have been working with Mr Dolphin to put together book shelves to trial in our new classroom libraries.

There has been very positive feedback about the quality of the construction of these shelves. Keep an eye out for new bookcases popping up around the school this term.
The trials that Lachlan will be participating in are called Eventing, this is best described as an equestrian triathlon. Comprised of three phases Dressage, Cross Country and Show jumping. 

Dressage, the first phase, shows the horse's and rider’s ability to perform a series of prescribed classical movements on the flat in an enclosed arena.

Cross Country, involves the horse and rider galloping over natural terrain, jumping a variety of fixed obstacles along the way.

In the final phase of show jumping, horse and rider jump a series of coloured lightweight fences that are easy to knock, in an enclosed arena.

The rider accumulates penalty points in each phase based on varying factors and the rider with the lowest amount of points at the end of the three phases wins.

Lachlan will be participating in this event as part of a team. His team mates come from Flinders Christian College, Geelong Grammar and Good Shepherd Lutheran Primary School.

Quote of the Week

"Alone we are smart. Together we are brilliant." ~ Steven Anderson
Our focus for Visual Art this term is exploring watercolour. Senior school students are reading ‘Reflection’ and being inspired to create their own water colour poppies.

Mrs Wood is looking for old film canisters to use in a fundraising activity later this year. Ideally we need 130 of them!

Please let us know if you can help.

This week we are reading more ANZAC stories and developing our ability to borrow a just right book.

4J student have been fun singing, dancing and miming in Italian this week. If you have a student in Grade 4, please ask them to tell you about this photograph.
### Student of the Week Monday 11th April — Friday 15th April

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<td>Angus F</td>
<td>For showing fantastic attentive listening and learning. What a great start to Term 2</td>
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<td>1/2O</td>
<td>Gemma S</td>
<td>For being able to write a complete sentence</td>
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<td>Dylan N</td>
<td>For his reflections on is goals for good team skills</td>
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<td>Alex P</td>
<td>For working at his Personal Best to complete his Vision for Australia project with Beau</td>
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<td>5/6G</td>
<td>Katrina D</td>
<td>For consistently doing her Personal Best</td>
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<td>Christopher L</td>
<td>For showing your Personal Best and Mutual Respect in all learning activities</td>
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### Student of the Week Monday 18th April — Friday 22nd April

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<td>Xavier V</td>
<td>For outstanding reading!</td>
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<td>1/2O</td>
<td>Joshua B</td>
<td>For his fantastic demonstration of his skipping skills</td>
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<td>Tahlia M and Natalie W</td>
<td>For their independent research into the ANZAC hero Jack Simpson Great presentation girls</td>
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<td>Beau G</td>
<td>For working at his Personal Best to complete his Vision for Australia project with Alex</td>
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<td>Reilly J</td>
<td>For being a great classroom leader</td>
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<td>Lachlan N</td>
<td>For showing your Personal Best during writing shops (Biographies)</td>
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GET INVOLVED

Connections UnitingCare is a community organisation with a long and proud history of supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged children, young people and families, but we can’t do what we do without your support.

DONATE

The most effective way to contribute to our crucial work with marginalised and disadvantaged children, young people and families is by donating. All donations over $2 are tax deductible.

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Respect | Equity | Responsiveness | Relationship | Learning
A Clinical Services group program for girls aged 8-11 years, who appear to worry excessively, fear separation, constantly seek reassurance, and who avoid situations that worry them.

**When:** A 7 week program commencing in Term 3
From Tuesday July 11 to Tuesday September 16

**Time:** Tuesday 3:00 - 5:00pm for children,
3:00 4.30pm for the parent session.

It is essential at least one parent can participate in each parent session. Parents will also be asked to attend the last 15 minutes of the girls’ group.

**Where:** Connections UnitingCare
185 Mount Dandenong Rd
Croydon Victoria 3136

**Cost:** None.

Our philosophy for this group is based on a relationship-focused approach. The group aims to provide the girls with a space to discuss their difficulties and practice challenging themselves and their fears and worries in a supportive environment. The program utilises a cognitive behavioural approach exploring the link between thoughts and feelings and teaches positive self-talk and adaptive coping skills. The program also utilises a variety of expressive techniques to support the girls in developing a holistic approach to understanding their symptoms of anxiety and to increase their self-esteem and social skills.

Research indicates that parental involvement in interventions for children is pivotal to the child’s progress. The parent group is designed to provide psycho-education to assist parents in understanding and responding to their girls’ experience of anxiety. Parents are also given the opportunity to problem-solve with other parents in a supportive environment.

For further information or to express interest, contact
Connections Clinical Services on 03 9724 2222
Payment of Essential Educational Supplies

At book pack collection parents had the opportunity to elect to pay for their essential educational supplies on a payment plan. If you chose this method the third payment of

$50 per child was due on the 18th March, 2016

and the final payment of $50 is due on the 15th April 2016

if you haven’t already paid could you please do so as soon as possible

Payments can be made by direct deposit, cash, credit card or eftpos

Direct deposit information

Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 063 255
Account: 10048077

Please include family name and, if possible, what you are paying for eg 3rd payment
School Uniform for Sale

- 1x Hoodie size 14: $25
- 1x Bomber Jacket size 12: $25
- 2x Polo Navy Shirts (with school emblem) size

The condition of all these items are as new, only being worn once.

Contact Sue on 0412 773 062

INFORMATION NIGHT
THURSDAY 28 APRIL 2016
MOOROOLBARK CAMPUS
(16 Reay Road, Mooroolbark, 3138)
Melway Ref: 51 G1

Come and join us for a night of fun and information.

Campus tours are currently available on Mondays at 2.00pm and Fridays 9.15am.
Please call 9839 8800 to arrange an appointment.