Gladesville Primary School Newsletter
Thursday 2nd June, 2016

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. . .

We have another great few weeks of learning and fun at Gladesville.

**Staffing:** After 13 years of dedicated service to our school and 20 years with the Department of Education, Mrs Melanie Farley will be leaving Gladesville Primary School at the end of this term. As I am sure you will all agree, Melanie has been the very essence of Gladesville Primary School: professional, kind, caring, understanding, an exceptional communicator and of course the person who answers all of your questions! We will miss Melanie greatly as she heads off to more adventures in her life.

Commencing Term 3, Ms Hollie VanKeekan will be joining Gladesville Primary School as our Business Manager. Hollie is an experienced Business Manger having previously worked in a similar setting to Gladesville. Hollie will be joining the staff for our Professional Learning Day on June 10th.

**Reports:** Student Reports will be coming home on June 22nd. This will be the last time we send home paper reports as we will be moving to our digital platform in Semester 2.

Have a great week!

A Tribes Learning Community

**Mutual Respect, Personal Best, Appreciation,**

**Participation/Right to Pass, Attentive Listening**
Congratulations to all of our students who have signed up for the Premiers’ Reading Challenge. It is still not too late to join in the fun. See Mrs Douglas or Mrs Wood if you are interested in signing up.

A reminder to bring back your Reading Challenge record sheet each Thursday and Friday so that your books can be entered.

A HUGE thanks to Stacy Fyfe for her support of the school by coming in each week to enter all of the books on the system.

Meet the Staff with 5 Fun Facts

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.

This week we have Mrs Cavallo one of our wonderful Education Support Officers who works across the school and Mrs Lesley Cox who works in the Grade 2/3 classroom.

Mrs Dominique Cavallo

I love chocolate and have it every day.

Water skiing is a passion, as is interior design.

I have 2 daughters and a son.

I love travelling.

Mrs Lesley Cox

Mother of three girls

New grandmother to two robust boys and a six year old girl

Plays golf (badly but with enthusiasm)

Started at Gladesville n 1979 and have taught the children of children I have taught.

Favourite place to holiday (I wish) the Greek Islands with baths and books.
Our Master Builders Team have been busy putting together the last few book cases for our classroom libraries. Well done Beau and Malokai! Their next project sees the team moving outside to learn how to sand and paint timber. Stay tuned for photos soon.

Quote of the Week

NO WINTER LASTS FOREVER
NO SPRING SKIPS IT'S TURN

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Every second Friday at Gladesville, we run our Tribes House Groups. Our eight Tribes House Groups are a combination of Grade 6 to Prep students working with a teacher and student leaders to build relationships and further develop our collaborative learning community. The groups rotate to different teachers and activities after three sessions. One of the activities sees student working with a buddy partner from the opposite end of the school to draw a portrait of each other at the same time. The only topic of conversation while they do is about each other and asking questions to better know the people in our group. These portraits will be on display later in the year at our Art Show.
Students have been reflecting on how they are developing as artists before we complete our final watercolour piece next week. Grade 5 and 6 students will be moving onto digital media studies for the rest of the term. Grade 1, 2, 3 and 4 students will be exploring a range of artists. Prep students will be exploring and creating picture story illustrations influenced by Linley Dodd.

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.

Thanks to Mrs Douglas and her team of helpers for having the new library books processed and ready for circulation less than one week after we got them in! We greatly appreciate all of the support from the school community during the book fair.

Students in the senior school are working towards their Italian sculptures and other displays that will be shared at the end of term expo.

We love reading!

Students in Grade 5 and 6 are really enjoying the historical biographical recount series of books, *My Story and My Australian Story*. 

Students reading in a library.
## Student of the Week Monday 23rd May — Friday 27th May

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<td>Prep A</td>
<td>Hyacinth L</td>
<td>For excellent writing during Writing Workshop</td>
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<td>1/2O</td>
<td>Wyatt B</td>
<td>For getting his writing ideas on paper quickly</td>
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<td>2/3C</td>
<td>Louis C</td>
<td>For making excellent choices in his mathematics</td>
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<td>4J</td>
<td>Willow B</td>
<td>For always being a kind and caring member of the class</td>
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<td>5/6G</td>
<td>Tallon W</td>
<td>For using effective strategies to manage his learning</td>
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<td>Thomas L</td>
<td>For improved focus during Reading Workshops</td>
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## Student of the Week Monday 30th May — Friday 3rd June

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<td>Flynn V</td>
<td>For a fantastic reading conference with Miss A</td>
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<td>2/3C</td>
<td>Skye M</td>
<td>For her willingness to assist others and still maintain her own high standards</td>
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<td>4J</td>
<td>Cody L</td>
<td>For his personal best in ordering equivalent fractions and adding fractions</td>
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<td>Mitchell F</td>
<td>For a positive attitude in the classroom</td>
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<td>Allen G</td>
<td>For improved personal organisation</td>
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<td>Special</td>
<td>Wyatt S</td>
<td>For his brilliant work with prefixes and suffixes</td>
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ROAD SAFETY

We would like to remind parents and carers to please be vigilant when travelling on the roads that surround the school. And remember the speed limit is 40k