

Gladesville Primary School Newsletter



Term 3: Monday 19th July

Our Mission: Value kindness, learn together and empower the leader within.

Welcome to Term 3, Semester 2!

We have had a wonderful start to the term with lots of learning and fun. Students and staff have been sharing their holiday adventures and enjoying being back at school. Despite lock down 5.0 coming along this week, we are well positioned to have another great term at Gladesville.

Student Led Conferences

We are excited to announce that Student-Led Conference will be held this week. However, we will be reverting to virtual meetings using Webex. Your child's teacher will be posting information about how to access these meetings on Compass this week. We are still anticipating that your child will lead the conference (with teacher prompts), so it is essential that your child attends with you. Your child will tell you about their goals, learning, leadership and celebrations. If you have additional questions that are not answered during your Student-Led Conference, you will have the opportunity to schedule a Parent-Teacher Conference. We look forward to this special time with you and your child as they celebrate their strengths and leadership via the virtual space! If you have not already booked a time, please do so through Compass.

New School Website

We are sure that you will agree that our new website showcases our wonderful students, the high-quality programs, exceptional learning opportunities and of course the spirit of the Gladesville Community.

As the Principal of our fabulous school, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the School Council Marketing and Promotions Subcommittee for their extraordinary efforts in making our new website a reality. The subcommittee would especially like to acknowledge Roshan, our unofficial Project Leader, for all his behind the scenes work to ensure we put first things first to achieve our end in mind.

Click on <https://www.gladesvilleps.vic.edu.au> and enjoy celebrating our learning community as much as we have!



Yours in leadership,

**Nicki Wood
Principal**

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July

**13th, 15th, 22nd July:
Gymnastics**

**20th – 22nd July: Student Led
Conferences**

29th July: Tai Kwon Do

30th July: Assembly

*The Leader in Me
Paradigms*

Everyone can be a leader.

Change starts with me.

Everyone has genius.

**Educators empower students to
lead their own learning.**

Develop the whole person.

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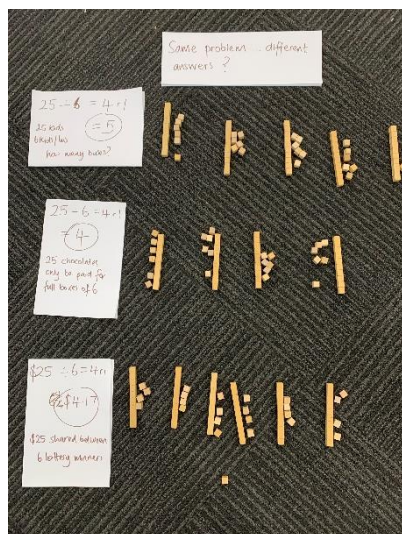
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Literacy at Gladesville



Across the senior school, students have been engaging with some fabulous nonfiction texts and realising that these beautiful books are so much more than just facts and information. Students have begun using high quality mentor texts to inspire their own non-fiction writing pieces. We can't wait to share their learning with you!

Numeracy at Gladesville



Same problem, different solutions!

Grade 5/6 have been learning all about division with remainders this week.

If you have any difficult sums to solve, see any of our 5/6 leaders for assistance!

This week, the fabulous Miss G worked with a team of Mathematics leaders from the Lilydale network to present a professional learning session for 50 teachers and principals.

The session included looking at a range of teaching strategies and some very interesting learning tasks.

Respectful Relationships at Gladesville

Gladesville Primary School is excited to announce that we have commenced integrating a new initiative from the Department of Education called Respectful Relationships into our whole school teaching and learning curriculum. The program was developed out of the findings of the Royal

Commission into Family Violence in 2014, and is designed to improve the emotional literacy of young people, and build a culture of equality and respect.



“Victoria’s Respectful Relationships initiative supports school leaders, educators and school communities to promote and model respect and equality – and to teach our children how to build healthy relationships, resilience and confidence.” DET



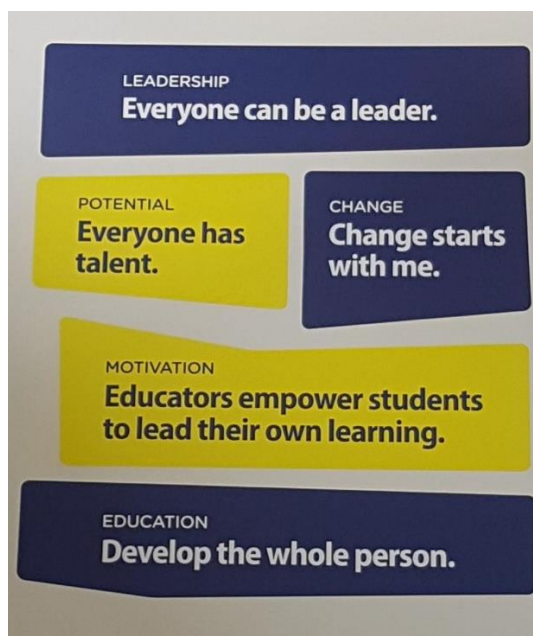
In the classroom, children learn problem-solving skills, to develop empathy, support their own wellbeing and build healthy relationships with others.

When children build positive relationships with their teachers and peers they feel safer and happier at school, are more resilient and have

positive social attitudes. Positive relationships also increase a child’s sense of social connectedness and belonging which can result in better health and academic outcomes.

If you have any questions about this important initiative, please contact Miss Brown or Mrs Wood.

Leader In Me at Gladesville



Our Habit Hero Awards are announced at the end of each month, so we look forward to sharing these with you at the coming weeks.

Have you seen our new signage displays?

In the hallway we have one of our all-time favourite leadership quotes and the Leader in Me Paradigms.

These Paradigms are how we view all members in our school community and the students will be learning more about them this term in our Lighthouse Groups.

Next time you are in the building, check them out!

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Birthdays at Gladesville



Happy birthday to everyone having a birthday in July.

4th Angus Bright
5th Tyler Anderson-Maloney
9th Mrs Wood
9th Phillip Thang
13th Miss Lord

17th Blake Carroll
19th Riley Maskell
21st Conor Rufford-Sharpe
24th Bawi Thang
26th Zac Strangio

Premiers' Reading Challenge

The 2021 Premiers' Reading Challenge illustrator is Deb Hudson, whose whimsical illustrations carry you off to fantastic places and worlds.

In 2021 the Challenge encourages young readers to 'open up a new world' by reading a good book. Deb's illustrations bring this theme to life, with dreamy images of boats sailing on clouds, rockets to outer space, and jungles peeking out from the pages of a book.

Deb is a Victorian illustrator who lives in Melbourne with her husband, three kids, an energetic border collie and bright yellow canary. She has recently illustrated the Zola series from award winning author and 2020 Challenge author Melina Marchetta and published through Penguin Books Australia.

To hear more from Deb about her wonderful artwork, click on the link below to watch a short clip.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/Meet-our-illustrator.aspx>

We are very proud of the first group of 10 students who have completed the 2021 Premiers' Reading Challenge already at Gladesville Primary School.

The Premiers' Reading Challenge closes on September 17th and our goal is to have ALL Gladesville students complete the challenge. Please contact your child's teacher regarding logging on and recording their books if you have not already done so.

Keep up the great reading!



Physical Education at Gladesville

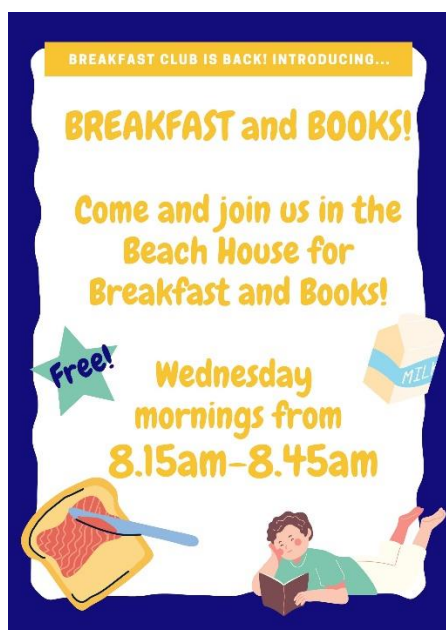


As part of our Sporting Schools grant, our students have been participating in the Tri Skills Gymnastics program.

GYM Steps is an enjoyable carefully sequenced progression of lessons that develops each student's ability to enjoy and perform sequences combining effort, space, object and people. Our sensational gymnastics coach, Kristy, has come to school to run our session with Mrs Wood and we have all had loads of flipping, rolling, and bouncing fun.

It has been delightful to see so many of our students have an opportunity to display their gymnastics talents and leadership. If our gymnastics sessions have sparked an interest for your child to join a gymnastics club, please contact Mrs Wood and she can point you in the direction of local clubs.

Breakfast Club at Gladesville



We have an exciting announcement...

Breakfast Club is back from next week!

However, with a twist... we will be having 'Breakfast and Books' in the Beach House!

Come and enjoy a free breaky and read some stories together. We're looking forward to seeing you there. In the meantime, stay warm!

PLEASE NOTE: BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE RUN SUBJECT TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS AS POSTED ON COMPASS

Supporting Gladesville



Bayswater





**Music Bus Lessons
Have commenced**

But it's not too late to enrol.

We have now begun Music Bus lessons at school. However, we still have a small amount of spots available for those still wanting to enrol.

Tuition in Keyboard, Ukulele, Singing, Drums, Guitar and Rock Band.

**only \$18 per week
(\$20 for drums)
paid per term**

**BOOK
NOW!**

**Phone 1300 168 742 or
visit www.themusicbus.com.au**

Limited space available so be sure not to miss out.