

Gladesville Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 4th March 2019



Our Mission:

Value kindness, learn together and empower the leader within.

A few messages from the Principal's desk. . .

Learning, laughter and kindness.

2019 has commenced with an air of great excitement. Students have quickly settled into the routines of school life and all that Gladesville has to offer.

- Our Grade 5/ 6 students have been proudly representing us at interschool sport each week playing tennis.
- Foundation students are showing great leadership qualities and skills by being independent and helping each other with their learning and play.
- Student leaders have been supporting the preparations for the 2019 Show N Shine.
- Students in the senior school are learning to develop their schema.
- Students across the school are discussing the qualities and characteristics of different people that make our school community a great place to be. A focus of this has been kindness.

School Photos

Last Friday, all students brought home either their school photos or a notice to inform parents that school photos are ready from collection from the office.

School Council

This is a reminder that nominations for School Council were to close Monday 25th February. However these will be extended to March 5th. School Council is the governing body for our school. It is a group of school community members who meet monthly to formally discuss a range of matters. Members are also part of sub-committees that do very important work to promote and manage day to day school resources such as finance, grounds and our Out of Hours School Care operations. Nominations are open for vacancies on the school council. If you would like to know more about school council or would like a nomination form (or self-nomination form), please contact the office.

Equipment Boost

Last year, I was notified that our school has been successful in receiving a \$55,000 in funding through the Equipment Boost for Schools. This grant will see new furnishings and sensory items to create inclusive environments within all of our classrooms and the school library. This idea has been developed through positive findings from the implementation of the school's Calm Room project and a further desire to progress these findings into the classroom. Funding is granted to support the school's long term plan to duplicate the Calm Room environment into the classroom environment. Our new furniture and sensory resources are due to arrive in the coming weeks. We look forward to our students benefiting from these resources as Gladesville continues to make improvements in student engagement, teaching and learning.



MARCH

Saturday 16th March

Show 'N' Shine Car Show and
Market Day

Thursday 21st March

Indigenous Performer – Sean
Choolburra performing

Thursday 28th March

**CURRICULUM
DAY– NO Students
required at school.**

Friday 5th April

Last Day of School
2.30pm finish.

Principal's messages continued... ..

2019 Grade Structures

We have an amazingly talented and dedicated team of educational leaders in our school. In case you don't know them all, here is a reminder:

Classroom Teachers

Foundation: Miss Ashely Alexander

Grade 1/2: Mr Adam Mitchell

Grade 3/4: Miss Elise Brown and Mrs Lesley Cox

Grade 5/ 6: Miss Keylie Groen

Specialist Teachers

Indonesian: Mrs Bernice Johnson

Physical Education: Ms Natasha Maddison

Visual Art: Mrs Nicki Wood

STEM: Mrs Lesley Cox (Science Technology

Engineering Mathematics)

Library: classroom teachers

Education Support

Business Manager: Mrs Mandy Tronerud

Office Manager: Ms Rachael Bullock

Learning Support: Mrs Lynne Harris



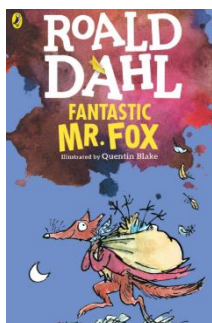
School Uniform

As advertised over the past few years, at the start of 2019, the old logo uniform will no longer be school uniform and will need to be replaced with new logo items. Last year, School Council have approved the revised School Uniform Policy which was sent to families.

Families that are in a position where they may need to set up a payment plan for purchasing new school uniforms are encouraged to contact the Principal, Mrs Wood, to discuss.

Classroom News

This year, each grade will be working to contribute to the school newsletter. We would like to thank our first class, 3/ 4 B on their contribution.



News From 3/4B

Over the last two weeks, grade 3/4B have been reading Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl. We have been developing our own schemas by making connections to the book. In writing, we have been using Fantastic Mr Fox to create seeds in our Writers Notebooks and graphic organisers to brainstorm our ideas. Next week we will be learning about text-types and all of the different forms of writing we can use.

Laylah, Paige, Izzy, Mariam & Miss Brown

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

BE PROACTIVE | BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND | PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST | THINK WIN - WIN
SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD | SYNERGIZE | SHARPEN THE SAW

Student Birthdays



February

MacKenzie Lovegrove
Veera Preater
Gwenoline Bignell
Charlize Sargeant
Rebecca Hlawnceu
Abby Heaton

March

Kyan Taylor
Zoe McKail
Abigail Lian
Mariam Hlawnceu
Chloe Locke
Ethan Douglas
Bawi Lian
Jessica Teng

Habit Hero Award

Congratulations to the following students who received a Habit Hero award at last week's assembly.

Foundation	Blake Carroll	Habit 2 – Blake has shown excellent improvements in writing his name.
	Shelby Alweyn - Harris	Habit 1 – Shelby has been a fantastic morning greeter as she says good morning to each member of the class by name and their chosen greeting.
12M	Evie Heffernan	Habit 1 & 6 – Evie has had an amazing start to 2019. She is proactive in the way she approaches her learning and her friendships. Evie has worked hard to show her very best learning. She has also gone out of her way to look after the needs of others, being kind and caring even when she doesn't know Mr Mitchell is looking!
	Lani Taylor	Habit 2&3 – Lani has had an amazing start to the year. She is proactive in her learning, always beginning with the end in mind. Lani has shown great focus and in mathematics and has had some wonderful results. Well done Lani, Keep it up!
34B	MacKenzie Lovegrove	Habit 5 & 6 – Mackenzie is always ready to contribute to group tasks and give his best at all times. He is a supportive classmate, going out of his way to provide positive feedback and to recognise the successes of his classmates.
	Steven Cen Hrang	Habit 2 – Steven consistently works to the best of his ability. He has a strong focus and determination on his learning and produces some incredible work. Congratulations Steven beginning with the end in mind.
56G	Charlize Sargent	Habit 1 – Charlize brings her proactive attitude to school every day. She participates and always applies her best effort in all her learning. Through living Habit 1, she has improved her story writing skills and is already on her way to being a famous author.

	Ethan Douglas	Habit 2 – Ethan has demonstrated his fantastic ability to begin with the end in mind. During free writing, he planned to create a thrilling tale with a fabulous twist. By applying his learning in class, he has transformed his story telling to amazing heights. Great work Ethan.
Physical Education	Imogen Fife	Habit 1 - Imogen has demonstrated a proactive approach to her PE lessons this term. Her willingness to 'give it a go' and positive attitude has been visible and appreciated.
	Xavier Vukic	Habit 1 & 2 - Xavier has demonstrated a proactive approach to his PE lessons this term. He has also began with the end in mind and demonstrated a sound understanding of how to work as a team.
Indonesian	Dylan Lupton	Habit 1 & 2 – No matter what the task is Dylan always knows his focus and what he needs to do to get the job done. He is attentive, polite and a pleasure to teach. Bagus Sekali!!!
	Phillip Thang	Habit 3 – Phillip worked diligently to complete his words and sentences in Indonesian to use on his chatterbox. He was aware that he needed to complete his sentences first before he could begin making his chatterbox. He was remembering to put first things first. Hebat!!
Visual Art	Grade 1/2M	Habit 1 & 3 -1/ 2 M have been proactive and synergised to ensure they have completed each step of the crayon learning task. Together, they achieved more!
	Grade 3/4B	Habit 1 & 3 - 3/4 B have been proactive and synergised to ensure they have completed each step of the crayon learning task. Together, they achieved more!



SUMMER/AUTUMN 2019 PROGRAM AND ACTIVITY GUIDE

2019 The Year of Indigenous Languages

In 2016, the United Nations reported that 40 per cent (2,680) of the estimated 6,700 languages spoken around the world were in danger of disappearing. Most of these are Indigenous languages, affecting the way we live and placing our cultures and knowledge systems at risk. In Australia, of the estimated original 250 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages only around 120 are still spoken. Of these approximately 90 per cent are endangered. This year Japara will be hosting events supporting Indigenous Australians.

It's a New Year, it's a New You and We're Feeling Good

Hello and welcome to Japara. It's a New Year and 2019 has been loaded up to be an eventful one at your Neighbourhood House. The holiday season is over, the Christmas decorations have been packed away and our waistlines have a lot to answer for. It's time to think about getting fit and feeling good for the remainder of summer. Our program is packed with courses, programs and events to get you started. If you need more information on any of our programs inside then be sure to contact us via email, phone or via our website.

About Japara

We offer a wide range of educational and social support services for the people of Kilsyth, Montrose and beyond; all with an aim to nurture and facilitate individual growth and social connections.

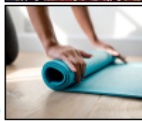
Our Supporters and Sponsors

Thank you to our supporters and sponsors who help Japara continuously improve its services to the community.

Japara gratefully acknowledges the support of our funding bodies and peak organisations.



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What's Inside

Events this summer
Health and Wellbeing
Childcare at Early Years
Arts & Crafts
Social Groups to join
Learn Local courses
Express your interest

CHILDRENS SERVICES

Playgroups at Japara

*Per school term fees
Grandparents Playgroup
Facilitated Playgroups
"Dads" Playgroup
All information on Playgroups can be obtained by phoning Japara or emailing:
earlyyears@japarahouse.com.au

Occasional Care at Japara
Days to be confirmed upon booking. Please contact Japara on 97283587 or email:
earlyyears@japarahouse.com.au

Expressions of interest of costs on enquiry.

Our registered occasional childcare program is operated by a qualified team of child care workers who are committed to providing a creative and nurturing program in a safe and caring environment.



YARRA RANGES LIBRARY FLEXI VEHICLE VISITS IN 2019

Feb 13, Feb 27, Mar 13, Mar 27
Apr 24, May 8, May 22, June 5
June 19, July 17, July 31, Aug 14
Aug 28, Sep 11, Oct 9, Oct 23
Nov 6, Nov 20 and Dec 4

WEDNESDAY'S
9 30 - 10 30AM



Social Groups

Japara runs several Social Groups to keep the community connected. From arts and crafts to walking groups, if you feel like getting out and meeting new people and dabbling in a hobby you enjoy then one of these groups could be just what you need.

Crafty Chicks

Bring your own materials and create your own projects with this crafty bunch of chicks. Tuesday 12 Feb - 10 Dec 2019 (7.30-9.30pm) | Gold Coin Donation

Advanced Philosophy

Get philosophical with this social group of deep thinkers. Tuesday 19 Feb - 10 Dec 2019 | 7-9pm | Gold Coin Donation

Japara Stitches

Meet every 4th Tuesday of the month from 22 Jan - 17 Dec 2019 12:30-3pm. Only \$5 per session with tea & coffee provided.

Cultural Diversity Group

Join this social afternoon Italian group for activities. Includes monthly lunches and lots of socialising. Friday 18 Jan - 13 Dec 2019 11.00am-3.00pm | \$2 session

Senior Citizens

Bingo, socialising, card games, day outings and much more. Tuesday 15 Jan - 2 Dec 2019 11.00am - 2.30pm | \$2 session

Sisters in Stitches

Meeting at Japara every 1st Monday of the Month from 7:30pm-9:30pm. Knitting, embroidery, sewing and all things crafty. Only \$5 per person

Crafty Creatures of the East

These crafty creatures of the east meet each fortnight at Japara to work on craft projects and socialise. Wednesday 16 Jan - 18 Dec 2019 7-9:30pm | \$5 session

Social Guitar

It's time to dust off your guitar and bring it back to life by joining this musical bunch of guitar players. What a wonderful way to spend the evening. Monday 11 Feb - 16 Dec 2019 | 8-9pm | \$5 session

Japara Walking Group

Meets at Japara every Friday at 9am. Gold coin donation requested.

GET SOCIAL WITH JAPARA

For all the latest news, events and happenings at Japara follow us, like us, but whatever you do, don't miss us.



LILLYDALE LAKE FUNRUN

Sunday 24 March 2019 9am

2KM 5KM 10KM

RUN/WALK
Early Online \$12
Standard Online \$16
Late (on Day) \$20

RUN/WALK
Early Online \$30
Standard Online \$35
Late (on Day) \$40

RUN
Early Online \$35
Standard Online \$40
Late (on Day) \$45

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www.yarrarangesathletics.org.au




ST JAMES & ST PETERS ANGLICAN CHURCH

Come to Our fashion parade

Saturday 16th March at 1:30pm
686 Mt Dandenong Rd, Kilsyth

\$5 ENTRY
LIGHT AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED
RSVP BY 14/3 TO JULIE 0403 027 162
OR ANNE 0418 580 594

Bring your friends and try on everything at the parade.



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Our weekly 30-minute music lessons can be taken as an individual or in a group of two. Costs for piano, guitar, singing, violin or drum lessons are:

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS:

\$29.50

Per lesson inc GST

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\$18.50

Per lesson inc GST



For more information or to book, please contact:

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Registration Form:

SCHOOL:	
STUDENT NAME:	
STUDENT GRADE:	
PARENT NAME:	
PARENT MOBILE PHONE:	
PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS:	
INSTRUMENT:	<input type="checkbox"/> PIANO <input type="checkbox"/> GUITAR <input type="checkbox"/> DRUMS <input type="checkbox"/> SINGING <input type="checkbox"/> VIOLIN
INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF TWO:	<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL LESSONS <input type="checkbox"/> GROUP OF 2 LESSONS

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EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY FOCUSED IDEAS AND SUPPORT

CARER DROP IN

Tuesdays at the Hub

IF YOU ARE A CARER WHO WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS IDEAS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL OR KINDERGARTEN, EMAIL CARLYH@SPECTRUMJOURNEYS.ORG.AU

APPOINTMENTS ESSENTIAL - FREE SERVICE

Spectrum Journeys Inc Hub
 15/296-288 Maroondah Hwy Chirnside Park
 (behind King Swim)

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ENROLMENT AND BOOKINGS

We always welcome new faces to Before/After School Care and Vacation Care.

Enrolments can be completed online at www.afterthebell.com.au or by downloading a paper version, or you can pick one up at the OSHC room. Should you need any assistance with the process, feel free to call 03 9758 6744 and we will be happy to help you out.

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