

Gladesville Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 9th September 2019

Our Mission:

Value kindness, learn together and empower the leader within.



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

Parking and Safe Driving

Over the past week I have spent many mornings and afternoons out at the front driveway reminding parents and caregivers of the correct zones to park in for drop off and pick up. Many adults have received a friendly reminder about this important safety issue. Please ensure that you are not coming into the school carpark for drop off and pickup and that you are parking in the appropriate areas at the front of the school. We appreciate your support in ensuring our students and community members are safe.

NAPLAN

This week our staff have received our 2019 NAPLAN results. We are delighted to see a positive improvements in our trend data in Grade 3 and Grade 5 in all areas. Staff will continue to analyze this data in the coming weeks to inform our whole school teaching and learning programs. Grade 3 and Grade 5 students will be bringing home their NAPLAN results on Friday this week. If parents have any questions regarding their child's results, please make a time to talk with your child's teacher. Please keep in mind that NAPLAN is a snapshot in time of your child's learning in May.

Student Attendance

We, along with the Department of Education, have been collecting attendance data and are becoming increasingly concerned with the frequency and number of student absences or late arrivals to school. We understand at this time of year there can be higher levels of ill-ness but there are also many students taking extended family holidays during the term or having unexplained absences. Attending school every day obviously results in the best outcomes for students as they don't miss out on important learning. Classroom teachers or administration staff will be contacting families to discuss concerns we have with any student's attendance and we will work with you to identify ways to improve this. Our focus is to ensure the very best outcome for your child and missing a day a fortnight or more can mean that over their primary school life they have missed six to twelve months of schooling.



SEPTEMBER

Teeth on Wheels
2nd September

St John – First Aid in Schools
4th September

**Foundation Transition –
Session 3, Science**
5th September 2.30pm

Assembly
6th September 3.00pm

Colour Fun Run
18th September @2.45pm

LAST DAY OF TERM 3
20th September @2.30pm

Yoga Term 4 Starts
9th October

Trivia Night
18th October @7.00pm



The Music Bus



Today we had a visit from the music bus with the wonderful Genevieve. Students explored keyboard, electric guitar, drums, singing and ukulele. Students had lots of fun and learnt about some new instruments. All students will have brought home an expression of interest from today. If your child is interested in learning an instrument through The Music Bus, please return the expression of interest back to school by next Tuesday 17th September so we can put a timetable together for Term 4 lessons. Let the office know if you need any further information.

School Uniform: It is time for hats!

As part of our SunSmart policy all students are required to wear a sun smart hat in the playground for the remainder of the year. Hats are available through Campus Wear.



- NO LEGGINGS for girls. Girls are to wear school appropriate tracksuit pants. They may wear navy blue tights under their dress.
- Black school shoes or runners that DO NOT FLASH
- NO BOOTS
- If pants are purchased from outside of the uniform supplier, they are not to have any writing or logos visible.
- All students are to wear plain white or navy blue socks.
- Shorts are to be of an appropriate length

Student Birthdays



September

Shelby Alweyn- Harris
Fletcher Askham
Evie Heffernan
Xavier Vukic
Tyson Lupton
Georgia Monds
Steven Cen Hrang
Nash Butcher
Maddison Davis

October

Charley Franklin-Kane
Marley Harrod
Mia King
John Zaa Thang
Jon Carew
Joe Rabbi
Laylah Heffernan
Zion Rouvi
Nik Mackay
Ryder Gaunt

Habit Hero Award

Congratulations to the following students who received a Habit Hero award at our July assembly.

Foundation	Ben Douglas	Habit 1 - Well done Ben. I can see that you are being Proactive in your learning by setting goals to challenge yourself.
	Lucas Grigaropoulos	Habit 2 – Fantastic story writing Lucas. I liked the way your story matched your picture. You certainly began with the end in mind.
12M	Evie Heffernan	Habit 2 & 5 - Evie has been focussed on her learning and, in particular, she has worked hard on her reading strategies with fantastic results. Evie has also shown amazing empathy, recognising when her classmates need support and offering her kindness and help. Well done Evie, we are so proud of you!
	Miraya Preater	Habit 2 - Miraya has been focussed on her learning and in particular has taken on the challenge of improving her reading. Miraya is making amazing progress by using all the strategies and skills of a great reader. Keep it up Miraya, we are so proud of you for working with the end in mind.
34B	Kyan Taylor	Habit 1 & 2 - Kyan consistently works to the best of his ability. He has a strong focus and determination on his learning and produces incredible writing. Congratulations Kyan for being proactive and beginning with the end in mind.
	Mariam Hlawnceu	Habit 1 & 2 - Mariam has been working very hard in Reading. She has been working on her reading strategies and is determine to complete her reading goal. Congratulations Mariam for being proactive and beginning with the end in mind.
56G	Wyatt Bignell	Habit 3 - Wyatt has made an incredible effort to put first things first in all areas of his learning and has shown incredible improvement across the board. He has shown a proactive attitude to completing his work to a high level and has focused on achieving his individual learning goals. Congratulations Wyatt!
	Skye Morgan	Habit 2 - Skye has completed amazing pieces of writing by beginning with the end in mind. She has a beautiful way of thinking through her ideas before weaving them together with her amazing vocabulary and thoughtful writing. Congratulations Skye.
PE	Blake Carroll	Habit 1 – Blake has displayed habit 1 in his PE lessons. He is always ready to learn and demonstrates a willingness to give every new activity a go! 😊
	Ryder Gaunt	Habit 6 – Ryder constantly displays great team work and sportsmanship. He synergizes with his peers and is a strong leader within the group. 😊
INDONESIAN	Evie Heffernan	Habit 1 - During Indonesian lessons Evie is an attentive listener. She has been focused on our WIG this term. Evie remembers to use whole body listening when the teacher and her peers are speaking. Bagus Sekali!
	Wyatt Bignell	Habit 2 - Wyatt worked diligently on his Indonesian penpal letter. He used his time proactively, asked for assistance when required and completed all of the writing component in the one lesson. Hebat!!
ART	Lucas Grigaropoulos	Lucas has been proactive during art lessons, trying new things and doing his best. As a result, Lucas has produced some excellent art work, including his collage piece

A few words from the classroom...

We hope you enjoy some of our students writing.

Long long ago there was an ancient spirit. It helped people because it healed their scars. One day Volt tried to get rid of the ancient spirit but Volt was not strong enough! So the ancient spirit, got back. It was a deadly fight and Volt made a hole in the ancient spirit. Volt ran away in victory. The ancient spirit walked away in pain. Three days later Volt made another plan. Volt's plan was

a good plan. In the plan
Vole got his traders to
surround the ancient spirit
with a big sack. They put
it over his head then they
tied it up. They carried him
to the top of a volcano and
threw him in the hot burning
lava



The Black Knight



The black knight dreadful never dies, slashes his sword
seeking revenge for the eternal night
storming castles, killing kings
seeking revenge for the eternal night
bloodthirsty, enraged, mourning the loss of his family.

By Mitchell Cron

Supporting Gladesville

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 waitlines 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

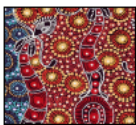
We offer a wide range of educational and social support services for the people of Kilsyth, Montrose and beyond; all with an aim to nurture and facilitate individual growth and social connections.

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 Quilt

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.



Enrich your kids through the power of music

Fun, educational and engaging music lessons for primary school children

Help your child build their confidence, develop motor skills and expand their creative thinking with our friendly, school-based music lessons.

Established in 2008, we've delivered the true benefits of music to thousands of children through dedicated weekly piano, guitar, violin, drum and singing lessons.

Your child will receive caring, supportive and reliable tuition from a tertiary qualified musician passionate about music. Our teachers have extensive experience to connect and engage with students of all ages, abilities and needs.

Our convenient music lessons take place at school eliminating the hassle of running the kids around to another after-school activity. We also offer regular (optional) performance opportunities for students to participate in.

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 (incl GST)

GROUP OF 2 LESSONS:
\$18.50
Per lesson (incl GST)

For more information or to book, please contact:

Sebastian Fowler
0404 808 861
sebastian.fowler@stepbystepmusic.education

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

PLEASE FILL OUT THE INFORMATION ABOVE AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE, OR EMAIL TO:

sebastian.fowler@stepbystepmusic.education

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MARCH 21 THE LEGO MOVIE GTC	MARCH 28 DUMBO GTC
APRIL 6 WONDER PARK GTC	APRIL 4 SHAZAM! GTC
APRIL 24 AVENGERS: ENDGAME GTC	MAY 16 POKÉMON DETECTIVE PIKACHU GTC
MAY 23 Aladdin GTC	CINEMA TICKET 451027

ALL CARLOADS
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KILSYTH CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED!

WE WANT YOU! BECOME A REDBACK!

Be a part of Kilsyth's 100th year and join the Redbacks in 2019/20

Teams fielded in Under 10's, 12's, 14's, 16's and Woolworths Cricket Blast - 4 to 9 year olds

JUNIOR REGISTRATION/OPEN DAY

Come down and join Starman!!

Venue: Croydon Indoor Sports Centre, 2/124 Canterbury Road, Kilsyth South

Times: From 10-11am, Inflatables 11-12noon

Date: Sunday August 25th 2019

For enquiries, please contact:

General Coordinator of Juniors Ian Cavanagh Email: iancav1965@gmail.com Phone: 0402 786 412	Woolworths Cricket Blast Brad Milbourne Email: bnmilbourne@hotmail.com Phone: 0413 145 943
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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.

CONTACT US

Bookings/Cancellation: enrolment@afterthebell.com.au
OSHC contact number: 0488112613
Program Leader - Kate

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