# **Gladesville Primary School**

## Newsletter

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

**Our Mission:** 

Value kindness, learn together and empower the leader within.



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

We have been thrilled at the way our students have started the school year and transitioned into their 2020 classrooms. Our whole school transition program begins in December when students meet their new teachers and spend time in their new class groupings. This removes much of the stress and fear of the unknown which may occur during the summer break. In the first two weeks of the 2020 school year, all classes participate in our First 8 Days Habits program. This focuses on students getting to know each other, setting class expectations and building a sense of community and trust through each of the habits. Spending this time on relationship building in the early part of the year lays down the solid learning foundation for the remainder of the year.

As a Leader In Me school, we are continually focused on developing highly effective practices with staff and students. This year we will be running Habits Parent Information sessions. Keep an eye out for dates in Term 2. This term. Our student have been developing their understanding of what it means to be a transition person. A transition person replaces unhealthy, harmful or unkind patterns of behaviour with effective proactive, patterns of behaviour. We call this flicking the switch. Ask your child about how they are a transition person and see what they have been learning about.

### Highly Effective Practices

HABIT	BASIC DEFINITIONS	HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PRACTICES
1. Be Proactive	You're in Charge	Pause and respond based on principles and desired results Use proactive language. Focus on your Circle of Influence. Become a Transition Person.
2. Begin With the End in Mind	Have a Plan	Define outcomes before you act.     Create a Personal Mission Statement.
3. Put First Things First	Work First, Then Play	Focus on your highest priories. Eliminate the unimportant. Plan every week. Stay true in the moment of choice.
4. Think Win-Win	Everyone Can Win	Build your Emotional Bank Account with others. Have an Abundance Mentality. Balance courage and consideration. Consider other people's wins as well as your own. Create Win-Win Agreements.
5. Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood	Listen Before You Talk	Practice Empathetic Listening.     Respectfully seek to be understood.
6. Synergize	Together Is Better	Value differences. Seek 3rd Alternatives.
7. Sharpen the Saw	Balance Feels Best	Achieve the Daily Private Victory in four areas: body, heart, mind, and spirit.



Term 1

Inter School Sport Every Friday Morning

Free Dress Day Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Curriculum Day Friday 6th March

Show 'n Shine Car Show & Market Day Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March

> School Photos Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Last Day of Term 1 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

First Day of Term 2 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April

### Literacy Support at Gladesville

You quite possibly have heard the terms MacqLit, MiniLlt and Initial Lit being used by staff and students. These programs have been in place at Gladesville this year and are having excellent results in increasing student learning outcomes, as well as an overall love of reading. Students who participate in these programs are identified based on need, with the exception of InitialLit where all students in Foundation – Grade 3 have participated this term. The learning growth of our students participating in this program has been outstanding.

**MacqLi**t is an explicit and systematic reading intervention program for small groups of older low-progress readers. It provides teachers with a comprehensive sequence of lessons that includes all the key components necessary for effective reading instruction: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension.

**MiniLit** is an evidence-based, effective early literacy program. It is a practical, systematic, explicit and effective model for teaching reading skills, comprising a high quality two-day Professional Development Workshop and a comprehensive Kit with the required resources to implement the program.

**InitiaLit** is an evidence-based whole-class literacy program providing all children with the essential core knowledge and strong foundations to become successful readers and writers. InitiaLit is a three-year program, covering the first three years of school (Foundation to Year 2). InitiaLit—Foundation was released in 2017, InitiaLit—1 was released in November 2018, and InitiaLit—2 will follow in 2019.

### **Show N Shine**



This Saturday will be our third annual Show N Shine. This wonderful car show and market day has become a celebration of our learning community as well as the wider Kilsyth and surrounding communities.

We are looking forward to all Gladesville families being able to support this wonderful event and thank you in advance for your generous support. If you have not yet confirmed how you will be assisting on the day, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

I would especially like to acknowledge our school councillors, Jen and Kerryn, for there incredible work on this project. These ladies have gone above and beyond for our school again this year and we cannot thank them enough.

See you all on Saturday!!!!!

### Student Birthdays



### **February**

**Oliver Lawrence** 

**Gwen Bignell** 

Mackenzie Lovegrove

Rebecca Hlawnceu

#### March

Chloe Locke

**Abigail Lian** 

**Bawi Cung Lian** 

Zoe McKail

Mariam Hlawnceu

**Kyan Taylor** 

**Ethan Douglas** 

## **Habit Hero Award**

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

Foundation	Hannah	Habit 1 - Hannah has been fantastically proactive during her transition to primary school. Hannah is always ready for her learning and is a leader during InitiaLit. Congratulations Hannah!	
	lzzy	Habit 6 - Izzy is an incredible leader and has synergised with staff and students.  She has been an excellent Buddy Leader and has helped the whole foundation class settle in to school. Thank you and congratulations!	
10	Jayden Jeyanayagam	Habit 5 – Jayden every day in the class you work towards Habit 5 where you seek to understand and then be understood. You show this when you are kind and help your friends.	
	Bawi Thang	Habit 1 – Bawi you consistently make proactive choices in your learning. I am excited that you are always working towards your personal goal, which is to learn every day.	
2/3B	Kade Blyth	Habit 1 & 2 – Kade is a quiet achiever who is an absolute pleasure to have in 2/3B. Not only does Kade work consistently to the best of his ability, he is also a caring and friendly classmate and student.	
		Congratulations Kade for being proactive and beginning with the end in mind.	
	Thomas Trembearth	Habit 2 & 6 - Thomas has had a great start to the year. He has demonstrated Habit 6: Synergise by working co-operatively and respectfully with all members in 2/3B.	
		Congratulations Thomas for being proactive and synergising with all of your classmates.	
456M	Joe Rabbi	Habit 1,2 & 3 - With his cheerful outlook and dedicated, approach to his learning, Joe brings wonderful positivity to the learning area. Joe is not only a dedicated learner but also a kind and supportive friend and classmate, living the class mission of support, respect and responsibility. Congratulations Joe on a wonderful start to the year.	
	Rebecca Hlawnceu	Habit 1, 2 & 3 - Rebecca has had an amazing start to the year. She is responsible and mature in her approach to her learning and has already begun to set and achieve goals. Rebecca is to be congratulated for completing her academic WIG in mathematics. Keep up the great work Rebecca.	
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INDONESIAN	Gwen Bignell	Habit 2 - Gwen really took on the challenge of writing in Indonesian on her Kebo Iwa poster. She used a picture dictionary to help her complete her work and added extra information too. Bagus!
	Isaac Coppens	Habit 1 -Isaac showed how to be proactive by carrying his own weather. When he found some work challenging he could feel his weather changing and proactively took steps to change his mindset. Wah!
ART		

A few words from the classroom...

We hope you enjoy some of our students writing.

## **Supporting Gladesville**





Monday - Today let's draw a picture using chalk and paint over it to reveal a colourful picture.

Tuesday - Come along today and create a colourful suncatcher. Wednesday - Create a picture using water colour paint. What will you create? Thursday-Create some artwork using shaving cream and food colouring. What colours will you use?

Friday- Come along today and create some amazing artwork with our wax creations

#### **COOKING CLUB**



We will be making

Fried Rice

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: Why did the kid throw his clock out the window? A: Because he wanted to see time

#### JOIN THE FUN OF OSHC

Registration is FREE all you need to do is visit our website at

www.afterthebell.com.au

and complete the online Registration Form. Please feel free to contact our head office as we are happy to help you out with the process. CONTACT US

OSHC- 0488 112 613 Head Office- 9758 6744 Program Leader- Katrina

### JUNIOR LEADER **GOES TO**

Chloe L - For helping out the younger students out during the session and ensuring they are included. Well Done!

We have been focusing on nature with some craft and activities using nature as our inspiration

#### HIGHLIGHTS



# KILSYTH FOOTBALL CLUB 2020 Junior Registration \$200 FREE REGISTRATION

A \$30 per family maintenance levy is payable rious opportunities to be refunded throughout the season



### **KILSYTH JUNIORS** that pay a \$50 Deposit by 1st Dec receive a





Online registrations open Nov 1st kilsythfootballclub.com.au/juniors/register email kilsythjuniorfootyrego20@gmail.com FACEBOOK/kilsyth juniors

GIRLS U10 - U18's / BOYS U8's - U17's Under 8's need to have turned 7 by 30/04/20

> KILSYTH AUSKICK **SATURDAYS 10 - 11.30am**







