Principal’s Message

Thank you to those parents who attended their child’s Personal Learning Program (PLP) meeting yesterday. Throughout this year, every student will have at least one PLP meeting. I will talk about what makes a PLP at this Friday’s P&C meeting (9:30am – Computer Lab). Next Thursday afternoon there will be an opportunity to have an interview with your child’s teacher. This will be a ‘snapshot’ meeting as we are endeavouring to have a link with all families by the end of this term. Please remember that you are welcome to make an appointment with your child’s teacher at any time throughout the year. You will need to phone (9660 4549) or come to the front office. Please don’t go straight to classrooms and expect the teacher to leave their classroom. And don’t forget those informal times just to have a chat and get to know each other, e.g. school assemblies, before and after school, school events.

Mr Maker, Live at Glebe Markets.

The popular children’s BBC production (currently showing on ABC) will be filming one of their Australian episodes at Glebe Markets. Mister Maker is on a world tour and this will be a rare opportunity to see Mr Maker in real life.

Free performance

Saturday 13th April

Glebe Public School 10am-4pm.

If you are interested in having your child be part of this production, please contact Mr Maker’s liaison Samantha Sealey on:

0422 460 423

samanthasealey13@me.com

Wanted:

Two to four parents who would support the Home Reader program in Kindergarten and Year 1/2 classes.

An hour of your time in the mornings. As many mornings as you could manage would be appreciated.

The job would entail changing and updating the student’s home readers.

Easter Hat Parade

Students from Kindergarten and years 1 and 2 surprised visitors and the school community with their wonderful Easter Hat Parade at our special Easter assembly last Friday.

Giant Science

Tomorrow, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are participating in an exciting day of science at Sydney University. After we view a science show, each class will participate in two hands on workshops. Some of the workshops titles are; Skullduggery, Power Plant, The Human Skeleton, Lost in Leaf litter and Scatterfun. It promises to be a lot of fun and learning wrapped into one day.
**Important Dates for March and April:**

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**P&C NEWS**

**Nearly there**
Well, we’ve nearly made it through Term 1 of 2013. For those of you with children in kindy, this will be no mean feat. We all understand how exhausted they all are. We hope you can find the reserves to make it through the last week of term, and are looking forward to exciting April breaks with family and friends. But before we go on holidays, there is a...

**P&C gathering tomorrow**
The last P&C "meeting" for this term will be held tomorrow morning over MORNING TEA from 9:30am in the Computer Lab. In this less formal P&C gathering will be an opportunity to meet members of the P&C and other interested parents, discuss what is coming up for the P&C and also an opportunity for you to let us know how to make P&C more meaningful for you. Childcare will be provided by Linda at Centipede until 10:30am.

**Orange Grove Public School Movie Night - The Muppets**
Orange Grove are holding their annual movie night on Friday 5th April. They will have kebabs, popcorn, gelato, coffee and cakes for sale. More information is available on their website. On this note, it would be great to have a movie night at Glebe next term - anyone willing and able to help out please let us know so we can make this happen!

Cheers
Anna Playford
President Glebe Public School P&C Association
committee@glebeschool.org.au
0431 704 67

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**Birthday this Week:**
Declan – 5/6B
Rex – 3D
Jack – 4/2G

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**School Community Awareness of Students with Severe Allergies**
A number of students and staff at Glebe have been diagnosed with an allergy to nuts. While it is not possible for the school to be "nut-free" we are definitely a “nut-aware” school. This means that, wherever possible, we do ask parents/carers to carefully consider the food they provide for their child and avoid foods that contain nuts where possible. Before sending in food for special occasions for your child’s class, please check with the teacher. I appreciate everyone’s efforts in keeping all our students and staff safe and supporting their families to manage this difficult situation.
SDN Ngara Nanga Mai invites Aboriginal women and men to participate in the Certificate III in Children’s Services’ training.

This TAFE accredited course begins on 2 May and finishes 21 November 2013.

Glebe Public School, 9–25 Derwent Street Glebe
Thursday and Friday each week from 9.30–2.30pm

Morning tea and lunch provided. Childcare available — limited positions.
This course is free of charge.

Please contact Tania Lever on 0413 415 968

www.sdn.org.au

SDN Children’s Services
educating and caring for our children
Parent tips

April school holidays

Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It’s not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids’ Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having.


Parent-teacher interviews

Have you got a parent teacher interview coming up? Here are some tips for getting the most out of these important meetings. Prepare a few questions to ask, and walk away with a plan.


School calendar

What’s on when? Stay on top of school holiday, term and state examination dates across NSW. Find out more:
http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar/?do=setViewPeriod&categoryid=2&viewType=yearView

Assignment starters A-Z

What projects or essays does your child have that are due by the end of term? One of them could be among the School A-Z website’s assignment starters – resources designed to point you in the right direction.


Buying an e-reader or tablet

E-readers may be a good way to get reluctant readers into books, plus they let you carry your library around with you wherever you go.

ASTRONOMY OPEN NIGHT

View the night sky through telescopes. Hear Professor Warrick Couch talk about Extremely Large Telescopes. See a planetarium star show and astronomical displays. Create laser graffiti. Participate in fun activities (for kids of all ages). Enjoy exciting science displays. BBQ and refreshments.

Saturday 18 May

Where: Building E7B, Central Courtyard
Macquarie University, North Ryde
Time: 5.30pm – 9pm
Cost: $15 adults, $5 child, $35 family
Parking: Free campus-wide from 5pm
(excludes disabled and special permit parking bays)
For more details or to buy tickets, go to: physics.mq.edu.au/aon
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WE ARE BEGINNING A NEW SERVICE FOR GLEBE PEOPLE—A WEEKLY SHOPPING BUS TO

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Clients contribute a small donation to assist with the ongoing provision of the service, which promotes a sense of ownership and enhanced self-esteem for clients participating.

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