Week 1, Term 4, 2014

Principal's Message
Welcome back to Term 4! We hope that all families had a relaxing break and like us, are looking forward to the term ahead!

This term is a busy one with lots of engaging teaching and learning programs set to take place as well as events such as presentation assemblies, swim school and yoga, just to mention a few.

Extracurricular Sign On Day
Tomorrow is the sign on day for Term 4 Extracurricular activities. This will take place in the School Hall between 8am and 3:30pm with Mr Walker.

Pirate Day
International Talk Like a Pirate Day, which was celebrated on the last Friday of Term 3 was a huge success! It was wonderful to see all students and staff dress up with their best pirate costumes!

P and C News
Welcome Back
TERM 4!!! Wow, hope all our staff, students and families had a wonderful break and are ready for the busiest term of the year. You will notice the beautiful new asphalt that happened in the holidays thanks to a P&C grant - a big thanks to Ari Maniatis for organising and coordinating that effort, it looks fantastic!

Term 4 P&C Meeting
There is only 1 formal P&C meeting in Term 4, to be held on Tuesday 21st October from 6:30pm in the Computer Lab. Childcare will be provided and we invite all members of our school community to come along.

Hilda Booler Fete this Sunday 12 October
Our school has a strong connection to Hilda Booler Kindergarten in Jubilee Park. Many of our students are alumni of this illustrious institution, and Mr Lee’s class has been down there several times this year for visits. As well as the usual Fete offerings - big slides, animal farm, jumping castle, BBQ, coffees, fresh lemonade etc we have also been invited to sell Glebe t-shirts. As many of our P&C parents are also Hilda Booler parents we would gratefully appreciate help with the tshirt selling on the day - it only runs from 10am-2pm. We invite everyone to come along and join the fun and support the preschool.

Forest Lodge Fete Sunday 19 October
Our fellow local school, Forest Lodge, is holding a Fete the following Sunday, 19 October. They have invited our choir to come and sing, so you are all invited to come along and support them from 11:00-11:20am. Our year 6ers will be holding a badge making stall to raise money for their end of year lunch. If you’re coming along to support this event be aware that you can pre-purchase your rides passes and save money. The Pre-purchase price is $15 for unlimited rides (or $25 on the day). $5 unlimited rides for under 4 year olds. Tickets can be purchased at http://www.ForestLodgeSchool.org.au/fair2014/

Cheers
Anna Playford
President Glebe Public School P&C
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Birthdays
Kamika – 6B
Lily – 6B
Scarlett – KW
Adam – KW
Diogo – KW

The Assembly this week will be hosted by the School Leaders.

Have a Wonderful Week!
Vicki Pogulis
Principal
Parent tips

Tricks for encouraging kids to read
Is your child a reluctant reader? Why not try helping them find the book that goes with a movie or DVD they've enjoyed, or are about to see. Encouraging your child to read can help them to build their imagination as well as giving them a better vocabulary. Kids who read different types of books develop a wide range of language skills and are better placed to understand different types of texts as they progress into high school. School A to Z has lots of tips and ideas on encouraging your child to read, at http://bit.ly/HLPMb9

How much water does your child really need?
Staying hydrated is even more important during the warmer months. Every part of your body needs water to work properly and dehydration can lead to painful kidney stones. Many people don't feel thirsty until they are already dehydrated, so packing a drink bottle with your child’s school lunch is a good reminder for them to drink during the day. Sports drinks and juices are popular with kids, but they often contain a lot of sugar. To find out the recommended daily intake of water for your child's age at http://bit.ly/2vwUjo

Private tutoring
Are you thinking about a private tutor to complement your child’s education? School A to Z explores questions about what to look for in a tutor, what you would want your child to achieve and tips on what to ask a potential tutor. http://bit.ly/K5aczo

Leaving your child at home alone
At some point it will be necessary to leave your child home alone for a short period of time. There is no actual law in Australia that states what age a child can be left alone, but parents are legally responsible for their child’s safety and wellbeing. You may be nervous the first few times (although most kids are excited about the independence) so making some clear 'home alone' rules with your child gives them an understanding of their boundaries and how to stay safe. Read more here: http://bit.ly/1u5vTa9

Team sports – more than health benefits
As well as helping kids stay fit and healthy, team sports help them learn that things don’t go their way all the time and that they need to respect their peers. Sports also help children and teens with resilience, how to respond to setbacks and loads more benefits discussed here: http://bit.ly/HlpxVQ
Thailand is the Best Country

If you would like to ride on an elephant or go and sit in a pool and splash around, then Thailand is the holiday for you!

My first reason is that you don’t have to work at all, you can just splash around and have some fun and enjoy yourself.

My next reason is that you don’t have to sleep in an uncomfortable bed you can sleep in a luxurious bed with comfortable pillows and eat marvellous food.

My last reason is that you’re in a different country so you can learn new languages and dances and buy new things. Most importantly, you get to explore a new world.

In conclusion, that’s why Thailand is the best country!

By Emma - 4/5L
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CENTIPEDE

Annual General Meeting

THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2014

6pm -7pm

Centipede will hold its Annual General Meeting on 16th October at Centipede.

Please come along if you have an interest in hearing about how Centipede has been going over the last year. Everyone is welcome, particularly parents.

For further information contact Suzy Velkou at suzyvelkou@gmail.com.
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| **Creative craft with Anna!**  
The craft cupboard is open and today we will be getting into spring creating birds, butterflies and dragon flies to hang around Centipede 😊 | **United Way Afternoon**  
**LIVE UNITED**  
**United Way**  
**Australia**  
Gail from United Way is here to help us make stuffed animals. Animals are yours to keep afterwards. **Limited Places** | **Jens Fabric Mix + Match!**  
Jens busting out her creative flair making super cool creations with fabric and paint | **Dodge ball with Aunty Al!**  
The Tweenies aren’t the only ones getting sporty! Today Auntie Al will oversee a game of Dodge ball! | **Playground**  
Tear it up with some fun in the playground! |
| **Wheels!**  
Dust off the helmets; we’re going to get scooting, rip-sticking and more! Game on! |  |  |  | **Outdoor Painting**  
Spring is here and we will enjoy the warmer weather with some easels outdoors |
|  |  | **Yoga with Candela!**  
It’s time for Centipedians to get their Zen on. Join Candela for a nice calm stretching session in the SaCC | **Tweenies:**  
Years 4, 5 + 6 PCYC!  
Linda and Cassie are going through basketball drills followed by a 3-on-3 tournament! |  |
|  |  |  |  | **Cooking with Linda!**  
Choc chip + beetroot muffins! Yum! |

Please note: Your children must be enrolled at Centipede to attend.  
Enrolment forms are available at Centipede or School office.  
Fees: Before School Care: $14  
After School Care: $18