**Principal's Message**

Tomorrow is our Halloween dress up day and we are looking forward to seeing some spooky costumes......Today is Halloween and what a lot of scary people lurking around Glebe PS! Thank you to those who dressed up. There was lots of laughter at lines this morning!

**Reminder**

Should you be taking photos, please take photos only of your child/children. You need to obtain permission from other children's parents before you take their photo. Thank you!

**World Teachers' Day - 31 October 2014**

World Teachers' Day was inaugurated on 5 October 1994 by the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) to commemorate the 1966 joint signing of the UNESCO/ International Labour Organisation (ILO) recommendation concerning the status of teachers. Internationally World Teachers' Day is celebrated on the first Friday in October. However, as this is usually during Australian school holidays, Australia celebrates the day on the last Friday in October of each year.

Celebrated in over 100 countries, World Teachers' Day acknowledges the efforts of teachers in an increasingly complex, multicultural and technological society. It is a day on which students, parents and community members can demonstrate their appreciation for the contributions that teachers have made to their community.

**What's On this Term...**

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**Summer is here!**

The weather has warmed up and we need the students to be sun safe. Please make sure that they have a hat to bring to school. We don't require hats before school because we all need a bit of Vitamin D! However, it’s "Hat On, Play On" for Recess and Lunchtime. Names on drink bottles too please!
P and C News

Friday - World Teachers' Day

Celebrated in over 100 countries, World Teachers' Day acknowledges the efforts of teachers in an increasingly complex, multicultural and technological society. We are fortunate at Glebe Public School to have so many truly great teachers educating our children, going above and beyond the purely academic aspects of school life. Our teachers regularly give up their own time to put on extra activities, creating opportunities to stretch and inspire our children. All of our teachers show great dedication, commitment and passion and we are truly lucky to have them here at our school. Parents, children & families, I challenge you to take the opportunity on Friday to demonstrate your appreciation for the contributions your children’s teachers are making. They make this school great. Teachers - Thank You!!

Happy Halloween

The P&C wishes all of our Glebe Public families a very spooky & scary Halloween

Cheers

Anna Playford

President Glebe Public School P&C

committee@glebeschool.org.au

The Honourable Edward Gough Whitlam AC QC (1916 – 2014)

A State Memorial Service for the Honourable Edward Gough Whitlam AC QC, former Prime Minister of Australia, will be held at the Sydney Town Hall, 483 George Street, Sydney at 11:00am on Wednesday, 5 November, 2014.

Birthdays

Jack C - KM - 27th October
Tyra – KW – 27th October
Alkirah – KW – 31st October
Kenan – 6B – 1st November

The Assembly this week will be hosted by 1/2B

Have a Wonderful Week!

Vicki Pogulis
Principal
Parent tips

What is a homonym?
Let's face it, English can be a crazy language. Take homonyms, for example. These are words that are identical in pronunciation and spelling but have different meanings. This homonym list will provide some clarity.


Sun safety
This spring has seen temperatures soar. A new information pack with the latest advice on sun safety is available for schools and parents.


Digital citizenship
We're the first generation of parents responsible for equipping our children with digital citizenship skills – how to use technology safely and responsibly, and how to evaluate, manage and use the information and tools they find online.

Here are some tips to get you started:

Smart travelling
Is your child heading overseas after finishing their HSC? Suggest they consult safety advice on the Australian Government’s Smart Traveller website before they go.


Community languages
Do you speak a language at home other than English? Would you like your child to learn that language or improve their skills? Saturday School of Community Languages enrolments for 2015 are now open.

Find out more: http://www.sscl.schools.nsw.edu.au/how-to-enrol
**Spooky Stories from Year 6**

Students in Year 6 have been writing imaginative stories that focus on building suspense and mystery. Here are some of our introductions...

**THE MALL**

Noah

I’m inside an abandoned dilapidated mall. I hear elevators crashing down, screaming, parts of the roof falling down and whispers in my ear. I have blood all over me and I see piles of dead corpses. For some reason the windows are painted black and some are cracked...

There are strange symbols everywhere written in blood and no electricity, so it’s very dark with everything wrecked. I smell stinky corpses that may have been here for about a year and the blood smells like dirt. I remember nothing, other than waking up in this place, I’m very scared....

**THE ASYLUM**

written by: Andrew

I’m inside an abounded insane asylum located in a remote desert in Mexico. As I walk down the corridor I hear whispers, but I can’t work out what they are saying. I smell year old corpses, it’s disgusting and I feel like throwing up. I look around the corner on the right and see a guard hanging from the ceiling with a rope around his neck. On the floor there is a straight jacket flesh, bite marks, I hear scuffling and I start running and hide in a closet. I turn my torch on and see 666 written I blood on the wall, under it a dead guard with a rusty bloody knife in his throat. I don’t why I’m here. How I got here but I must get out.

**The abandoned train station**

It was raining and I was walking to the train station in a rush to get home. After a while I arrived at the station, the first door was closed so I walked around to the second door.

**Deviz**
You are invited to celebrate with us our
10th anniversary

Tuesday, 11th November
3-5pm
Glebe Town Hall

- Food
- Entertainment for kids
- Interactive Displays
- Film Screening
- And a showcase of our work with the Glebe community over the last ten years.

Save the date!!

For more information call:
Shannon 0447 746 237

You are invited to the official launch of the
GLEBE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CULTURAL SPACE
- Exhibition
- Speakers
- Food
- Entertainment

DATE: 11TH NOVEMBER
TIME: 3pm–5pm
VENUE: GLEBE TOWN HALL
GLEBE TOWN HALL (160 St Johns Road)
Sing Act
Dance Perform
in a wonderful
Peter Pan Show
WE GIVE KIDS CONFIDENCE
9:00 am to 3:00 pm FREE BEFORE AND AFTER CARE.
Morning drop off from 8:00 am, Late pick up until 5:30 pm.
5 to 13 YEARS
Children work in their age group with specialist tutors.
• NORTH SYDNEY • PYMBLE • LINDFIELD,
• LEICHARDT • EPPING NORTH

kids upfront
CAMP

Book online: www.kidsupfront.com.au  9953 4040

What will my child do at camp?
The Kids Up Front performing arts holiday camp runs from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm much like a school day with a break for recess and lunch.
We offer FREE extended hours from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm.
Children have free playtime in extended hours.
The children are grouped with others their own age.
In the morning, the children in their age groups rotate around our specialist tutors and do a 45 minute session of singing, dancing and drama.
All of the age groups come together for a group singing session before lunch.
Every day after lunch all of the groups perform for each other their song, dance and part of the show.
The program culminates on Friday at 3:00 pm with a fabulous musical show for parents and friends to enjoy.
The camp is over after the show—around 4:00 pm.
Although the program runs for five days we do offer a two day minimum booking. You can always book extra days at camp.

What to bring?
A packed lunch, water bottle, hat. Wear comfortable clothes and come ready for FUN!

The cost?
Early bird rate $275 for five days
$55 per day
Standard rate $295 for five days
$58 per day
We do not qualify for the CCB concession.
Book online at www.kidsupfront.com.au
Places limited. Don't miss out!
Invitation for children to participate

'Any musical activity is a powerful builder of friendships, community bonds and social capital – the aim of “Carols on Norton” is to encourage community interaction through music-making by people of all ages, and ability at the highest level in a community setting'

Michelle Leonard – Artistic Director, Carols on Norton

What is Carols on Norton?

Carols on Norton is a free outdoor Christmas event presented by the Leichhardt Espresso Chorus and Leichhardt Council. It is held in Pioneers Park, Leichhardt on Sunday evening, the 21st of December. The outdoor event includes an orchestra and local community choirs, including the Carols on Norton Children’s Chorus.

What is the Carols on Norton Children’s Chorus and what commitment is required?

The Leichhardt Espresso Chorus has been organising concerts and workshops with children all over regional New South Wales for the past eight years in programs sponsored by, amongst others, the NSW Arts Ministry. Using this experience in the local area children all over the inner west have experienced the benefits of singing in a professional concert – Carols on Norton.

All primary school children from year 2 onwards are welcome to join the choir. No Auditions and... IT’S FREE!

REHEARSALS: at Leichhardt Primary School Music Room – Corner Marion and Norton St, Leichhardt. Children must attend all rehearsals in order to be ready to perform.

Schedule is as follows:

Wednesday 26th November 4.30 - 5.30pm REGISTRATION & rehearsal
Wednesday 3rd December 4.30 - 5.30pm rehearsal
Wednesday 10th December 4.30 - 5.30pm rehearsal
Wednesday 17th December 4.30 - 5.30pm rehearsal
Saturday 20th December (time tbc) dress rehearsal with orchestra
SUNDAY 21st December - sound check 5.30pm (Performance starts at 7.30pm)

Or contact Pepe Newton at espressochorus@gmail.com Mob: 0412 548 703
### Monday

**My Time Group**
10am – 12pm
A support group for parents of children with a disability aged 0 - 16. Siblings welcome.
Free child care.
Call Tina on 9566 1285

**Glebe Kidz Club**
3:30 – 5:30pm
St Johns Community Centre
corner of Derwent & St Johns Rd
Parent-run after school activities
for parents and children

**Anglicare**
**Family Worker**
Mon - Wed
A service for parents with children aged 0-8 yrs living in the Glebe area Help with parenting, and family matters.
Contact 9798 1400

### Tuesday

**Playgroup**
10am – 12pm
A friendly playgroup for parents & children aged 0-5.
Meet other parents while enjoying fun activities, craft, outings, morning tea, story time, music & movement

**Contact 9566 1285**

### Wednesday

**Mini Music**
9:30 - 10:00am
Music and movement for children and parents
Contact 9566 1285

**Local Leaders TAFE Course**

**Ngara Nanga Mai**
Aboriginal Playgroup
10am - 1pm
It's a great place to yarn, there's time to play, share stories & enjoy lunch.
Ngara Nanga Mai SDN welcomes Aboriginal children & their families to playgroup

**Please Contact Tania 9557 9125**

### Thursday

**Kids and Blokes Playzone**
14th of October
A fun night of games, play and pizza for kindy kids and their special blokes.

9566 1285

### Friday

**Triple P**
Parenting Course for Aboriginal Families
10 – 12.30pm

**Any questions please call 9566 1285**

**After Dark**
6.30-9pm
Craft and activities with Aunty Patsy at the ‘Audo’

**Contact 9566 1285**