Principal's Message

Reminders:

* Should you have any concerns or issues involving the children of other families, please do not approach the child/children involved, but rather speak directly to Ms Pogulis or Mr Walker who will deal with any issues or concerns. Your support with this is appreciated.

* Should your child’s class be going on an excursion, they must have a signed permission note. This is a legal requirement and students that do not have a signed permission note will not be able to attend.

Thank you!

* A BIG thank you to the P&c and other Glebe Public School community members for all their support at the Glebe Street Fair last Sunday. The funds they raised to support the Year 6 end of year events is greatly appreciated!

Grandparents Day – what a success! Thank you to all those who helped to make it such a lovely day. The afternoon tea was yummy, the spreading of “grandparent care” to children who didn’t have someone to visit them was simply heartwarming.

What’s On this Term...

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November Birthdays

Ashton – 17th - KW
Luke – 20th - 6B
Noah C -20th - 6B
Hannah – 20th - 3/4M
Wesley – 21st - 3B

Congratulations OZ Tag teams! Excellent wins last Thursday!
Free Stepping Stones Triple Parenting Support

The University of Sydney has launched a new project that will offer free parenting support to parents and caregivers of children with a disability aged 2 to 12 years, starting from early 2015, alongside free training for professionals. Stepping Stones Triple P is an evidence-based parenting program specially tailored for people caring for a child with a disability. It introduces parents to a range of proven strategies to encourage positive behaviour, teach new skills, and to more effectively manage challenging behaviour.

The Stepping Stones programs are supported by an extensive body of research showing decreases in parent-reported child emotional and behavioural problems and increased parent confidence after participating in a Stepping Stones program. These results have been found when delivered in research settings and by school staff in mainstream and special schools.

The project’s first step is a 2014 survey of parents and professionals across NSW to benchmark families’ experiences and the need for parenting support. Parents and caregivers who have a child with a disability aged 2 to 10 years, and professionals working with families, can register their interest in the project by completing the My Say survey at www.mysay.org.au.

For more information, please contact the Research Team on (02)91144060 or fhs.steppingstones@sydney.edu.au.

P and C News

Glebe Street Fair

A big thanks to those who helped out on Sunday. First prize goes to Matt Palmer for not only doing a 2 hour stint in the carpark, but agreeing to do even more of it next year as long as he is supplied with deckchair and newspaper. Thanks Matt. We made over $570 profit just by opening the carpark, and we sold over $600 worth of t-shirts, great work everyone.

Christmas Drinks

Our annual Christmas drinks at the Forest Lodge Hotel will take place this year on Thursday 18th December. We will be invited to attend some of the staff development training on that day, and hopefully some parents and carers will be able to make the time to participate, and then follow this up with end of year drinks from 7pm.

Cheers

Anna Playford

President Glebe Public School P&C

committee@glebeschool.org.au

The Assembly this week will be hosted by KM

Have a Wonderful Week!

Vicki Pogulis
Principal
Parent tips

Comprehension help for teens

Some kids will read perfectly in primary school and then suddenly struggle with comprehension in high school. Here's why.


Planning for the future

Throughout your child's school life you'll need to make choices about aspects of their education and future. Here's a selection of tips to help you plan for parent-teacher talks, subject selection, careers advice and back-to-school.


Kids, homework and lies

Do you think your child is lying about their homework? Listen to psychologist Anne Hollonds chat with James O'Loghlin on what to do when the dog eats the homework.


Maths at home

Kids' early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play.


Maths tips for tweens

Kids who find maths easy in the early years of school can be turned off quickly if they get confused and can't work it out. Here are 10 ways to get your tween through the more challenging times.


Time to party

While most parties go off without a hitch, celebrations can go wrong and get out of hand – particularly if the party is unplanned. Here are tips to help ensure your teen and their friends have fun but stay safe.

Time to party:  http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au//wellbeing/development/time-to-party
In 1/2E this term we have been working on our writing. We have been looking at ‘boring’ sentences and using adjectives to make them more interesting! We were given a ‘boring’ story starter and all did a GREAT job incorporating adjectives into our writing!

One day there was a duck. It had five friends. The ducks lived in a park. They were happy. The park had trees and a pond. The pond was big. It had fish. One day a cat walked into the park. It was hungry.

One sunny day there was a baby duck. It had five cute and feathery friends. The ducks lived in a clean park. They were excited and happy. The clean park had clean trees and a clean pond. The clean pond was big. It had lots of fish. One day a nice skinny cat walked into the park. It was happy. ☺️ Great use of describing words.
The Glebe Schools Community Centre has finally relaunched with a new name “Glebe Tree House”. We relaunched on Glebe Kids Adventure Day which was a beautiful day in the sun where families in Glebe were able to relax, play and celebrate their children.

We’ve been having lots of outdoor fun at the Tree House. The Tuesday playgroup started off the term with a fun excursion to Piranna Park. The kids were running around enjoying the water play, the climbing equipment and chasing the birch. The outdoor theme continued when the playgroup planted some beautiful flowers in the garden last week.

The mentoring team has also been active this month. The kids have adventure day to PCYC for a fun boxing session with their mentors. As always the question is where are we going next time...

The Kids and Blokes night was also a success with 17 kindy kids bringing their special bloke along to the fun night of games and pizza. There will be another one running next year for a different year group, keep on the look out for more details.

Glebe Tree House is also running a local leaders course with Ultimo TAFE Outreach and Glebe Public School for parents in the community who enjoy being social and welcoming new families to the community.

We are also now on Facebook, you can like the Glebe Tree House at https://www.facebook.com/GlebeTreehouse

The Glebe Youth Centre

GY5S has recently formed a partnership with The Australasian College. This term we’ve welcomed up to 18 attendees to our Beauty Program. Each Thursday during term we host workshops at GYS and the College. The workshops are based around makeup, hair, personal grooming, resume writing and safe workplace practices. The sessions have been interactive and fun!

Luke Chesworth has won the ‘Outstanding Project or Service working with Aboriginal Young People’ Award for Dark Youth Action presented the award for Luke’s efforts in running After Dark and providing a safe place for the whole community to attend!

GY5S has also teamed up with local writer Ken Canning to deliver weekly workshops on Culture, Poetry and Writing. It’s been great to have Ken on board as a role model and mentor each Monday. The sessions are relaxed and youth driven. Topics such as love, emotions and activism are discussed.

GY5S has also launched ‘Community Kitchen’ in partnership with NSW Health. We hope to have families, parents, kids and carers involved in cooking and eating!

Glebe Kids, Young People and Families.

In the last two months, Centipede has been involved in many programs, one of which has been to go to the Centennial Parklands during vacation care for a fun filled, interactive experience with “OOSH in da bush”. Centipedians also enjoyed walking down to Darling Harbour to eat some delicious Grilled burgers, playing with wheels in the sun, visiting the Seymour Centre for a fantastic show and dressing up for Halloween.

Kirsten who has been on placement as a social work student finishes up her time with us next week. In the four months that she has been at Centipede she has undertaken a whole bunch of projects. She has been helping the children grow vegetables in the garden beds and start a vertical garden that now sits outside the entrance of Centipede. Take the time to have a look at it the next time you stop by.

She has also been inviting local chefs to come and conduct cooking lessons for the children. A few weeks ago a chef from Well Go came in and some children learnt how to make delicious salmon pasta.

Kirsten has also been helping us conduct some surveys to help us improve our service for the children at Centipede as well as conducting some class surveys with year 5 & 6 to see what children would like to see happen in the Glebe community for them outside of school hours. She has also contacted local high schools in the hope of bringing them on board to help fundraise for Centipede as well as mentor Centipedians.

Centipede has much to look forward to as the year comes to an end including Christmas parties galore!
COMMUNITY BBQ
Magic happens in SAFE relationships

Monday 24th November, 3:30 - 5pm
Franklyn St Reserve
The Elephant Park

White Ribbon in Glebe
Australia's campaign to stop violence against women
Performances, Magic Show, Speakers and Activities

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS
FOR KIDS AGED 5-15 YEARS

SUMMER 2014/15

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Sports offered:
basketball, swimming, soccer, tennis, netball, hockey, dance, tennis, archery, dance, multi-sport, and multi-sport, jr.
GLEBE AREA TENANTS GROUP
CHRISTMAS PARTY
WILL BE HELD ON
FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2014
AT 12:30PM
IN THE GLEBE YOUTH SERVICE
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@ Peter Forsyth Auditorium Francis Street,
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