Principal’s Message

Classes 2015
Preparations are underway for our 2015 classes. The class groupings are dictated by the staffing formula handed to us by the DEC and then marrying this allocation with the needs of all students across the school. When deciding on the classes for any year, we attempt to obtain as much information as possible to ensure that; given the resources of the school (number of teachers, classroom availability and number of children) we place children as best we can.

Marcus (Mr M) Leaving...but visiting us often!

A sad time for the school community as we say farewell to Mr Marcus Arvidson. He will be very much missed. Marcus has worked at Glebe PS in a number of positions concluding his time here as Aboriginal Education Officer. He has given his time, his energy, his enthusiasm, his knowledge and his care to all students, families, members of staff and the community. We thank him deeply and congratulate him on his new journey as a teacher. Well deserved Marcus!

Deadly Kids Award
BIG congratulations to Shandi McEwen from 6B who was this year’s recipient of the Deadly Kids Doing Well Award. This award highlights and recognises our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students for achievements. Shandi received her award at a ceremony at the University of Technology, Sydney.

Presentation Assembly
Thank you to everyone for making the 2014 Presentation Assembly such a success. It was wonderful to have so many families, carers and friends attend this event at the beautiful Sydney University.

Glebe Trotters Concert
The school concert yesterday was brilliant! All students did an amazing job. Thank you to all staff for their organisation and a special thank you to Mr Lee for coordinating the concert and writing a fantastic script!

Library Books
Should you have any library books at home, please return these to the school office before the end of term. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

Clifton Gardens End of Year Picnic
We still have several students who have not returned their permission notes for the Clifton Gardens Picnic next Wednesday. Please return these notes as soon as possible. Students who do not have a signed permission note will not be able to attend.

Year 6 Graduation
Our Year 6 students will graduate this coming Tuesday, 16 December. You are invited to attend the Graduation Assembly which will be held in the school hall from 10:00am. The Year 6 students will then proceed to their Graduation Luncheon which will be held at the Fountain 77 restaurant in Glebe.

Headstart Success
Congratulations to all of the Headstart students and their families who participated in Glebe Public School’s outstanding Headstart program. Everyone has received an excellent transition into Kindergarten and Glebe Public School for 2015. Thank you to Aunty Wendy, Evelyn and all the wonderful volunteers who have made this such an amazing program. And of course, to Mr M who coordinated and taught the two classes in such a professional and caring manner, we all thank you!
What’s On this Term...

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P and C News

End of year drinks

For anyone who missed the notice two weeks ago:

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.

Thank you from the P&C

The P&C would like to thank everyone who has contributed to our efforts this year, thanks for cooking sausages, printing t-shirts, filling gas bottles, shopping for events, chasing down sponsorship, writing trivia questions, projecting movies, cooking popcorn, standing in carparks, writing grant applications, coming to meetings and added to our knowledge and ideas... We couldn't have done it without you all.

Cheers

Anna Playford

President Glebe Public School P&C

committee@glebeschool.org.au

Thank You!
As the year draws to a close, on behalf of myself and the staff at Glebe Public School we would like to thank you for your support and enthusiasm which has led to successful year. We wish all families a Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year! We look forward to seeing you in 2015!

December Birthdays

Justodio – 8th
Thu – 9th
Mary – 9th
Bernice – 10th
Dean – 12th

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Vicki Pogulis
Principal
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| **Centipede New Year Party**  
Everything Starting with **C**  
Cricket, Coquet, crispy chicken, chimes, canvas, cupcakes, crumpets and much more | **Macquarie Ice skating**  
We’re hitting the ice then enjoying a picnic in the park | **Victoria Park Pool**  
Pack your togs & towel as we are going to Victoria Park Pool!  
We will also play at Victoria Park  
**Limited spaces!!** | **Hoyts at Broadway**  
Big Hero 6 is an action-packed comedy-adventure about robotics prodigy Hiro Hamada, who learns to harness his genius. | **Putney Park**  
Cruise with us to Putney to hang by the water, check out the punt, play in a playground with water, slides, rope frames and a GIANT slide |

**MONDAY 19th | TUESDAY 20th | WEDNESDAY 21st | THURSDAY 22nd | FRIDAY 23rd |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| **Super Hero Mystery Day at Centipede**  
Please dress up as your favourite super hero / villain for a day of fun, games & SUPER food! | **Pymont Point Park**  
Children’s playground with water play features. A Massive climbing frame & a sand pit  
**Pack your togs & towel!** | **Victoria Park Pool**  
Pack your togs & towel as we are going to Victoria Park Pool!  
We will also play at Victoria Park  
**Limited spaces!!** | **Chipmunks Playland**  
K,1 & 2  
Indoor play centre. Coolest playground with a MEGA inflatable slide!  
**AMF Bowling & Laser Tag**  
Yrs 3,4,5 & 6  
Game of bowling followed by a game of laser tag!! | **Blaxland Riverside park**  
Enjoy the double flying fox, mega swing, tunnel slides, spinning play disk, multi level tree house & outdoor water play  
**Pack your togs & towel** |

Daily Fee: $38. Excursion costs are an additional cost located on the bottom right of the daily activity box.  
Please ensure to pack a hat for the day!
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Centipede at Glebe School’s January Vacation Care program is fast approaching! If you would like to book your child/ren in to this exciting program, all you need is to fill out a booking form by 2:00pm on Thursday 18th December 2014.

A number of the days on our program have limited numbers due to transport safety requirements and staff-to-child ratios. Centipede would love to have your child/ren attend, so please book as soon as possible.

Fees and excursion costs (see applicable days on our program) are to be paid prior to Vacation Care commencing. Places are not confirmed until payment is received.

Fees are charged for every day that you book, whether your child attends or not. Excursion fees can be reimbursed for an absent day if you provide a doctor’s certificate and call the service no later than 9am to advise your child will be absent.

Fees can be paid via:

- Cash
- Internet banking – see below for bank account details

Bank: Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 062172

Account number: 10239391

Please leave each child’s initials in the “To Account Description” option of your Internet banking site.

If you have any further enquires, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone, email or in person.

We hope to see you in the coming school holidays!

Regards,

Kim Payne & Linda Carn

phone 9692 0663    mobile 0407 668 657  email centipede.glebe@yahoo.com.au
The Glebe Tree House is a safe place for families and children. We are located in Glebe Primary School, next door to Centipede. We run Playgroups, Parent support and much more.

We wish all families and kids a very special holiday this year.

The centre will be closed for the school holidays and will reopen the first week back in term 1, 2015. If you are having any difficulties, please call the Family Referral Service or drop in (corner of Glebe Point Rd and Broadway)—they are open Monday to Friday 9-6pm and provide support and help to families. 1800 066 757

Parent Support Group in Glebe in February

This course helps parents of children 2-12 to understand what motivates your kids, how your behaviour can influence them, how to connect with your child, and how to better manage their behaviour.

Monday evenings 6.30-8.30pm
16th and 23rd Feb and 2nd March
Bookings essential 9566 1285
School Picnic

on Wednesday 17 December, will be held at a
different beach this year
at Clifton Gardens Reserve, Mosman
not far from Taronga Zoo

Children and staff will travel to and from the picnic by special buses

If you are making your own way to Clifton Gardens reserve by car:

- go to roundabout at the end of Military Road, Mosman
- take the centre exit (2nd on left) at the roundabout, into Bradleys Head Road
- far down Bradleys head Road, turn left at Thompson Street
  (Taronga Zoo is a block further along on the right)
- take first turn left at Burrawong Avenue
- follow the winding road to Clifton Gardens Reserve

Make sure to pack a hat and sun-screen cream, there is not a lot of shade in the middle of the day.

Please note: Bring all your own food and drinks, there is no shop.