Principal's Message

Due to an increase in student numbers, Glebe Public School is eligible for a second Assistant Principal position which will commence on the first day of Term 1, 2015. The selection process is currently under way with more information to be provided in the coming weeks.

Thank you!
A BIG thank you to all families for your support during swim scheme. It was wonderful to see so many students take part in this program. I would also like to thank the Glebe Public School staff and the DEC Swim staff for their support and organisation of this program.

It was also magnificent to see all students participating in the Swim Safety assessment on Monday. If your child was absent, please contact Victoria Park Pool to see if they can provide a personal swim safety assessment. (9518 4800)

Year 5 Leadership Speeches
The Year 5 Leadership speeches last week were of an outstanding standard. All candidates spoke clearly and delivered their speeches with maturity and respect. Thank you to Mr Lee for preparing our future leaders. The results of the voting will be announced at the Presentation Assembly this Friday.

Hot Weather
With the increase of the hot weather, please ensure your child comes to school with a hat and a drink. Reusable bottles are best as they can be refilled during the day.

What's On this Term...

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December Birthdays

Justin – 3B
Madani – 1C

The Presentation Assembly will be this Friday
“Aiming for the Stars”

This Friday, tomorrow, will be our end of year Presentation Assembly. Because our school population has grown so much we are not able to hold this event in our school hall or at Glebe Town Hall. This year we will be at the Maclaurin Hall in the University of Sydney. The Assembly will be from 12:30 - 2:30. Tea and coffee will be available for adults from 2:30 – 3:00. This is an important and inspiring event and we hope you are able to join us. A map is enclosed with this week’s newsletter.
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 tshirts, 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

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GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCERT
11 December 2014 @ 1:00pm
Glebe Public School Hall

DON’T FORGET!

Have a Wonderful Week!
Vicki Pogulis
Principal
GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL
CONCERT
11 December 2014 @ 1:00pm
Glebe Public School Hall
Summer holiday fun
Book your children into one of our fun-filled camp next school holidays. Your children will be kept busy and active while learning new skills and making new friends. You’ll have peace of mind knowing your children are safe and well looked after.

For details, visit Sport and Recreation website [www dsr nsw gov au/kidscamps/](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/)

Avoiding homework drama
Bell Shakespeare’s artistic director, John Bell, discusses Shakespeare and how to make it accessible. He says to tell your teen not to worry about the language; to concentrate on the characters, the dilemmas, and the problems they face, and find out how to identify with the protagonists in the story.


For the love of science
Science is a method of engaging with, and trying to understand, the world. Professor Tim Flannery says if a child is interested in pursuing science, encourage them to develop persistence and humility – the idea that they won’t always be right.


Pleasures of free play
Allowing free time for children to play on their own, making up games and activities, can help kids to be comfortable in their own company, teach them how to cope with boredom and, importantly, foster their imagination.


Succeed in science
Award-winning scientist and teacher Dr Mark Butler lists his 10 top tips to give your teenager the edge in the study of science.


Helping teenagers celebrate safely
Parties are part and parcel of a teenager’s life. While most celebrations go off without a hitch, they can go wrong and get out of hand – particularly if the party is unplanned.

Here are some tips to help ensure your teenager and their friends have fun but remain safe.

Glebe Public School

Presentation Assembly

Friday 5 December, 12:30 – 2:30pm

Will be held in **McLaurin Hall** in the grounds of the University of Sydney.

Enter University Avenue at the gates, cross the lawn to the Quadrangle (Great Hall on the right). Cross the Quadrangle lawn and veer to the left to McLaurin Hall,

it is near the intersection of

**Fischer Road** and **Manning Road**

(See attached map)