Week 7, Term 1, 2014

Principal's Message
Thank you to those families who attended the parent information session on Monday evening. It was wonderful to see so many parents and caregivers. We are looking forward to seeing you next Friday at our Harmony Day celebrations.

Mathletics and Reading Eggs
All students have been provided with accounts for Mathletics and Reading Eggs. We are asking that all families contribute $15 for each child and we expect this payment to be made. Should you need to discuss this matter, please contact the school.

Extracurricular Activities
Glebe Public School offers a variety of extracurricular activities which take place during lunchtimes and after school. Should you child wish to participate in any of these activities; please contact your child’s class teacher to see what is available. Please note that some activities are already full.

Year 6 High School Applications
All students in Year 6 have been given an Expression of Interest for High School 2015 application form. These forms are to be completed and returned to the school by Wednesday, 19th March. Should you have ANY questions or queries regarding this application, please contact Mr Walker as soon as possible.

A Cool Fish!

A big congratulations from the whole of the Glebe Public School community to Jade. Jade represented our school at the District Swimming Carnival at Ashfield Swimming Pool last week and swam like a champion. Well done Jade!!!

Lego Afternoons at Glebe Library
Join new Lego sessions with time for free creative play as well as one or two ideas guided by library staff. 5-12 yrs. Sorry, no infants or toddlers due to health and safety reasons.
Tuesday 25 March, 4-5pm
Glebe Library
Thursday 13 March, 4-5pm
Thursday 27 March, 4-5pm
Ultimo Library

Term 1 Diary

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The assembly this week will be hosted by IC.

Birthdays
Vedantik - KW
From Year 3/4D
Dr May has been visiting the 3-4D classroom over the past two weeks and has been sharing her knowledge about the heart. During her first visit students learnt about their pulse, used a stethoscope to listen to their heart at rest and after exercise and made a simple stethoscope from recyclable materials. Last week we learnt about the heart and made a model of the four chambers of the heart including how the blood moves to the lungs to become oxygenated and red. Dr May will be visiting again in a few weeks to teach us about our kidneys. Dr May is visiting Glebe Public School as part of our community relationship with the Scientist in Schools Program.

Notes and Money Returned to School
With our increased number of students at our school we have an increased number of notes and money being returned to the Admin Office. Could I please ask families to be considerate and get notes and money in as soon as possible? This might mean you checking bags on a daily basis! I am aware that there have been extra notes at the beginning of this year. Yesterday we had our photo day. I was surprised at the number of parents and students who brought in their notes on this day and not during the last three weeks. Can you imagine how hard it was for us all? The Admin Office staff had to deal with this matter as well as the day to day matters and the photographer had the extra task of collecting money when he needed to take photos. His day was much longer than expected. However, due to the wonderful good will of people, we managed!

Have a Great Week!
Ms Vicki Pogulis - Principal

P and C News
Harmony Day BBQ
The P&C has been asked to provide a BBQ lunch at Harmony Day next Friday. Anyone keen to help please let me know and whether you'd like to help prepare beforehand, cook sausages, or help distribute them at lunchtime. Thanks so much!! And of course parents are all welcome to come and have a sausage and participate in all the orange fun!

Trivia Night
Tickets are now officially on sale for our 5th April Trivia Night, and I just want to let parents know that last year this event sold out well in advance of the night so don’t leave your run too late!!

The tickets are $20 for staff, parents and carers at Glebe Public School and $25 for everyone else.

Anyone with further prizes to locate or donate please keep up the hard work & If you wish to purchase a ticket please see anyone from the P&C executive which includes Anna Playford, Verity Firth, Joanne Lee (Jo), Louise Sharpe, Ari (or Chris) Maniatis and Kylie Adams.

Tshirts
Next Thursday 20th March we will be holding a little tshirt printing workshop for those parents and carers who are interested in helping make the Glebe shirts, bags and aprons. It will be in the canteen from 9:20am to about 11:30am but any time you can spare will be useful, just stay in the playground after morning lines. Also, for practising the screen printing we are in need of OLD TSHIRTS. If you have any you can donate to this worthy cause please bring them in to the office BEFORE NEXT THURSDAY so that they may be used in our workshop.

Cheers

Anna Playford
President Glebe Public School P&C Association

committee@glebeprimaryschool.org.au
2014 homework planner
The best homework help you can give your child is to teach them to be organised. Print out the 2014 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays. Stick them on the fridge and above their desk.


Maths A to Z
Brush up on some of the maths terms your child uses in the classroom. The Maths A to Z glossary provides straightforward explanations and illustrated examples.


Great books for tweens to read
Favourite books from the Premier’s Reading Challenge team that will inspire kids aged between nine and 13 to read read read!


Science assignment starters
Not sure where to go to help your child find out about electricity, natural disasters, the solar system or other science projects? Have a look at our project starters.


Developing resilience
We often hear complaints of "That's not fair!" from our kids when things don't go their way. Teachers talk about how you can help your child develop the skills to bounce back from everyday disappointments.


When older kids struggle with reading
If your child is struggling with reading, it's important to act on it immediately. Find out what you can do to help.

Middlelives @ the Library

For new and growing families. Rosemary Hogan from the NSW Midwives Association will answer your peri-natal questions on baby and family health at this informal Q&A session.

Tuesday 25 March, 9-11am
Glebe Library

This Q&A session is free. Just come along.

Flower Child: Parent & Bub

Workshops

Come along to our new ‘flower child’ workshops, where you’ll learn everything you need to know about cotton nappies, baby massage, mini music and lots more.

Presented in partnership with Flower Child Baby Boutique

Tuesday 4 March, 2-2.30pm
Baby Massage

Tuesday 11 March, 9.30-11.30am
Cotton Nappies

All sessions held at Glebe Library

Flowerchild sessions require bookings. To book click on the link below:
Our centre

We have 4 children’s rooms:

- our Daisies room is for 0–2 year olds
- our Blossoms room is for 2–3 year olds and
- our Wildflowers pre-school room is for our 3–5 years
- our Green room is an ideal space for all kind of activities, especially in wet weather.

All our Educators are highly qualified from Certificate III, Diplomas and Bachelor degrees in Early Childhood.

A variety of languages other than English are spoken by our staff including Arabic, Hindi, Nepalese, Greek, Bengali, Mandarin, Spanish and Vietnamese.

Opening hours

8.00am - 6.00pm, Monday - Friday
Closed for 4 weeks during end of year shut-down period.

Lunch is provided at our service.

Fees

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These fees may be reduced if you are eligible for Child Care Benefit or JETCCFA. Once enrolled, all families are required to register their child’s place at this centre with the Family Assistance Office.

How to apply

To apply please visit our website: www.sdn.org.au or contact SDN Ultimo TAFE directly.

SDN Ultimo TAFE Children’s Education and Care Centre
Building Z, Maryann Street, Ultimo NSW 2007
Tel 02 9217 4448  Fax 02 9217 4083  tafeultimo@sdn.org.au
Centre ID: 1-61D-11

www.sdn.org.au
One weekend
(from Friday afternoon 3pm to Sunday afternoon 5pm)
valued at $750 - $800
3 hours drive from Glebe
at
Fishermans’ Bay House

This huge 5 bedroom house overlooks the ocean and sleeps 10
(2 QS bedrooms, and 3 bedrooms with 2 single beds in each)
and is ideal for 2 families.

Look up all details and reviews at :


Fishermans Bay is Port Stephen’s best-kept secret, between Anna Bay and Boat Harbour and surrounded by national park. The sandy bay is protected by an outer reef which makes it perfect for children, for swimming, snorkelling, kayaking and of course for fishing. There are wonderful bush walking tracks along the coast; and for keen surfers, Birubi Beach (where there is a surf school for new board-riders) is a few minutes drive away, as are One Mile and Samurai beaches.

The many attractions of Soldiers Point, Nelson Bay & Shoal Bay are about 10 minutes drive away.

This prize is not available during school or public holidays.

One of the prizes for the Trivia Night!
3-4D’s Song for Clean Up Australia Day

Litter Bugs

Who are those litter bugs over there, throwing chip packets everywhere? You can’t trust them their not nice; their hearts are nothing but a block of ice.

They throw rubbish on the ground. Then walk away without a sound. But there are some good people like me and you who do the right thing like we ought to. We put our rubbish in the bin.

Who are those litter bugs over there, throwing chip packets everywhere? You can’t trust them they’re not nice; their hearts are nothing but a block of ice.

Mother Nature needs her share, to have some forest here and there. She’ll fight back, with rising seas; soon she’ll cover the statue of Liberty, and we will have to live on boats.

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We’d better make great use, with the rubbish we produce. We don’t want to see, bins full of things, things we can reuse. It will be no good.

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## What’s on at Centipede?
### Week 8  Term 1  2014
### 17.03.14 - 21.03.14

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| **Wheels!**  
We’re getting the wheels out and scooting and skate around the school! | **United Way**  
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**Orienteering Challenge!**  
How are your skills with a compass? Will you be able to navigate yourself around to complete the challenges that lay ahead..? | **Tweenies:**  
Years 4, 5 + 6  
Shoot hoops; join the table tennis tournament or simply chill out! | **Tournament Day!**  
Are you up for the challenge? We will be hosting many tournaments today with prizes to be won in every category!  
- Lego Creations  
- Relay Races  
- Chess  
- Jewellery Making | **Harmony Day!**  
What does Centipede have in store for Harmony Day?  
We’re turning our room into a restaurant where we will dish out foods from around the world! |
| **Circus Skills!**  
Hoola hooping, diablo sticks, juggling balls and more! Time to fine tune our circus skills and host a performance at dinner time!  
Prizes to be won! | **PCYC**  
Youngies:  
Kindy, Year 1, 2 + 3  
We are heading to Victoria Park to enjoy the amazing Autumn weather! | | | |
| **Afternoon Tea**  
Cruskits  
Fruit Platter  
Dinner  
Turkey Bolognaisse | **Afternoon Tea**  
Vegie Sticks  
Fruit Platter  
Dinner  
BBQ! | **Afternoon Tea**  
Corn Cobs  
Fruit Platter  
Dinner  
Tofu Salad | **Afternoon Tea**  
Yogurt  
Fruit Platter  
Dinner  
Seafood Curry! | **Afternoon Tea**  
Vegetarian Spring Rolls  
Fruit Platter  
Dinner  
Sushi, Pizza, Fish + Vegie Chips |

**Rates:**  
Before School Care: $14  
After School Care: $18  
*Discounts apply for eligible families! See Kim or Linda to find out how!*
Kindergarten has really enjoyed doing weekly activities with their Year 6 buddies. It’s great to see the Kindergarten children form friendships which provide them with a positive role model and a friendly face in the playground. Jack (KW) says “My buddy is Eliana. I like having a buddy because it’s so fun and she looks after me.”

The Year 6 children also benefit by taking on the responsibility of helping the younger children settle into school. Marley (6B) says “I like Jemima because she’s fun to play with. We enjoy skipping and playing outside with the balls.”

We have been doing a range of activities, like reading stories together, drawing portraits of one another to make a special book and playing outdoor games, like hula hoops, skipping and ball games. We are also planning an environmental treasure hunt, board games and Easter craft before the end of the term.
KM Foster Buddies

Me

My Buddy Sabrina

February 2014

KW Foster Buddies

Me

My Buddy Luke

February 2014