Principal’s Message

It has been another productive week at Glebe Public School with many exciting and rewarding events taking place.

The Close the Gap and Harmony Day last Friday was a definite highlight, and it was wonderful to see so many people in attendance. The teaching staff appreciated the many parents who visited the classrooms. The BBQ was a hit and I thank Daniel and Nicole for the great job they did! I hope they will do our next one for us! 97 family members at our Assembly Wow! It was a fantastic Assembly and the song “We all Sing in the Same Language” was a great hit. Most people went to a great effort to dress in orange. It looked wonderful. We raised $170 for Stewart House. Thank you to Ms Seymour for organising this day.

Close the Gap Photo Competition

Congratulations to Glebe Public School, this picture was chosen as one of the six national winners. We won a signed Indigenous All Stars football jersey. Marcus Arvidson, AEO

Lego Afternoons

Join our 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 27 March, 4-5pm
Ultimo Library

Term 1 Diary

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The assembly this week will be hosted by 2B

Birthdays

Oscar – 24th
Daniel – 29th
Year 6 Guessing Competition
Students from Year 6 will be selling ‘Guessing Competition’ tickets before and after school for the next 3 weeks. The funds raised will go towards our Year 6 school camp. Tickets are 50 cents each or 3 for $1. The prize is a copy of Shaun Tan’s latest book ‘Rules of Summer’.

Parent Class Reps:
We have already some parents who have volunteered to be their Class Parent Rep. If you are interested, please see me.

Lateness to School
We received praise recently for our excellent attendance over the last years. I have looked at our attendance for this year and it is not pleasing. There are too many students arriving late for school and there are too many days away from school. I highly recommend that students arrive at school by 9:00am and attend as often as possible.

Washing Hands
We have soap and paper towels in every classroom and toilet area. Please teach your child to wash their hands after going to the toilet and before they eat…I know you probably do this already; but it doesn’t hurt for all of us to remind our children. If you would like to supply your child with a hand towel or sanitizer for school, that is acceptable.

Year 6 Mother’s Day Stall
Year 6 are seeking support from the school and local community to make this year’s Mother’s Day stall a great success. All money raised will go towards the Year 6 camp to Mowbray Park Farm happening in August. If you are able to donate a gift, big or small, that could be sold at the Mother’s Day stall next Term, it would be greatly appreciated. All donations can be given to Mr Walker.

ANZAC Assembly
We will have our ANZAC Assembly on the first Friday of Term 2, 2 May. If you have served in any of the services and would like to attend our Assembly, you would be most welcome.

Have a Great Week!
Ms Vicki Pogulis
Principal

P and C News
Harmony Day BBQ

Harmony Day was a wonderful success, a great day celebrating the diversity of Glebe Public School. Thank you to all those who helped make the BBQ a success; we couldn’t have done it without you.

Trivia Night
With only 1 week to go there are not many tickets left. They WILL SELL OUT BEFORE THE NIGHT, so if you are wanting to come make sure you have yours very soon!!

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

BIG THANK YOU TO BAJA CANTINA who not only donated a dinner for 2 BUT ALSO $500 in cash towards the event!!! If you go in for a fabulous Mexican feed some time, please acknowledge their generous gift to our school.

There are lots of wonderful prizes and auction items up for grabs on the night. These include a weekend in a 5/6 bedroom house in Port Stephens, Spa vouchers for Nature’s energy, photography packages, meals at restaurants up and down Glebe Point Rd and beyond, gym and pool passes & memberships, a burlesque evening for 10 ladies, haircuts, manicures... the list goes on. Come and be part of the fun!!!

More Thank You’s
Thank you so much to all of you who made it to the P&C meeting on Tuesday night. It was wonderful to have you all interested and wanting to get involved at Glebe Public School. Thank you also to those who came and printed with Antonia in the canteen last Thursday, it was great to see such a sizeable and enthusiastic turn out and the future of the Glebe logo feels safe in your capable hands.

Cheers
Anna Playford
President Glebe Public School P&C Association
committee@glebeschool.org.au
Parent tips

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
If your child is currently in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9, they’ll sit NAPLAN tests this May. And despite what you may have heard, there’s no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child.


Sushi train
Brown rice sushi rolls are a nutritious change to pack for school lunches. Unlike white rice sushi, they can be made the night before, and the filling can be adapted to suit your child’s preferences. Pack in a chiller bag with an icepack and include some little soy sauce fish.


School A to Z app
Do you struggle to understand your child’s homework? Does your child need to practise their spelling and times tables? Are you looking for inspiration for projects and assignments? This free homework helper app provides maths and English glossaries, assignment starters and more.

Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/school-a-to-z

Wild Australia app
Your child can use this terrific app as an interactive educational tool at Taronga Zoo in Sydney or at Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo. Wild Australia can also be used at home to discover more about the zoos’ amazing animals and interesting keepers.


Comprehension help at home
Every subject relies on students having the ability to understand what they’re reading and then use the information in a certain way. Here’s how to check your child’s comprehension and help them to improve.


Essay help video
Teachers talk about essay structure and how parents can help, even if they’re not familiar with the topic. The package comes complete with a range of useful reference sheets on tasks such as critical analysis, evidence and references.

Learning about Angles

Year 6 have been learning about Angles in Maths this week. We have been learning how to:

- Estimate, measure and compare angles using degrees
- Identify the arms and vertex of an angle where both arms are invisible, such as for rotations and rebounds
- Recognise the need for a formal unit for the measurement of angles
- Record angle measurements using the symbol for degrees (°)
- Measure angles of up to 360° using a protractor
- Explain how a protractor is used to measure an angle
- Explore and explain how to use a semicircular protractor to measure a reflex angle
- Extend the arms of an angle where necessary to facilitate measurement of the angle using a protractor
What’s been happening in 3-4D this week!

Gardening

We have been busy learning about plants, studying first hand their life cycle. We have planted beans, sugar peas, chick peas, rocket, parsley, basil and flowering plants. Come over to our garden bed and have a look and a taste.

I love planting, we get to make our own mini garden and grow parsley. Shannon

What I like about gardening is planting. I like looking at the changes. Buddy

What I like about gardening is that we can plant and eat beans. Also Mrs M is a very nice person and she lets us dig and water the plants. Wesley

I like gardening because the plants grow towards the sun and up high to the sky. They are beautiful and will become colourful. Mrs M is a great gardener like Zoe M. The box of dirt in front of our classroom now looks bright and green. The garden is beautiful. Danna

I love gardening because it is lots of fun. I also like robotics and I got my robot to drive in a square and a rectangle. Zoe M

What I like about gardening: it is fun and you can eat the seeds, I like how you can watch things grow and the plants grow beautiful flowers. Keira

Robotics

As part of the Bridges to Higher Education program, students have worked collaboratively to build Lego VE3 robots. The robots have given them the opportunity to experiment with programming, trying to make the robots move in a square using a timer, an object sensor and a colour sensor, as well as, programming the robot to give an audio response. Not all programming has been successful the first time; however, this has provided students with the opportunity to persevere and problem solve; great life skills!

I love robotics because it is lots and lots of fun and we get to bring the robot to life! Zoe F.

I like robotics because I like programming the robot and looking at it move and putting the eyes on it. It is fun because I like using the computer to make the robot talk and watch it move. Lochlan

I like robotics because it is fun. I also like robotics because I like building with Lego and the design of the robot is great! My mum noticed that my certificate had the UTS logo, she goes to UTS. My dad is proud of me and that is why I like robotics. Jacob B

I think robotics is good because you get to program your robot. Jade
I loved the experience of programming and getting our robot to drive in a square and maybe next year I will be able to get it to drive in a cube! My partner Justin was great and it was a great experience. I love robotics. Eli

What I liked about robotics was doing the complex programming and making a pattern of movements. Rex

What I liked about robotics was we got to program our robot. One day we used a motion sensor, so if the robot was moving we could put our hand in front of it and it would stop then turn in an anticlockwise direction, we did all that sort of stuff. Haekal

### Angles

This week one of our mathematics topics has been angles and students have explored angles in art, in addition to producing some art works themselves. Before colouring their artworks, they used protractors to measure and record some of the angles they created.

### Writing Persuasively

Have you tried the Achacha fruit? 3-4 D have been writing persuasive introductions about why we should all be enjoying this fruit which is relatively new to Australia, although it has been enjoyed in South America for over 300 years. Students watched a promotional clip and a Behind the News report before planning and writing persuasive introductions. Will their writing convince you to search out the Achacha?

With the power of all the worlds’ governments, I believe everyone should be eating Achachas because; they are low in sugar, so you won’t get that sugar rush when you eat too many of this delicious fruit. In addition it helps you meet your daily fruit requirements as it is full of nutrients and fibre. Also it is a great source of natural energy, so you have a chance of winning a racing contest. Lastly, as you bite it, it tastes of bananas but when you get to the middle it taste like a grape. Rex

I strongly believe that we should be eating Achacha fruit because it tastes good, it has a long history also, it is nutritious and it’s healthy. Jade

I am convinced that adults and children should be eating Achachas because they are sweet yet low in sugar. We need to give the government power to make Achachas available all over Australia. Danna

I strongly believe that people should be eating Achacha fruit. It is nutritious and healthy, it has lots of vitamins, it is a good snack and is low in sugar.
LAST CHANCE TO AUDITION FOR THE CHOIR **Voices of Sydney**

**Voices of Sydney Choir** (formerly Sydney Region Choir) is an auditioned and official DEC choir for public school students from Years 5 – 12, with great performance opportunities.

- If you like to sing, and would like to sing in a choir, and
- If you would like to perform in great events (including the 2014 Schools Spectacular)

**Then come along to a weekly rehearsal before the end of this term and join the rehearsal.**

- Tuesday afternoons at Sutherland Public School. 4.00pm-5.30pm (Deb and Therese)
- Thursday afternoons at Darlington Public School. 4.30pm – 5.45pm (Kipi and Helen)

Please ring, text or email to find out more - or turn up to a rehearsal and meet the choir.

Heather Causley Manager- 0400 808 603 causleys@bigpond.net.au

More information on the website [www.sydneyregionarts.det.nsw.edu.au](http://www.sydneyregionarts.det.nsw.edu.au) – Music Programs- Sydney Region Choir (the 2013 information is still current for this year).
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Australian Indigenous  
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representative Candace  
will be running OzTag  
drills and a game! | Tweenies:  
Victoria Park Pool!  
Fun and games at Victoria  
Park Pool! | Tweenies:  
Years 4, 5 & 6 | Art Attack!  
The craft cupboard has been  
rummaged through and we  
will be getting crafty this  
afternoon! | Playground  
Tear it up with some fun in  
the playground! |
| Running Relays  
Outside we will be  
challenging one another  
and timing our races! | City Construction!  
Use the K’Nex, marble  
track and books of all  
shapes and sizes we will  
create a little city! | Junior Masterchef!  
Flexing our culinary skills  
we will be creating a  
magical dish.  
What will it be?? | Strange Science!  
Kim is dusting off the lab coat  
and has a new array of  
experiments to try out! | Lego  
Have you challenged your  
friends to our new Lego  
board games yet? |
| Afternoon Tea  
Corn Cobs  
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Rates:  
Before School Care: $14  
After School Care: $18  
Discounts apply for eligible families! See Kim or Linda to find out how!