Principal’s Message

Snap Shot Parent Interviews
Thank you to all the families that attended the Snap Shot Interviews on Wednesday. These interviews provide an excellent opportunity to discuss your child’s progress and should you still need to make a time to meet with your child’s class teacher, please do so as soon as possible.

Returning of Notes
There has been a HUGE increase in the number of notes that have been returned over the last week. Thank you for your support in this matter and let’s keep them coming in!

Cross Country
Congratulations to all the students who represented Glebe PS at the District Cross Country today at Jubilee Park. It was fantastic to have such a large number of students participate in this event and represent the school so well. Thank you to Miss Chedel and Mr Lee for taking our representatives to this event.

Class 6B attend The Biennale at Cockatoo Island
On Monday, Year 6 travelled to Cockatoo Island to visit The Biennale Exhibition. It was a fantastic day of art, history and culture and was enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you to Ms Seymour for organising this excursion.

Sydney Writer’s Festival
On Tuesday, Ms Rispoli took a group of students from Glebe Public School to the Sydney Writers’ Festival, Primary School Day at Sydney Theatre, Walsh Bay. There they listened to a number of famous children’s authors and illustrators including Ursula Dubosarsky, Andrew Joyner, Felice Arena, Cornelia Funke and Steven Herrick.
The students were all enthralled and inspired especially when they were able to speak personally to several of the writers at the end of the event. The students had a wonderful day and were excellent representatives of their school.

Sydney University’s Compass Program Continues at Glebe Public School.
As a follow up to years 3 and 4 visit to Sydney University, students engaged in activities that reviewed the learning they had done when they visited Sydney University and participated in a graduation ceremony. It was lots of fun and there was lots of positive discussion about going to university in the future.

Drama Camp
Six students had an amazing experience at Drama Camp this week. The comments after the workshops expressed the students’ enthusiasm for drama and appreciation of the experience. ‘I enjoyed meeting all the new people’, Emma. Sapphire and Sarah thought the Theatre Sports was the best. Killian and Chaise enjoyed learning actors pretend in ‘combat scenes’. Jacob’s favourite part was ‘All of it, all of it was fun.’

Sydney Symphony Sinfonia Orchestra
Students from years 3-6 attended an amazing performance by the Sydney Symphony Sinfonia Orchestra on Wednesday. The students were mesmerised by the music and had lots to say about the music following the performance.

Ms Vicki Pogulis
Principal
Term 1 Diary

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Birthdays
Sapphire – 6B

The assembly this week will be hosted by 2B.

P and C News

Telstra Kid's Fund Grant won for Hall Sound System

Glebe Public School P&C has been selected as one of the community non-profit organisations within Australia that will share in Telstra’s Kids Fund grants available through the Telstra Foundation. Initiated by Telstra employees, Telstra’s Kids Fund has helped boost children’s connections to their local communities for the past eleven years by providing improved facilities, programs and equipment to communities across Australia. The money is to assist with purchasing a new sound system for our assembly hall.

Winter Waffle - Friday 20th June

On Friday 20th of June the City of Sydney are hosting a free, family event at Glebe library. The event will include mini zine making, capoeira, silent disco and a tipp-kick comp. There will also be a sausage sizzle provided by us, the P&C. We will need help though, so if there is anyone keen to help organise beforehand, or come and sizzle sausages or sell sandwiches or t-shirts on the night please let us know.

Glebe t-shirts

Our Glebe t-shirts, bags and aprons are still going strong. Last term we held a couple of screen-printing workshops for interested parents and friends. Jo, Jade, Carol, Kylie, Nicole, Kadi, Karen and Antonia all took part. We had a lot of fun and revealed some hidden artistic talents in our community!

This term our screenprinting sessions will keep taking place in a semi-regular basis - usually Tuesday or Wednesday mornings in the canteen. We even have some brand-new t-shirts and hoodies to print on thanks to donations from kind locals Mark and Loosie. Everyone is most welcome to lend a hand, or learn how to print for the first time. You can email as per the address below, or see Anna, Jo or Antonia on the playground at morning lines.

Cheers

Anna Playford

President Glebe Public School P&C Association

committee@glebeschool.org.au
Parent tips

Too sick for school?
As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.
School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

Mental maths strategies
We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we’re helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of “number” which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here : www.bit.ly/JkiUsY

Does speaking another language at home confuse children?
Are your children fortunate enough to be growing up in a home where two or more languages are spoken? Many parents worry that bilingualism can cause confusion and even delays in learning for their children, but according the Raising Children Network, that’s not the case at all. A good knowledge of your native language can actually help your child with learning English. Bilingual children who are read books and spoken to in their in their native language find it easier to learn to read and write in English when they get to school. More information is at www.bit.ly/1m0agnk

Teenager’s seeking more independence
Knowing how much freedom and responsibility to give your teenager is difficult, especially if they’re your eldest or only child. To become capable adults, teenagers need to learn to make good decisions on their own and have opportunities to show you they can. The Raising Children Network website has a wealth of expert information and guidance for parents of teens and younger children. If your child is testing the boundaries and pushing for more independence, you may find the article ‘Shifting responsibility to your child’ worth reading. Go to www.bit.ly/1jCxKhe

Study help for high school
It’s often quite difficult parents to assist their children with their high school homework and study. Even if we have professional experience in the subject area, children tend to find it difficult to take parental advice when it comes to school. (Don’t feel bad, teachers’ own children do exactly the same thing .) www.khanacademy.org is an excellent, not-for-profit website which may help your child study and revise tricky concepts in science, maths and the humanities.
了解新南维尔士州的小学校

(汉语普通话)

Understanding Primary Schools in NSW
A Program for Mandarin Speaking Parents
Facilitated by Anna Yuan from the Rainbow Alliance

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<th>每期 2 小时 (共 3 期)</th>
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<td>地址：欧田墨区 Quarry 街 97 号</td>
<td><strong>Session 1: Thursday 22 May (10.30am)</strong></td>
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<td>哈里斯社区中心</td>
<td>What is the difference in classroom learning in NSW and China? Encourage Chinese parents to support their children actively involved in extra-curriculum activities. Address how teamwork, social skills, creativity and imagination can help their children to be happy, positive and resilient.</td>
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<td>Explain to Chinese parents what's P&amp;C? How parents can involve in P&amp;C and various sorts of activities in primary schools and foster their children learning by helping around and being part of school's decision-making process.</td>
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<td>如何教？如何学？家长如何鼓励孩子参加学校的课外活动？为什么团队精神，社交能力，创造力和想象力会使孩子感觉幸福，积极向上和适应力强？</td>
<td>Emotional intelligence plays a vital role in a child's future success; discuss with Chinese parents how to build their children’s emotional intelligence and promote their general wellbeing.</td>
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<td>什么是“家长委员会”？家长如何参与“家长委员会”和学校的各类活动。家长怎样通过帮手和参与学校政策的制定来促进孩子的学习。</td>
<td>Registration is essential, please contact: Ana Maria Soto: 02 9552 1140 <a href="mailto:asoto@unitingcarenewsact.org.au">asoto@unitingcarenewsact.org.au</a></td>
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2014 Tobacco Public Notice Campaign

**Spectator areas at sports grounds are smoke-free**

The smoking ban applies to covered & uncovered spectator areas, while an organised sporting event is held.

A $500 on the spot fine may apply for anyone who fails to comply with this law. For more information on the amendments to the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 visit: health.nsw.gov.au/smokefree

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**All public transport stops, platforms & taxi ranks are smoke-free**

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**Why is it running?**

In January 2013, the NSW Government amended the *Smoke-free Environment Act 2000* to ban smoking in a number of outdoor public areas.

Following on from the initial public notice campaign last year, the Ministry has planned a second, more targeted phase of this campaign for 2014 in areas of higher non-compliance.

The aim of phase 2 of the campaign is to reinforce and increase awareness of selected smoke-free public areas among the community in order to increase compliance.

**When will it run?**

The campaign will appear from 18 May to 30 June, 2014.

**Who does it target?**

The campaign targets smokers aged 18+ who are:

- Bus, rail, ferry and taxi commuters
- Spectators at sporting grounds (while an organised sporting event is being held)

There is also a focus on reaching Indigenous and culturally and linguistically diverse populations in NSW.

**Where will it appear?**

Across the state, the campaign will appear in high profile locations, including:

- Out of Home advertising through street furniture such as metrolites (large lit posters). The creative is shown above.
- Mainstream radio stations in metro and regional areas
- Indigenous radio programs
- In-language radio programs including Arabic, Cantonese, Mandarin and Vietnamese
- Digital advertising via Facebook.

The media mix is designed to allow target audiences to discover the legislative changes, encourage action and build community support for the smoke-free outdoor laws.

It is estimated that 73% of NSW adults aged 18 years or more will see or hear the campaign message at least once.
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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!**