Principal's Message

National Sorry Day
Students at Glebe Public School acknowledged National Sorry Day by spending time by the Healing Fire in the Nura Nunga Mai Garden. Marcus and Aunty Wendy explained the significance of Sorry Day and how we can all acknowledge the past in order to make the present and future better for all people.

National Reconciliation Week
National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

The week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort.

Public Education Day
Public Education Day is a day when we celebrate the values, traditions and achievements of public education in Australia. It's a day that recognises the learning success of our students and the commitment of staff and parents to public education.

The NSW Department of Education and Communities has a long history of delivering quality education to all students regardless of their life circumstances, because we know education is the pathway to opportunity and success.

The values of public education were eloquently summarised by the former High Court judge, Michael Kirby, at the Public Education Foundation awards night earlier this month.

"The aspirations of public education, as I came to understand them, were togetherness, helping one another, growing in the strength of Australian citizenship, imbibing the principles of the ‘fair go’, aspiring for excellence, and the fame it would bring. But never forgetting the communitarian values of a place where the mind and heart were still fresh and open.”

Public education is, indeed, the foundation stone of our democratic society and our continued strength is important for Australia’s future social, intellectual and economic success.

Michele Bruniges, Secretary of the NSW Department of Education and Communities

Welcome to our Prac Students
From next Monday until the end of Week 8, Glebe Public school will be hosting two 4th Year Primary Education students from The University of Sydney whilst they undertake their practicum experience. Miss Lauren Duncan will be with Class 6B and Mrs Meredith Hough will be with Class 3/4D.

Drama KLA Day
Today, all students participated in a range of activities as part of our Drama day. Activities included Reader’s Theatre, Puppetry, Role Playing and others. This day was enjoyed by all students and it was wonderful to see such fantastic participation.

Djuki Mala
On Wednesday 28th of June, some students, Ms Rispoli and Marcus went to the Seymour Centre to watch a performance by Djuki Mala (The Chooky Dancers). Djuki Mala is a group of Yolngu Men who incorporate traditional Aboriginal dance with contemporary dance styles. The students thoroughly enjoyed the performance (especially the back flips and traditional dance) and the talk at the end where they learnt that the dancers have lots of fun but work really hard so that they can share their culture with other people outside their own community.

National Launch for AFL Indigenous Round
On Tuesday several students attended the National Launch for AFL Indigenous Round at Daltone House, Hyde Park. Students took part in a leadership breakfast and met AFL players, Adam Goodes, Buddy Franklin and Lewis Jetta.
**Class 1C Go Exploring**

Last Friday 1C went on a discovery tour of our local area. We had lots of fun and now we are experts on our local community! Come to assembly tomorrow to find out more! *Miss Chedel*

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**P and C News**

**Cake Stall 14th June**

The P&C have decided to organise a cake stall to help support the YEAR 6 CAMP!!! The stall will be outside Cincotta Chemist on Saturday 14th of June from 9am.

If you can BAKE - please bring contributions to the canteen on Friday 13th or to us on the day

If you would like to help out on the day, please see myself or Carmen and we'll draw up a roster

We will also be organising a gourmet food hamper raffle to improve the fundraising effort. If you have any contributions (e.g. fancy olive oil, gourmet jams, gourmet biscuits or olives) please bring them either to the canteen or to the office before the day so we can make up the hamper. Tickets will be on sale closer to the day.

**Next P&C Meeting - Tuesday 10th June**

We'd love to see you at our last P&C meeting for Term 2: 6:30pm Tuesday 10th June in the Computer lab. Come along to learn about what's planned at Glebe Public School, to help plan P&C events for the rest of the year, to put forward any ideas you have to improve our wonderful school. Childcare will be provided at Centipede from 6:30pm.

**Glebe t-shirts Facebook Page**

A reminder about our Glebe t-shirts, bags and aprons. Let’s help increase the demand for our product by liking our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/GlebeTShirts](http://www.facebook.com/GlebeTShirts)

The next lot of screenprinting sessions will be preparing for NAIDOC week family day, Sunday 13th July, at which Glebe products will again be for sale. If anyone is keen to help print or to help sell t-shirts etc on the day please see 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](mailto:committee@glebeschool.org.au)

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**Term 2 Diary**

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**May Birthdays**

Kieysha, Gartenia – 26th

William – 28th

Lama – 29th

The assembly this week will be hosted by 1C.
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/1CxKhe

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.
Work From Class 2B

Dear Once-Ler,

I am writing to you because firstly all the animals have gone. Also you have been chopping down all the trees. You have been destroying the grass and the environment. The butterflies have gone because all the trifulla trees have been chopped down. Also the humming fish have gone because the oil from your factory is going into the lake. PLEASE PLANT MORE TREES!

from Arthur

well written

Arthur!

2B have been learning about the types of birds that live in different environments as part of our learning in Science.

Jessica

Ella

Mia
Consultation on strengthening public secondary education in the inner Sydney area

The Department of Education and Communities is looking for community ideas and feedback as it considers how best to strengthen the provision of public secondary schooling in inner Sydney, especially from 2018 when projections indicate there will be a need for additional teaching and learning spaces in the area.

You are invited to visit http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/sydneyhsconsultation to find out more about the consultation, participate in online forums, RSVP to attend a community workshop and find out how to host your own "Kitchen Table Discussion" to gather opinions and feed them back into the consultation process.

Community workshops are being conducted from 6:30 - 8:30pm on:
- Thursday, 29 May at Sydney Girls High School - Campbell Hall - Cleveland Street, Moore Park
- Tuesday, 3 June at Alexandria Park Community School - The Denzel - school hall - Park Road Campus, Alexandria
- Thursday 5 June at Sydney Secondary College – school hall - Blackwattle Campus, Taylor Street, Glebe

The majority of the workshop will be spent working in small groups to maximise the opportunity for you to discuss the issues and give feedback.

To register for a community workshop please go to www.dec.nsw.gov.au/sydneyhsconsultation

If you are unable to attend one of the community workshops there are multiple other opportunities to participate and have your say. Visit the Department’s website at www.dec.nsw.gov.au/sydneyhsconsultation to find out more.

The consultation period is from Friday 16 May – Friday 27 June 2014.

All members of the school community are encouraged to participate in and support this exciting initiative to help shape the future of public secondary school education in our area.
You're never too young or too old to learn music

- Private Instrumental Tuition
- Group Guitar (Adults & Kids)
- Glee Vocal (Adults & Kids)
- Group Classes
- Rock Band
- Kinder Beat for 2 - 4yr olds
- Practice Room Hire
- Workshops & Masterclasses
- School Holiday Programs
- Performances and More

GET YOUR MUSIC ON

SCHOOL HOLIDAY MUSIC PROGRAM
For kids 7 - 12 yrs old
Jam Packed Holiday Fun
Enrol Now For Early Bird
7 - 10 July

www.allagemusic.com.au

More info and online enrolments
Sing • Act • Dance!
Perform in a SHOW!
We give Kids Confidence

Holiday Camp

See website for early bird rates.

Ages 5 to 13 years
Children work in their age group with specialist tutors.

Camp Hours 9:00 to 3:00 FREE before & after care
8:00am to 5:30pm

North Sydney, Lindfield, Leichhardt (Kogarah P.S.), Epping North

Book online: www.kidsupfront.com.au

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CIRCLE OF SECURITY
PARENTING PROGRAM

A Relationships Based Program for parents and care givers of children. This course helps you to understand your child’s behavior by looking at the emotional side of the parent-child relationship. It shows how to build a secure bond with your child and how to help them to feel secure and loved.

Dates: Wednesdays 10am - 12pm
4th June - 25 June (4 weeks)

Venue: Glebe Town Hall
160 St Johns Road, Glebe

TO REGISTER:
Please call Margot 9798 1400 or
Email: mthomas@anglicare.org.au

Free Child Minding Available
please book early

“Decades of university-based research have confirmed that secure children exhibit increased empathy, greater self-esteem, better relationships with parents and peers, enhanced school readiness, and an increased capacity to handle emotions more effectively when compared with children who are not secure.”
# What’s on at Centipede?

**Week 6  Term 2  2014**

2.06.14 - 06.06.14

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<td>The older children continue their animation project at Glebe Town Hall</td>
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| **OzTag Skills** | **Arts & Craft** | **Basketball Skills** | **Afternoon Tea** | **Afternoon Tea** |
| Candace will be showing the children some great ways to play a fun game of OzTag | Fannana has some awesome art and craft planned for the children to create | Linda will be teaching the children some skilful ways to play basketball | Fruit Platter | Fruit Platter |
| Fruit | Vegie Sticks w/ Dips | Yogurt Platter | Crackers | Corn Cobs |
| Dinner | Beef Curry with Rice | Five-Spice Caramel Lamb | Seafood Lasagne | Vegetable and Lentil Soup |

**Rates:** Before School Care: $14  After School Care: $18

*Discounts apply for eligible families! See Kim or Linda to find out how!*
Join our
Aboriginal Women’s Yarning Circle
Strong Aboriginal Women
Yarning together for a better future

**Who:** Aboriginal Women over 18

**Where:** Glebe Public School

**Commences:** Thursday 29th of May 2014

**Time:** 4.00pm to 5.30pm (for 8 weeks)

**Topics**
- Talking about ways for us to make positive changes to our lives through being strong in our culture.
- Talking about ways we can heal.
- Afternoon Tea provided

**Contact Vanessa on 0419279862 to register**