Glebe Public School
A quality education in a caring environment

Week 7, Term 2, 2014

Principal's Message

Stewart House Award – Congratulations!
Recently Glebe PS was awarded a Stewart House Award for fundraising. This award recognised the contributions made by the entire school community. We thank Stewart House for this recognition; however we sincerely thank Stewart House for their caring support of our students.

Emergency Lunches
There has been a recent increase in students asking for Emergency Recess and Lunch. Please remember that these are for emergency situations only. We have organised for food to be purchased from the Lims if families need and we are grateful for this service as we are unable to support a canteen. As the weather has become cold, perhaps your child may need a little extra food for lunch?

Class Parent Reps
Each class has a parent (or two or three) to represent the parents of the class and to firm up the link between the class families, the school and the P&C. You will soon receive an invitation to attend a class parent/family get together. Thank you to these parents who are the representatives:

KM Katherine Glover
KW Jo Lee
1C Rachel Low
2B Kirsten Fazio
2E Leeanne Barnes
3/4D Rebecca Geikowski and Jade Russell
4/5L Nicole Starling
6B Razia Osman, Alison Slade and Liz Rooney

Fractions
This week, 3-4D are learning about fractions. First we discussed what a fraction is. Then we explored fractions by folding fractions and identifying fractions in a group. Then we coloured square grids following a fraction story.

Fractions – 3/4D……

What's On...Term 2

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The assembly this week will be hosted by KM and KW.

June Birthdays
Sabrina – 6B
Charles – 4/5L
Lochlan – 3/4D
Amina – 6B
Brayden – 3/4D

Have a Great Week!
Vicki Pogulis
Principal
Writing from 3/4D
We have been developing our ability to write to entertain. Last week we used Anthony Browne’s Willy the Dreamer as a stimulus for our writing. Here are some examples of 3-4D are dreaming about!

My Dream by Kheysha
My friend and I go to the pool. We pretend we are sisters and that we are popular and famous. We are rich, have a big backyard with a pool.

My Dream by Erik
I am dreaming that I am a very beautiful ballet princess and I am dancing in a place that is covered with snow and glitter. I see a palace, I go inside. People are waiting for me. I become the queen and I meet my long lost sister.

My Dream by Jacob G
I am dreaming that I’m standing on a massive cliff and a thin stretch of monkey bars stretch out miles and miles in front of me. Dirty white pointed rocks lay two miles below. The giant waves pound the shore sounding like artillery.
I grab the first of a hundred sky blue bars. As soon as I touch one bar my palms are soaked with sweat. I grab the next bar. I continue until I feel I cannot go on any more. I swing to grab the next bar. I was starting to slip. I tried to go back. I was in the middle of the monkey bar stretch. I couldn’t hold on much longer!
I slipped. I was plummeting downwards, toward the black water. Then…. I woke up in a cold sweat.

My Dream by Jade
I am dreaming about having super powers. I am turning people into happy, beautiful Bengal cats and kittens. They like to leap like a lovely lion. And they love the company of each other. They also like to play with their reflection in the mirror. Their fur looks like a cheetah’s.

P and C News
Cake Stall THIS SATURDAY
Get your baking on!
Cakes, biscuits and other goodies need to be at school TOMORROW or brought to the stall on the day.
AND/OR bring some items for the gourmet food hampers to school TOMORROW.
We will also be selling tshirts, bags and aprons in the markets.
If you would like to help out on the day, please see myself or Jo and we’ll draw up a roster. Or email committee@glebeschool.org.au

P&C Meeting last Tuesday
Thank you to all who attended our P&C meeting last night, the last for term 2. We had a robust discussion about NAPLAN as requested by some parents. We also discussed school reports and addressed any questions parents had regarding what has been happening in term 2, or is planned for term 3 at school. We discussed upcoming plans for the P&C including plans to use our Community Building Partnerships grant funds to lay new asphalt in some areas of the school grounds, and using our Telstra grant to put a new sound system into the school hall. We made plans for Term 3 including, hopefully, a movie night, a working bee and a prospective family BBQ.

BBQ at Winter Waffle at Glebe Library
We STILL need some willing hands to help out on the evening of Friday 20th June.
We have been asked to provide the BBQ at a Glebe library event - it will be a fundraiser for the P&C - and we will also be able to sell tshirts.
Please let us know if you have some time that evening.

Inner West school enrolments meeting
This meeting has now been postponed, but we will organise a separate meeting for any interested Glebe parents to meet with Jamie Parker about this issue. Please see me if you are interested in attending.

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.
Juliana

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Here we come

Turk's

Quack quack

Here we come
THERE'S A WHOLE WORLD OF DIFFERENCE IN THOSE EXTRA 10 MINUTES A DAY

KATIE READS FOR 20 MINUTES PER NIGHT

JAMES READS FOR 10 MINUTES PER NIGHT

IN ONE WEEK

140 MINUTES

70 MINUTES

IN ONE MONTH

600 MINUTES

350 MINUTES

IN ONE YEAR

7,300 MINUTES

3,650 MINUTES

FROM YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6

43,800 MINUTES

21,900 MINUTES

THERE IS CLOSE TO A 50% INCREASE IN WORD EXPOSURE IN THOSE EXTRA 10 MINUTES PER DAY OVER ONE YEAR, LEADING TO A SIGNIFICANT BROADER RANGE OF VOCABULARY AND AN INCREASED LEVEL OF SPELLING.
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Reading, writing, maths, study skills, spelling, basic computing, smartphones & tablets, job skills, workplace communication.

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| Cert II Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways – Preparation for Child Studies |
| Wednesday 25th June 10.00 |
| West St Campus Building A, Level 2 |

| Cert II Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways – Preparation for Study (Full Time) |
| Wednesday 23rd July 1.00pm |
| Crystal St Campus Room C1.14 |

✓ Range of additional courses depending on student demand eg Writing for Business, Employment Skills for Single Parents, Year 10 equivalent for 15 – 17 year olds.
✓ Ongoing enrolment throughout the semester.

Contact us for further information 9335 2551 or 9335 2563

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Design Centre Enmore > Eora > Randwick > St George > Sutherland > Ultimo
Glebe Public School
Derwent St,
Glebe NSW 2037

26Th May 2014

Please find below, a list of all the sports/special photographs taken recently at your school. We realise that students may have been in a number of photographs, and as a result of this we offer a discount for multiple photos. Our suggestion is that the following is published in the School’s Newsletter or Bulletin for your parents’ use.

**Glebe Public School**
The School Photographer Re-Order Photos

The following photographs will be on display at the school, and may be ordered by completing a Re-Order envelope from the school office. Please place payment either Cash or Cheque in the envelope provided. Credit Card payments can be made Online through our website (www.theschoolphotographer.com.au), please enter your ORDER NUMBER on the envelope and return to your School By 26Th June 2014

The photos are $14.00 each, 2 for $26.00, 3 for $36.00, 4 for $44.00 or 5 for $50.00. Any additional orders over 5 photographs are $10.00 each. This discount is only available per family order. Maxi sized photos which are A3 in size are $20.00 (e.g. Whole school)

*Please note if payments are not received before photos are sent to the school, a late fee of $5 will be incurred*

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