Principal's Message

Onesie Day
Don’t forget that tomorrow is our Onesie Day to raise funds for Stewart House. Students are to bring a gold coin donation and are to wear suitable clothing under their onesie.

Student Reports
This week you will receive your child’s Semester One Report. This report provides an opportunity for parents/caregivers to see how their child/children are performing at school and are an excellent conversation starter about their progress. Should you have any questions about your child’s report, please contact their class teacher at the beginning of Term 3.

Camp Quality Incursion
The whole school enjoyed a performance by the Camp Quality puppets on Friday morning, learning about bullying, cancer and friendship. There were lots of laughs and smiles on the students’ faces as these serious messages were explored in a fun manner. Questions asked by students, after the performance displayed caring and concern for others. The messages presented in the performance were followed up by class teachers after the show.

Public Speaking
Two students from Year 4 and one student from Year 6 represented Glebe Public School today at the local final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition held at Glebe Public School. Well done and thank you to the students and their families for all the time and effort put in to preparing quality speeches.

Ramadan
Ramadan (also known as Ramadhan or Ramzan) is the ninth month in the Islamic calendar and starts this Sunday. It is a period of prayer, fasting, charity-giving and self-accountability for Muslims in Australia.

What’s On in Term 2 and 3:

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The assembly this week will be hosted by 6B.

June/July Birthdays

Emma – 24 June
Aimee – 26
Emilia – 29
Austyn – 29
Isobel – 29
Hatim – 30
Elijah – 30
Brenda – 30
April – 1 July
Leena – 4
Evie – 5
Tamia – 9
Kiera 12

Have a Great Holiday! Be safe and happy!

Vicki Pogulis
Principal

Term 3 Commences on Tuesday 15th July.
Congratulations and Thank you!

I congratulate and thank the P&C for the wonderful job they did with the Winter Waffle at Glebe Library last Friday night. Beth Kooray (Glebe Library) emailed me: “Thank your parents and wonderful community for coming to Glebe Library’s Winter Waffle. It was a hoot.”

I thank the P&C in advance for the BBQ at Friday lunchtime. I am looking forward to gorging down my sausage sandwich dressed in my onesie!

I thank the hard working and supportive P&C and newly formed Class Parent Reps Group for the many achievements during this first semester of 2014!

The partnership between the school, parents, families and the wider community is to be congratulated and appreciated. We have one goal in mind: to produce a quality education in a caring environment for all our students!

A huge thank you to the Staff at Glebe PS for the amazing job that they do!

P and C News

School end of term BBQ

A reminder that tomorrow (Friday 27th) the P&C is running a BBQ for all parents at the school from about 1pm. Everyone is welcome.

Winter Waffle at Glebe Library

Thank you to Rachel Low and the parents on her team who ran the BBQ at this Sydney Council event.

We are now half way through the year already and so much has been happening at the P&C. From building works we’ve commissioned, events, fundraising, trivia night and much more. The P&C has donated over $7000 toward the music program at the school, and we have recently engaged a sound technician who will improve audio in the hall. More grant money we’ve obtained will see further parts of the school grounds renovated later this year. And we have a bunch more events planned!

There is one person through all this who is pivotal to so much of what the P&C does. Anna Playford is away this week, and I’m writing this column instead. So I’d like to take this chance to thank her for all she does tirelessly for the school and the P&C. She is not only a fantastic president, but she is there at almost every cake stall and event, making it all happen.

Have a great winter holiday.

Ari Maniatis
Treasurer Glebe Public School P&C Association
committee@glebeschool.org.au
Parent tips

Flu season is here!
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.
The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit’s vaccination page.

Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.

Banish the “I’m bored” complaints these holidays
It’s harder in winter to keep kids occupied with anything other than a small screen. Here are some websites that have great tips for things your family can do these school holidays, whether you’re staying put or taking off on a holiday across the state:

Destination NSW (http://bit.ly/1nJ7sI)
Winter school holidays in Sydney (http://bit.ly/1nQsVC6)
School holidays in Newcastle (http://bit.ly/1njlpg)
Winter school holidays Central Coast (http://bit.ly/1nqSwX)
Attractions for kids in regional NSW (http://bit.ly/1E8vMw)
Australian Museum (http://bit.ly/1uEBhxD)
Kids Camps – NSW Sport and Recreation (http://bit.ly/1hWxTra)

Keep brains ticking over these holidays
If your child is working on a personal project or a school assignment these school holidays (or you want to make use of the break for a little revision), don’t forget www.SchoolAtoZ.com.au has lots of information and fact sheets to help with homework. For students polishing their spelling skills, the free Spelling Bee mobile app also allows them to record a list of their own words and then test themselves. You might even want to challenge them with a list you create. Here’s where you’ll find the free app to download: http://bit.ly/09ez0G
Stay safe these holidays

Keep our kids safe near roads
School holiday time is a great opportunity for families to have conversations with their children about road safety. Here are some important tips for families to talk about.

- Hold your child's hand while in the car park, on the footpath and when crossing the road. Children should hold an adult's hand up until they are eight years old.
- **Stop, Look, Listen, and Think!**
- Always buckle up in your seatbelt and follow the national child restraint laws for 0-7 year olds.
- Help your child exit the car using the rear passenger door on the footpath side.
- Ensure your child wears a helmet and rides in a safe place away from the road while on a bike, scooter or skateboard.

Thousands of families will be on the roads setting off on road trips these holidays. As more people use our roads, it increases the risk of road trauma!

Here are some useful road safety tips to make sure your family's journey is a safe one:
- Set off on a long trip feeling refreshed. Sleep well before travelling.
- Drive at times you'd normally be awake. Take a 15 minute break outside your car every two hours.
- Observe the speed limit and drive to the conditions. Take your time and enjoy the scenery.
- Eat well balanced meals at regular times. You need the energy for brain activity and concentration while driving.
- Secure your mobile in a fixed cradle mount and operate hands free or via Bluetooth only.
- Pack some quiet activities for the children such as portable DVD players, books, small computer games, portable music player with headphones.


Have a happy & safe holiday
From XXXX Public School
OZTAG football is the latest craze in recreational sport that now has competitions running all over Australia. The game is low/medium-contact sport and the rules are designed to encourage this.

OZTAG is a great way to keep active and maintain fitness in the summer months and pre-season training.

Who: Junior Boys, Girls and Mixed teams u/6 - u/16

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Registration fee: $70 per player
Oztag shorts: $25
Team Shirts: $15 Polyester, $10 Cotton

NOTE: Registration is available for teams and individuals.

KIDS BIRTHDAY PARTY
A LA MEXICANA

You don't have to do a thing, Cantina Movil provides it all!!!

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- Cantina’s menu with dessert and Mexican sodas
  *menu is mild - kid friendly
- Mexican Themed decorations & Balloons
- Musical Entertainment
- Mexican games w/prizes
  hosted by Cantina Amigo
- Piñata filled with treats

BOOKINGS AND INQUIRIES: 0452 MEXICO OR 0481350079
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IT HAS BEEN A BUSY TERM IN 6B...

**English**

This term in English, 6B have learnt about Hitler and read the book Hitler’s Daughter by Jackie French. It is about a couple of kids who tell a story about Hitler’s Daughter. We have been learning about World War II and Hitler’s influence at this time. We learnt about the Auschwitz Concentration Camp where Hitler kept the people, most of who were killed. Hitler wanted to breed the Aryan race which was people who had blonde hair, blue eyes and who were athletic and not disabled in any way.

We have also continued our work in spelling, grammar, creative and critical thinking as well as writing which we are all making good progress.

Amina, Sabrina, Thu and Marley

**PDHPE**

This term we continued to participate in a program named Got Game. Got game is a program that we do on Tuesday that involves lots of fun activities and physical activities. We did activities such as high jump, relays, long jump, running games and much more.

Earlier this term we have been learning about healthy eating and our human bodies. Nikki from Yoga to Go Kids came in and talked to us about our bodies and how they develop in life.

Kamika, Tjanara and Shandi

**Music**

This term, Mr. Wilkins taught us for music lessons. We have been learning about music terms and the meanings of them like major, polyphonic, chord, notes and many others. We have been learning how to play instruments like guitar, drum, piano as well.

Grace and Ming

**HSIE**

This term we learnt about Rottnest Island in HSIE. Rottnest Island was an island where the aboriginal people lived for thousands of years. Sarah, Cate and Eliana

**Science and technology**

This term we have been learning about packaging in science. We did a survey around the school and checked what is the most used form of packaging students bring to school. We found that plastic, foil, paper, tetra packs and aluminium foil were the most commonly used forms of...

By Kenan, Andrew, Noah and Anj

**Maths**

This term Year 6B have learnt about all different kinds of maths such as: Fractions, Volume and Capacity, Measurement, Mass and Estimating. We also played different types of maths games that get our heads working in the morning such as 100 or bust, and the operations game. By Brennan, Deniz, Lachlan and Lily
Welcome to Vietnam!

There are AMAZING cities!

They have spectacular food and their restaurants are the best! At night, you can see exciting Shows and fireworks!

Would you like to go on a fabulous holiday? Would you like to experience amazing cities, incredible wildlife, extravagant temples and enjoy delicious food? Then here are some holidays for you!

The students of 4/5L have been learning about countries, tourism and persuasive devices. We have all created a PowerPoint presentation about our chosen countries.

We hope our presentations will help you choose your next luxurious holiday destination.

Have a wonderful trip!

Written by the students of 4/5L