Week 4, Term 3, 2014

Principal’s Message

Footsteps Dance Program
If you haven’t already done so, please return the signed permission note and payment as soon as possible. The students must participate in the Footsteps program to be able to participate in the Disco, which will be on the 16th September.

Education Week – Open Classrooms
It was wonderful to see so many families attend the open classroom morning last Thursday as part of our Education Week celebrations. There was a definite ‘buzz’ in the school with all students taking great pride in their learning.

Extracurricular Activities
All activities are now up and running and it is fantastic to have so many students taking part. We appreciate your patience during the organisation process.

Science Week at Glebe Public School
This week we celebrated Science Week at Glebe Public School. Students enjoyed the science show, “The Let’s Find Out Science Show 2″ on Wednesday.

The whole school was lucky enough to observe and participate in a variety of science experiments and learn about different aspects of science.

Science Week at Glebe Public School

Some of the experiments included colour change reactions, elephant’s toothpaste, a genie in a bottle, the Bernouilli effect, film canister bangs and water rockets. It was an hour of learning, fun and excitement about science for the whole school.

Tomorrow, Friday 8th August, we will have our science KLA fun day. Students will participate in a variety of science experiments between recess and lunch. Families are most welcome to join us.

Year 6 Camp Update
We are all having a fantastic time at camp. So far we have milked a cow, fed the cattle, participated in a sheep shearing demonstration and canoed on the lake. We are enjoying the fresh country air and learning the history of farming and agriculture in

Winners of the Graincorp Competition

Graincorp provided canvases and paints for the Year 6 students to express the theme ‘My Country’, a theme to promote Aboriginal art in schools.

The paintings were sold at a Graincorp auction and the proceeds have been given to Glebe Public School to purchase art materials - a fantastic sum of $2,800!! Kim Nguyen won an iPad. Her painting sold for $500 and Luke Carpenter a $50 voucher and a voucher from Eckerseleys for art materials. The following students received $50 vouchers - Lily, Anj, Amina and Shandi. Congratulations to all the Year 6 artists!

Hillary Seymour - Visual Arts Teacher
Classes 3-4D and 4-5L had a fun and interesting workshop on Tuesday. They explored the different aromas, tastes and textures of a variety of foods. As you can see by the facial expressions some foods were challenging for students to eat. As part of the learning, students expanded their vocabulary relating to taste. Our learning about food will continue next week when we have a community food aficionado sharing their passion about spices with both classes.

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**August Birthdays**
Max – 3/4D
Sophia – 1C

**Have a Great Week!**
Vicki Pogulis
Principal
Glebe Estate 1974-2014
Commemorating 40th Anniversary

Historic plaque, in park, corner of Catherine and Mt Vernon Streets, Glebe

The Glebe Lands (Appropriation) Act, no 35 of 1974 passed on the 6th August, 1974 by the Whitlam Government, enabled the purchase and transfer of housing in the Anglican estates of Bishopthorpe and St Phillips from the Glebe Administration Board. The federal government was lobbied by the Anglican Church, The Glebe Society and Leichhardt Council to purchase the Glebe Lands.

Tom Uren, the Minister for Urban and Rural Development, championed the legislation. 3,200 residents were invited to a public meeting on October 18th 1974 in the Glebe Town Hall, unveiling the details of the restoration plan. The government implemented its program of urban renewal through the Glebe Project. In buying the estate, the federal government wanted to:

- Avoid the sudden displacement of the population and avoid disruption to community networks;
- Retain opportunity for low income earners, families and aged to live close to the city as part of the wider community;
- Improve environmental conditions and social conditions of residents of the Estate and surrounding area; and
- Preserve the townscape and sympathetically rehabilitate it.

Without the vision and advocacy of politicians, policy makers, community groups and local residents, the inner city, particularly Glebe, would have lost what we now see as its core value – its dynamic and diverse community.

To commemorate the principles of the legislation and the Glebe Project a display is on AT Glebe Library - local history section- 4-18th August 2014.

P and C News

Working Bee Sunday 10th August

We are organising a Working Bee in our school grounds THIS SUNDAY. If you have any interest or ability in gardening, painting, cleaning and general maintenance please join us anytime between 11am and 3pm.

Please bring with you your own gardening gloves, rakes and shovels and please let us know if you have any of the following to spare:

- 6" circular saw, spirit level, heavy duty drill, angle grinder (or heavy duty sanding tool), steel capped boots, goggles, metal rake, spades and shovels or heavy duty gloves

The P&C will be providing our helpers with a BBQ lunch from 1pm.

P&C AGM Tuesday 2nd September

Put it in your diaries now so you don't miss out on our last meeting for Term 2. Come and chat about what is happening at Glebe Public School, take the opportunity to ask questions of the Principal and let the P&C know what you would like parents and friends of Glebe Public School to get involved in for the rest of this year. As this is the AGM we will also be voting for next year's office holders, so if you are keen to participate in the P&C committee or exercise your right to decide who will be on the committee we hope to see you on the night. From 6:30pm as per usual - free childcare will be provided at Centipede.

Cheers

Anna Playford

President Glebe Public School P&C Association

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EXERCISE

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

**MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD**
Exercise stimulates brain chemicals which may leave you feeling happier and more relaxed than you were before you worked out. Exercise reduces feelings of depression and anxiety.

**KEEPS THE BALANCE**
Food gives your body fuel in the form of calories. Bodies need a certain amount every day to function. If you eat enough to meet that need your weight will stay the same. If you eat more than your body needs it may be stored as excess fat.

**EXERCISE MAKES YOU FLEXIBLE**
You can improve flexibility by taking a big stretch in the morning after waking up. Being flexible means movement without feeling tightness.

**PROMOTES SLEEP**
A good night's sleep can improve productivity and concentration. Regular exercise can help you fall asleep and deepen your sleep. The natural dip in body temperature 5-6 hours after exercise might help you fall asleep.

**MAKES YOUR HEART HAPPY**
Exercise delivers oxygen and nutrients to tissues and helps the cardiovascular system (circulation of blood through heart and blood vessels) work more efficiently.

NSW GOVERNMENT
Education & Communities
THE CHILDREN’S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA
New South Wales Branch Inc.

Presents the
BIG BOOK DAY OUT

MEET YOUR FAVOURITE AUTHORS!

FREE FOR ALL THE FAMILY!
Sunday 31 August 10-2.30pm
NSW Writers’ Centre, Callan Park, Rozelle

Join the fun of a BOOK LAUNCH, see some illustrators in action, relax in the story tent, try your hand at craft and dress up for the book parade. Have a book signed and chat to an author. There’s face-painting and a JUMPING CASTLE, and great coffee, cakes and BBQ treats on-hand to buy. Plus prizes to be won on the day. Bring a picnic rug and your fave books to be signed.

Authors & illustrators attending include:
JACQUELINE HARVEY, Tony Flowers, LIBBY GLEESON, Margaret Roc, Oliver Phommavanh, Sue Whiting, Aleesah Darlison, DEBORAH KELLY, Deborah Abela, SUSANNE GERVAY, Lynn Jenkins, Kirrili Lonergan, TONI BRISLAND, Belinda Murrell, Jill Carter Hansen, Alison Jane Rice, Nathan Luff, BILL CONDON, Marjorie Crosby-Fairall, Stephen Measday, Sandy Fussell, Michelle Morgan, DI BATES, Liz Anelli, TONYA ALEXANDRA, Lesley Gibbes, Amanda Niland, Dawn Meredith, FRANCES WATTS, Monica Lizama, Kate Forsyth and more!
Advance
Australia Fair

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free.
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girt by sea.
Our land abounds in nature’s gifts,
Of beauty rich and rare.
In history’s page let every stage,
Advance Australia fair.

In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia fair.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with heart and hands,
To make this Commonwealth of ours,
Renowned of all the lands.
For those who've come across the seas,
We've boundless plains to share.
With courage let us all combine
To advance Australia fair.

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