Week 6, Term 3, 2014

Principal's Message

Footsteps Dance Program - URGENT
If you haven’t already done so, please return the signed permission note and payment as soon as possible. Only 11 students haven’t given in notes and money!

Postponement of Book Character Parade Assembly
The Book Character Parade has been postponed from the 29 August to the 5 September. Your child has been invited to dress up as their favourite book character for a parade in the end of week Assembly. Please make the costume as simple and easy as possible as there will be limited time to change before the Assembly as the students will not be wearing their costume to school.

Lost Property
A reminder to write the name of your child onto all articles of clothing, lunch boxes and drink bottles. You may have to rewrite when the print fades.

Medication for Students
Students must hand in any medication to the Administration Office and a note explaining the reason for the medication. Staff are not able to administer medication except for our First Aid Officers, Mrs Saleh and Maris.

Confidentiality
Parents and community members are welcome at Glebe PS and their participation as volunteers at the school is highly valued. In the course of your work as a volunteer you may come into contact with information which must be kept confidential at all times. It is important for you be aware of the strict privacy legislation in schools which requires all persons working in schools, whether as a paid or voluntary worker, to observe confidentiality in relation to information gained from your experiences at your school. Confidentiality is the preservation of personal information concerning a person and their family, which is disclosed in the course of having conversations with children, or adults. Each person who has access to specific information regarding students/families/volunteers/staff the school has the responsibility to ensure they do not discuss such information away from the premises, except where it is considered necessary for the protection of a child, when information will be shared with the appropriate authority, being the classroom teacher, or school principal. Any breach of confidentiality may result in termination participation in the volunteer program at the school.

New Classes
Our Year 1 and 2 classes are all working well. Thank you for your support and cooperation. This week we welcome Mr Marc Barthes to our school. As of next Monday he will be our new 3B class teacher. Throughout this week staff have worked extremely hard to prepare the old Teacher’s Resource room as the new classroom. Our resources have to be stores in the corridor outside the Library and computer lab for the time being. During the following week we will farewell Mrs Drury and welcome Mr Andrew Macdonald. Our current 4/5 and 3/4 will be redesigned so that they are not as large as they have become. Further information will go home with the students of these classes. We will continue to support the learning needs of our students.
What’s On in August/September...

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August Birthdays

Tyson – 4/5L
Huw – KM
Angus – KW
Emma– Jane - KM

Have a Great Week!
Vicki Pogulis
Principal

P and C News

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 & 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.

Kindy Ethics Teacher Needed

Calling all parents and Glebe Community members

Glebe Public School needs you

Ethics classes are fully underway for years 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6 and now we’re looking for a suitable teacher for kindy classes.

Fun, thought-provoking and rewarding are some of the many comments our 3 teachers have said.

What you get: 2 days training, ongoing support and prepared material

What you can bring: energy, enthusiasm and a little bit of your time on a Monday afternoon

Our school Ethics Coordinator, Carmen Betteridge would love to hear from you

Please email: carmenbetteridge@gmail.com

Cheers
Anna Playford
President Glebe Public School P&C
committee@glebeschool.org.au
科学日
上周五学校庆祝了Glebe Public School的科学日。从学校的幼稚园道五年级的学生都参加了科学日，并且学习到了不同范围的科学知识，例如：地球科学，推力，化学反应，颜色混合，声音，材料以及转移能量。感谢家长的参与让我们以及孩子有了一个难忘的科学日。

Glebe Public School 八月和九月的流程安排

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<td>鼓励孩子们穿着各种书里（例如：童话和漫画中）人物的衣服来参加集合</td>
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家长及市民协会新闻

八月十日劳动日
非常感谢周日来帮忙的家长及朋友们，谢谢你们腾出自己的时间来帮助学校整理花园及种上新的花草，清洁学校以及重新粉刷学生厕所地板。我们也很感谢St Barnabas的志愿者参与我们的劳动日以及他们的帮助。同时非常感谢Katrina Stomann帮学校成功的组织了这次劳动日。再次谢谢大家。

九月二号 家长以及市民协会（P&C）的年会会议
学校欢迎和鼓励家长来参加会议，家长可以通过这次会议向校长以及P&C协会提问或者反映问题，例如希望在将来的日子里家长希望如何更好的融入学校。在这次会议中我们会为明年协会会员举行投票，所以如果你是协会会员请记得用你的权利来投票，会议期间学校将在学校的Centipede 提供免费的儿童照顾服务。
Prevention of Head Lice Infection

- Every week wash your hair with shampoo and rinse the hair
- Add conditioner to the head
- Keep the head dripping wet
- Comb with a normal comb then
- Comb with a fine-tooth comb for 5 minutes or more

“He’s got nits!” said Dr. Dog.
“These are eggs laid by little insects called lice.

This is one! They live in your hair!”
NEW Weekly program on display next week!

Centipede opening hours:

7:00 am – 8:45 am
3:00 pm – 5:30 pm

**Before School Care:** Children are required to be supervised if they are on the school grounds before 8:45am. Centipede, as the subsidiary organization of Glebe Public School, has a duty of care to look after children if they are unsupervised. Unsupervised children will be escorted to Centipede in this situation. Parents or guardians cannot leave a child in Centipede’s care before 7.00am during school term, or 8.00am during Vacation Care.

**After School Care:** When a parent or guardian has not arrived to collect a child by 5.30pm, staff will stay with the child, however they will telephone the child’s parent/guardian and remind them of the Service’s operational hours.
2014 marks 20 years since the Commonwealth recognised Australian South Sea Islanders (ASSI) as a distinct cultural group. ASSIs are the descendants of some 55,000 Melanesian labourers bought to Australia under the indentured labourer trade akin to slavery.

Recognition Day for Australian South Sea Islander peoples is commemorated on August 25th each year. The trade affected more than 80 islands in the Western Pacific including the Solomon Islands, Vanuatu (formerly the New Hebrides) in Melanesia, and the Loyalty Islands, Samoa, Kiribati, Rotuma (Fiji), Tuvalu in Polynesia and Micronesia reaping some islands of their entire male population. Benjamin Boyd an entrepreneur adventurer bought the first 226 labourers to NSW in 1847. Many ASSI people were taken to QLD between 1863-1908 to establish Australia’s economical base in sugar cane, maritime and pastoral industries. Some 15,000 died in a forty-year period still un-mourned and in unmarked graves.

The deceased estate wages of these people, paid for the Commonwealth Government’s ‘White Australia Policies’ and the inhumane mass deportation of over 7,000 ASSIs. There is an estimated 40,000 surviving ASSI descendants today. They make up Australia’s rich celebrated NSW & QLD community icons such as:

Mrs. Faith Bandler AO born in Tumbulgum NSW who was responsible for the 1967 referendum that saw Indigenous Australians vote for the first time, Judge Bob Brown our first Indigenous / ASSI judge from Tweed Heads, Sports icons like Mal Meninga, and Gordon Tallis.

Despite our celebrated heroes the ASSI community still remains marginalised and unrecognized, suffering the same issues of poor health and education and access to development opportunities as Indigenous Australians. The Australian South Sea Islanders (Port Jackson) branch develops capacity building workshops for the ASSI and broader community groups in creating a greater understanding of this untold, shared history.

We are thankful for the generous support by the St Johns Church Glebe, NSW Community Relations Commission, Minister for Communities Victor Dominello, (member for Sydney) Alex Greenwich, Greens Minister Jamie Parker.

For more information: Email: assi.pj@gmail.com

Phone: 0416300946 www.assipj.com.au
Maker Machine Series

Workshops for kids & parents

Where: 6-8 Scott Street Pyrmont NSW 2009
Who: Suitable for children 2.5 yrs - 12yrs & parents
Book: info@cultureatwork.com.au or
Mob: 0401884716 or office 95188813
Web: http://www.cultureatwork.com.au
Writing in KW

Since starting school KW have made fantastic progress with our writing.

Each week we focus on a new letter and take part in a range of themed activities to help us learn the letter and develop our writing.

P is for PIRATE
W is for...

witch

We wrote spells, made witches' hats, and even a magic potion.

Ingredients
- Spider
- Hats
- Caterpillars
- Worms
- Milk
- Eggs
- Bird's poo
- Fire
- Magic fly-in spell

This spell makes kids fly.
Invitation

You are invited to join us on

Thursday 28 August at 9:30am – 10:30am

In the Library at Glebe Public School for our

Book Week Launch

We will be celebrating Book Week 2014 and the unveiling our beautiful Magic Faraway Tree, with displays of artwork created by the students, inspired by traditional tales. We hope you can join us.

Vicki Pogulis, Principal

Please RSVP to the school office on 9660 4549
Or by email to glebe-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au