Principal’s Message

Welcome Mr Barthes!
We would like to welcome our new teacher, Mr Barthes, to our school. He is teaching the newly formed 3B class, which is located in the room next to the library.

Farewell Ms Drury
We would like to thank Mrs Sally Drury for being part of our school community for the past 4 years. Mrs Drury has accepted a teaching position in Sweden and we wish her all the best. Her expertise, passion and enthusiasm for teaching will be missed.

Reminder
Just a reminder that should you need to speak to or deliver an item to your child during the day, YOU MUST go to the school office first. Under no circumstances are parents or caregivers to walk around the buildings without going to the office first.

Faraway Tree Launch
The Faraway Tree Launch today was fantastic! The launch was enjoyed by our students, community and other invited guests, including Dr Sylvia Corish, Director, Public Schools NSW. A big thank you to Ms Moskwa and Ms Seymour for their hard work and coordinating the launch.

Just a reminder that the Book Parade will take place next Friday, 5th September and students are to come dressed as their favourite book character. Please make the costume as simple and easy as possible as there will be limited time to change before the Assembly as students will not be wearing their costume to school.

PSSA Athletics
Congratulations to our students that participated in the PSSA Athletics Carnival this week. It was fantastic to have so many students attend and thank you to Ms Chedel and Mr Lee for organising the event.

Reminder
All student mobile phones and tablets must be handed into the Administrative Office at the beginning of the school day and collected at the end of the school day. Students are not to have these in their possession throughout the school day. If families need to contact their child, please call the school on 9660 4549.

What’s On in September...

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August Birthdays
Shannon – 3/4D
Robin – 3/4D

Kindergarten Information BBQ
This Sunday, there will be an information session for prospective Kindergarten parents for 2015. The BBQ will take place from 1:00 – 3:00pm under the COLA and prospective parents can meet staff, participate in school tours and receive information about enrolments for 2015.

Have a Great Week!
Vicki Pogulis
Principal
3-6 Indigenous Science Excursion

Students had a fantastic time last Thursday when they walked to the Redfern Community Centre and explored all things scientific. The activities were presented by Indigenous students from the Northern Territory who were fantastic role models for all our students, staff from Macquarie University and representatives from the Olympic Park Environmental Centre. Some of the favourite activities students participated in were testing their sense of smell, making goo, feeling cool air, sipping bush tea, weaving bracelets with natural materials and learning about owls and sea eagles. In addition, students worked collaboratively to sort shells found in middens and calculated the amount of kilojoules that a traditional hunter and gather may find in a given area. A great community learning experience.

P and C News

MOVIE NIGHT Friday 12th September
Our second ever Movie Night will take place on Friday 12th September. Come from 5pm, there will be sausages, drinks and popcorn for sale on the night at very reasonable prices. Movies will start at 6pm in the school hall and last approximately 1 hour. Entry is free, bring family and friends, the idea is to make it a community event. Brett Garten will be providing the movies as per last year, and I believe he has some fabulous new material to share with us. We encourage everyone to bring a blankets and pillows to make it warm and cozy.

P&C AGM NEXT WEEK
Our last meeting for Term 2 is our Annual General Meeting. It's on next Tuesday, 2nd September, at 6:30pm. 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
committee@glebeschool.org.au
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The beginning of July marked the start of a fun filled vacation care here at Centipede. This holidays we went to the circus, learnt how to train a dragon at the movies, got our skates on at the Winter Festival ice skating rink, tested our soccer skills with a FIFA World Cup day, swung high and low at the Tree Top Adventure Park and fought to win the Survivor Challenge against Forest Lodge vacation care. United Way sponsored our trip the Big Kitchen in Bondi where we made fruit skewers and cookies. We also started a series of artworks with Aunty Kathy in preparation for the NAIDOC celebrations this month.

Term 3 is well under way and we have started a new program that is child focussed and child initiated. You can have a peek at the program on our kitchen wall as you walk into the centre. Each child has their own marker which is used in before and after school care to identify which area and activity they have been involved in. We have also started the process of building a huge lego city on a map painted by the children.

The Tweenies have started Masterchef challenges at the Glebe Youth Centre every Tuesday, cooking up an array of delicious menus and playing 3 on 3 basketball at the PCYC.

The SaCC has been very busy over July holding various regular meet ups in and outside of the centre. A highlight has been having Emily come in on Wednesday mornings to hold the ‘Mini Music’ program and it’s been a delight to watch our young children play with musical instruments and interact with one another.

NAIDOC family day was a blast with over 300 community members attending to enjoy music, culture, art and a yarn.

In the month of August we look forward to a local excursion with our Tuesday playgroup and another special session of the mentoring program.

Plus keep your eyes peeled for an exciting new program working with blokes and kids in Glebe - all men welcome!!
Weekly Program

My Time group
Monday 10-12pm
Support group for parents of children with disabilities aged 0-16 years - siblings are welcome.

Glebe Kidz Club
Monday 3:30 - 5:30pm
St Johns Community Centre
A parent-run afternoon for parents and children

Gamarada
Monday 3 - 5:30pm
Indigenous cultural knowledge and movement group to help boys express themselves and provide them with tools to be their best.

Playgroup
Tuesday 10-12pm
Friendly playgroup for parents and children aged 0-5. Meet other parents while enjoying fun activities, craft, outings, morning tea, story time, music and movement.

Mini Music
Wednesday 9:30 - 10am
Music and movement for children and parents

Ngara Nanga Mai
Thursday 10-1pm
Aboriginal Playgroup - a great place to yarn, there's time to play, share stories and enjoy lunch.

Drop In for a meal
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 3-5pm
Glebe Youth Centre

After Dark
Come join us for a meal, snacks, fun activities and sport.
Friday 7:30 - 11:30pm
Peter Forsyth Auditorium
Saturday 7:30 - 11:30pm
Glebe Youth Centre

Tweenies
Tuesday 3-5pm
Glebe Youth Centre & Peter Forsyth Auditorium
Thursday 3-5pm
PCYC

3 on 3 Basketball
Friday 3-6pm
Free informal basketball for 12-25 y.o.
Come with team or make new friends.
Free training and refreshments.

Sports Zone
Wednesday 3-5pm
Free sport activities and refreshments for the whole family.

Glebe Youth Services has been planning the upcoming Spring school holidays. With a big turn out to our mystery bus trip to the Blue Mountains back in April, staff are excitedly planning a few long road trips to mysterious and far off places.

Term 3 has kicked off with a bang with the Glebe Girls Group (Girlzone) meeting every Wednesday afternoon at the Peter Forsythe Auditorium. The group goes on excursions to exciting places like Sky Zone and Lasertag and provides an opportunity for girls to engage with female youth workers in a safe, open environment. This early intervention program is a partnership between City of Sydney and Glebe Youth Services and is a closed group with enrolment opening again next year for a new group of young girls.

Our team continues to deliver opportunities for young people to access services, socialise and spend time with their youth workers in a safe environment.
Kindergarten have chickens!

On Monday KM and KW each received 10 eggs in an incubator. On Tuesday, during the day and overnight all of the eggs hatched and KM and KW each became the proud caregivers of 6 yellow and 4 black chicks!

The children are very excited about watching the chicks hatch and grow into beautiful chickens. Did you know that it takes 21 days for a chick to develop inside an egg? The chick eats the yolk while it is growing and uses an egg tooth to peck its way out of the shell. Here are some photos of our chicks hatching.

The chick using its egg tooth  A newly hatched chick  Exhausted!  Fluffy and ready to go!
Dramatic Action is an established performing arts school specialising in Drama, Singing and Dance. We are excited to announce Drama classes will be offered to Glebe Public school students from Term 3.

Drama Kindy – Year 2 students

Wednesday 3:00pm – 4:15pm Glebe school hall

Start date: Term 3,  Wednesday 16th July – Wednesday 17th Sept

Cost $15 per lesson payable by the term $170 for 10 weeks

The Drama program offers students the opportunity to learn about
- Improvisation
- Characterisation
- Stage make up and special effects
- Playbuilding
- Theatresports
- Street Theatre
- Script Writing
- Mime
- Clowning
- Camera Production
- Auditioning Techniques
- TV and film acting techniques
- Musical Theatre

The program seeks to develop student’s communication skills, empower students, increase energy and enthusiasm, encourage listening and conversational skills, promote social skills, stimulate creativity and concentration, provide a solid platform for success in performing arts and foster confidence and self-esteem amongst young people.

ENROLMENT PROCEDURE. Please phone or email the following details.

Child’s name

Year group

Contact number

WWW.DRAMATICACTION.COM.AU

PH: 0410 338 368

Email: info@dramaticaction.com.au
Director: Brooke Oldfield
You are invited to Glebe Public School’s Kindy Information BBQ on Sunday 31 August, 2014 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

Please join us for some fun and games, and activities for pre-school age children and their families. Enjoy a free Sausage Sizzle, and tours of the school.

We look forward to showing you around and answering your questions about Kindergarten 2015 at Glebe Public School.

For more information please call 9660 4549 www.glebe-p.schools.nsw.edu.au