Glebe Public School
A quality education in a caring environment

Week 9, Term 3, 2014

Principal’s Message
Book Character Parade
The Book Character Parade took place last Friday, 5th September and so many students came dressed as their favourite book character. It was fantastic to see staff and parents dressed in costume as well. (I was dressed as the Saucepan Man from the “Faraway Tree”; if you hadn’t figured that out!) I was so pleased to see so many parents and family members in the Hall for this Assembly. There was, once again in our school, a warm and supportive community feeling. The Year 6 leaders did a wonderful job of discussing and organising categories and certificates and their comments as the students walked across the stage were quite imaginative! Tomorrow will be another opportunity to dress up as it is our....

Jump Off for Jump Rope for Heart
We will be jumping our little hearts out tomorrow:
9:30 – 10:15 – Years 3 - 5
10:15 – 11:00 – 6B
11:35 – 12:20 – KM and KW
12:20 – 1:00 – Years 1 and 2
From 1:00 students and staff will be eating lunch together in the playground and there will be the judging of the many skipping tricks to ascertain who will be the “Mayor of Glebe PS” for the rest of the day.
Students may dress up in red clothes for tomorrow. Please make sure that the outfits are sensible for skipping! Sensible shoes, a hat and extra water are needed as well. Please have names on all of these things.

What’s On in September...

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September Birthdays
Kip – 1/2B
Tuah – 1/2B
Jemima – KM

P&C News

MOVIE NIGHT TOMORROW
Our second ever Movie Night will take place on Friday night. 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 as the idea is to make it a community event.

Anyone available to lend a hand, we will be popping popcorn, cooking sausages, mixing cordial etc from about 4pm around the canteen area. Many hands make light work.

Mosaic workshops last week
If your children are in Kindergarten or Years 1 or 2, they may have had an opportunity last week to participate in a workshop with Susie Downey. Susie is an artist, and trainee primary teacher, who is designing and creating our hopscotch mosaic being purchased with P&C grant money. Susie did some workshops with the children around design and mosaic, and the children will be able to see some of their designs in the hopscotch she is creating using their works. We hope this will be installed in the school sometime in Term 4.

Cheers
Anna Playford
President Glebe Public School P&C
committee@glebeschool.org.au
Parent tips

September homework planner
Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan. The September 2014 homework and study calendar includes key dates, school holidays and the number of each week in the term. You can print it out this month’s calendar here: http://bit.ly/1pkC3fK

Getting ready for school camp
School camp is one of the highlights of childhood, however, it's also true that for some children (and their parents) the thought of staying away overnight can create a little anxiety. Read these tips for school camp confidence.

Find out more: http://bit.ly/Zsl9Wg

Cyberbullying - prevention tips for parents
The statistics around cyberbullying are sketchy, mainly because it often goes unreported. What we do know is that the likelihood of children being bullied online or over the phone increases as they get older and use technology more frequently.

Find out more: http://bit.ly/xHLLDH

How much screen time?
‘Screen time’ used to mean how many hours you spent watching TV and playing on the computer. However, with the growing number of digital devices on offer today, the question of what screen time means now is far more complex.


When lunch comes home ... again
Almost nine out of 10 Australian parents say children’s resistance is a major obstacle in their efforts to provide a healthy diet, and in many cases school lunches are one of the battlegrounds. But it's a battle families can do without and there are some simple steps to help avoid it.

Find out more: http://bit.ly/K7IoJD

Exam stress busters
The mere thought of an exam can make kids nervous. Help create the right study conditions for your child in the lead-up to exams and know the warning signs if it's all getting too much.

Find out more: http://bit.ly/LLeZfV
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 4.

Drama Kindy – Year 2 students

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

Start date: Term 4, Wednesday 8th October – Wednesday 17th December

Cost $15 per lesson payable by the term $165 for 11 weeks

Drama Yr 3- 6 students

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

Start date: Term 4, Monday 13th October – Monday 15th December

Cost $15 per lesson payable by the term $150 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

Principal: Brooke Oldfield
Glebe Community Photography Competition

FREE ENTRY
Simply snap a photo of your view of Glebe community life and email to 40yearsglebe@gmail.com along with the entry form by October 3, 2014

Who can take part?
This competition is open to Glebe community members, in the three categories:
Primary school
Youth up to 26
26 and over

◊ Winners will be announced at a community event ‘Pop Up Park Day’, 10th October 2014
Along with
◊ A people’s choice award from photographic display
Glebe community photographic competition

Competition Guidelines

Free entry
Take some pictures of Glebe during the competition entry period
Select your favourite and send in one photograph, based on the theme, Glebe community
Entrants are encouraged to include a description of their perspective of community, and what led them to take the photo.

Judging
Judges will consider photographic content, imagination and expression
Tom Psomotragos, a Glebe photographer, and a representative from the Glebe Community Development Project

Prizes
The four winning entries will receive a canvas print of their photo donated by Glebe Officeworks,

Display
A selection of entries will be on display at the Pop Up Park Day, and in Glebe library for 2 weeks following the Awards.

To enter
Complete the entry form below and email it along with your photo to 40yearsglebe@gmail.com by 3rd October 2014. Files should be between 1 and 5Mb, and sent as a .jpeg

Note: It is the photographer’s responsibility to obtain permission from people who are recognisable in their images.

Terms
By entering this competition you agree that photos may be used by the organisers of the Glebe community photo competition.
Photos will be used in a display to showcase the diversity of Glebe community on a social media platform and in physical displays at Pop Up Park Day and in the Glebe Library. The photos may also be reproduced for the purposes of promoting the Glebe community. In all cases, photos will be acknowledged as your own work, unless you wish to remain anonymous. If you do not wish to have your photos displayed, you can withdraw consent at any time by emailing us. By signing the entry form below you confirm you have read, understood and agreed to the terms and conditions.

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*Or Parent □ Guardian □ Carer □ for entrant under 18

For further information:

Email: 40yearsglebe@gmail.com
Phone: Glebe Community Development Project on 9692 9375
Or go to our Facebook page
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Glebe-Community-Development-Project/839317876082900

Entry forms will be available at the Glebe Library, The Old Fire station and The Glebe Community Development Project, located at the Glebe Town Hall, 160 St Johns Road

Celebrating 40th anniversary - The Glebe Estate 1974 -2014
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 Tweens 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 0-16years - 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 Forsyth 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.
8th of September 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

My name is Keiran Kevans; I am the Coordinator of Glebe Youth Service Inc. (GYS) I am writing to raise a difficult issue. We have been getting a lot of children aged less than 12 years old attending GYS programs unsupervised or inadequately supervised.

GYS provides programs for 12-24 year old young people. We do not provide formal activities for unsupervised children less than 12 years old.

We are especially concerned about the number of unsupervised children attending the Friday ‘After Dark’ and Saturday night After Dark 7:30pm -11:30pm at GYS 84 Glebe Point Rd. If your child is under 12 they need to be in the care of adult or they CANNOT attend.

We care about kids and families. We want there to be safe access to fun activities. We are working closely with other services to look at ways to increase the number of activities available to children less than 12. We are also working with City of Sydney to try and increase the number of programs for child increased.

If children less then 12 arrive and they are unsupervised GYS staff are instructed to follow GYS policies and procedures to ensure legal compliance and safe program operation.

This means the following:
1. GYS staff will NOT BE HELD responsible for caring for those less than the age of 12
2. Under 12's must be:
   - Closely supervised by a parent or carer;
   - A parent or carer must be able to see the child at all times.
   NB: A carer is someone over the age of 18 years...who is either biological related to the child or a recognised carer responsible adult carer

3. We will not ask an unattended child to leave the service alone but will take a number of actions:
   - Gather the child’s details and record them;
   - Attempt to contact the parent or carer of the child to collect the child;
   - Attempt to contact any other persons or emergency contacts nominated by the family; and
   - At the last resort, GYS will contact the police to make sure the child is taken home safely and immediately.

I am happy to meet up or discuss this letter on the phone, please call me on 95522873, 0410606940 OR keiran@glebeyouth.org.au

Yours sincerely,

K. Kevans - GYS Coordinator
FREE Community BBQ

At the AUDO
Peter Forsyth Auditorium
(the basketball courts)

Wednesday September 17th
3.30 – 5pm

What would provide a safe environment for families & children to join in a range of free activities after school?

Come along and enjoy a free BBQ at the Audo

Run by community for community!
Glebe Public School proudly presents

A good old-fashioned MOVIE NIGHT

CLASSIC CARTOONS! FREE ENTRY!

at the Glebe Public School hall
(entree via gate on Derwent Street)

Friday 12 September
5pm - 7pm

CHEAP POPCORN, SAUSAGES AND DRINKS!

All children must be accompanied by a supervising adult during this event.

Doors open 5pm - Movies start 6pm

Proudly sponsored by Baja Cantina Mexican restaurant