Principal’s Message

World Kindness Week
World Kindness Week is the second week of November every year commencing on the Monday and concluding on the Sunday which incorporates World Kindness Day on November 13th.

It celebrate seven days of kindness around the world to include Schools, Businesses, Community Groups and Cities who mark the week by raising awareness recognising and promoting the belief in the very best qualities that define the human condition.

Remembrance Day
This year, the 11th November marks the 97th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Each year on this day Australians observe one minute’s silence at 11 am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

Nearly a century ago, Victorian children collected pennies to rebuild a school in a French village that Australian soldiers had liberated during World War I. Glebe PS children also collected pennies to help build the monument in our school ground.

This year a new generation will repeat that poignant gesture, which France has never forgotten. **Students are asked to donate a gold coin next Wednesday** to help raise funds for the Pozières French-Australian School Project and Glebe PS will be listed on the plaque to be erected at the Pozières School. This will be unveiled on the 23rd of July 2017 as part of the opening ceremony.

What’s On in Term 4:

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Austag
Due to weather, the Austag day has been moved to next Friday, 13th November. More details will be provided next week for the students involved in this activity.

School Camp Photos:

Volunteers needed to assist Irene with planting next Tuesday.

P and C News

School Paddle-Pop Day
The P&C will be serving up free Paddle-Pop ice creams to children next week to test out the new canteen freezer and celebrate World Kindness Day.

P&C Christmas Party - Thursday 26th November
Every year, Glebe P&C holds an end-year gathering to celebrate the achievements of the school. This year’s event will be held at Alfie & Hetty’s Restaurant in Glebe. As it is a catered event, please pre-order your tickets online at http://www.trybooking.com/JPCG. $20 includes a delicious gourmet canapé spread. If you encounter any trouble with the booking system, please email committee@glebeschool.org.au or ask around to see one of the P&C members in the playground.

This event is open to all parents/carers of Glebe Public School. You may not be actively involved in the P&C, but you are welcome to attend and take the opportunity to get to know other parents whilst enjoying a few Christmas drinks and nibbles.

School Supporters Thank-you Morning Tea - Wednesday 9th December
For all those wonderful volunteers that help to keep the school on its feet. The morning tea will be 11.15am to 1:00pm in the Centipede area. Pop it in your diaries!

For email delivery of Glebe Matters or to join the school e-communication list, please send a request to: committee@glebeschool.org.au.

Rachel Low
Glebe P&C Assistant Secretary

The Assembly next week will be hosted by 3/4BB. The Assembly this week will be hosted by 3T.

October Birthdays
Lawson – 3/4BB – 6th
Chet – 1/2W – 3rd
Ana – 5/6B – 4th
LIVING ON SACRED GROUND

Join us on Monday afternoons to celebrate the sacred ground of the Nura Nunga Mai (Country Dreaming) garden. We are planting and painting together and helping create a name for the brand new Play Therapy Caravan coming to Glebe!

FOOD CULTURE FUN

Call 9566 1285
FUN bilingual playgroups & Chinese creative workshops

Dr Qi's bilingual playgroups (3-5)
Specially designed programs by Dr Ruying Qi, leading early childhood bilingualism expert, Head of Bilingualism Research Lab., WSU. The program aims at using Chinese/English bilingual environment to stimulate children's holistic development.

Chinese creative workshops (5-12)
Chinese immersion activities based on the latest research by Dr. B. Wade-Leeuwen into learning creatively through play. This innovative initiative aims to produce a generation of young bilingual Australian children over the next five years.

KUNG FU for KIDS

PROGRAM EMPHASIS:
- Building confidence and character
- Teaching discipline and courtesy
- Developing concentration
- Enhancing coordination
- Teaches self-defense
- Increases strength and flexibility

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:
- Former ITF World Grand Champion
- 37 years experience in teaching and coaching
- Son of world renowned author and master, Dr. Ying, Jing-Ming

Start 1 Nov 2015 to 19 Dec 2015
Tues, Thur 4:00PM - 5:30PM; Sat 9:30AM - 11:00AM
($30 per class)
Enrol now for a complimentary free class and 20% off 2016.
Phone: 9114 6565
www.clc.education

Location: North Shore AFA Education Centre
Level 4, 586 Parramatta Road, Petersham

Self Organising Learning program (SOLE)
Transform the way kids learn

Based on Dr Sugata Mitra’s prize winning TED idea and initiative, we are launching a pilot student-driven education program in Petersham.

2 pilot SOLE based student-driven education program (7-12 years old)
10 Dec (Thurs) 3:30PM-5:30PM and
12 Dec (Sat) 9:30AM - 11:30AM
$30 per class

FORMAT
Students will be asked to form groups and the facilitator will provide a specially designed big question. Students will be given 50 mins to formulate the solution for the question. At the end they will be asked to present the answer and discuss.

BENEFIT
Help children to develop skills for the future world
The process is fun and student led. Students will be stimulated into self-learning. The process enables students to learn collaboration, critical thinking, question formulation, cross-disciplinary thinking and exploration, presentation and communication skills. At the end of the process, students will have an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the question area.

TED Prize Winner 2013

School in the Cloud
The winner
Sugata Mitra
The year
2013

Phone: 9114 6565
https://www.theschoolinthecloud.org
Location: AFA Innovative Education Centre
Level 4, 586 Parramatta Road, Petersham
30TH OCTOBER 2015 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEWTOWN FESTIVAL IS COUNTING ON YOU!

Pull out your best dancing shoes, because Newtown Festival is almost here, with another rip-roaring day of Newtopian celebration and entertainment! The festival is the annual fundraiser for Newtown Neighbourhood Centre, and this year they’re offering a brand new initiative for people to ‘donate at the gate’.

Newtown Festival is run each year by the Newtown Neighbourhood Centre (NNC) to raise funds for the services it provides to the local community. This year, the festival has teamed up with Sydney Water to offer an exclusive festival drink bottle to generous patrons.

Newtown Festival has a proud history of being ‘bottled water free’, in an effort to curb the massive waste from bottled water sales. Instead, patrons are encouraged to BYO bottle, and use the free refill stations around the park. Sydney Water staff will be onsite to help thirsty patrons refill, and provide cups of water.

The exclusive steel bottle is a one-off festival design, and will be offered to patrons who donate $10 at the gate. All funds raised will go towards vital community programs at the NNC.

Last year, the front counter at the NNC assisted several thousand people, including requests for homelessness assistance, housing assistance and emergency relief. Important programs at the NNC such as English conversation classes, women’s support group, low cost counselling, tax assistance and many more are all supported by Newtown Festival donations.

Still need a reason to donate? Simple! It’s the best value-for-money you’ll find all year.

Sunday 8th November will host a huge line-up including Jinga Safari, The Cops, The Laurels, The Walking Who and many more – all donating their time to support NNC. Back again is the inevitably quirky Dog Show, Live Art Hub, Newtown Locals, action-packed Kids Zone, compelling Writers’ Tent, hundreds of delicious food stalls, valet bike parking, Eco Oasis and much more!

The vibrant and eclectic Newtown community has a strong and long history of activism, so here is your opportunity to raise funds the people who need the most help.

www.newtownfestival.org Press Photos Here

What: Newtown Festival 2015
When: Sunday, 8th November 2015 from 9.30am – 5.30pm
Where: Camperdown Memorial Rest Park, Newtown
Media Contact:
Sue Andersen, Festival Director: festival@newtowncentre.org
Sally Coleman, Media Assistant: sally2@newtowncentre.org
Jazz in the Park

Join us for a free, social lunch at the park. Enjoy good company, great conversations and relax whilst listening to beautiful Jazz music.

Meet yr neighbours
Free Sunday Lunch!!
Activities

John Victor McMahon Reserve
11 Minogue Cres, Forest Lodge

BYO picnic rug
Glebe Public School

Car Parking Etiquette

Glebe Public School has a limited onsite car parking area accessed via Derwent Street. On weekdays this car park is shared by the school, the onsite Before and After School Care Centre, and Elsie’s Women’s Refuge, and is also accessed by various community groups hiring school facilities in the evenings and on weekends.

Because there are a limited number of spaces available, and because of the priority of safety of adults and children in the area we ask all regular users and visitors to observe the following:

• Please park in designated parking bays as marked

• Please do not block the exit or entry of another vehicle

• Please do not park in the disabled parking bay

• Please display a Glebe Public School Permission to Park card on your dashboard if you are parking for more than 15 minutes

• Please drive safely and slowly, being mindful of small children

• Unaccompanied children are not permitted in the car park

• Please hold the hand of any child you are escorting in the car park

• Children who are on foot must enter and leave the school via the pedestrian gates

• Please do not leave any valuables visible inside the vehicle

Thank you for your co-operation

Vicki Pogulis
Principal, Glebe Public School