Principal’s Message

Thank you Miss Zucri and Miss Tutt:
This year we have been very fortunate to have Miss Zucri and Miss Tutt complete their practicum teaching internships on KR and 3T. Today is their final day and we thank them for all their hard work and dedication and wish them all the best as they enter the rewarding profession of teaching.

Library News:
Students will not be able to borrow from the library during Weeks 9, 10 and 11. During this time, we are asking that all students return any library books that they have at home. Students who do not return their borrowed books by Week 11 will be issued with a written reminder, including the replacement cost of the book or books.

Week of Tastes with 3/4BB:
During Week 5, 3/4BB took part in the Week of Tastes. During the week students participated in a number of experiments and exercises aimed at: discovering how all 5 senses are used to appreciate food, enriching children’s vocabulary by creating a new lexicon for taste, learning to taste rather than just eat, encouraging curiosity, thinking and analytical skills and developing a positive attitude towards the world of food and new tastes. All students had a great time experiencing the different tastes and learned how taste and smell are related, how loud noise can negatively impact on taste as well as the enjoyment of food and how the appearance of food and drink can influence taste.

What’s On in Term 4:

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The Assembly this week will be hosted by 3/4BB.
The Assembly next week will be hosted by 1/2W.
School Playground after 3:00pm:
I am becoming a little concerned about the school playground after 3:00pm. I am very happy to have parents/carers/nannies stay and have chats. However, your children need to be carefully supervised by you. There is not a teacher on playground duty after 3:00pm. Please:
- be aware that the toilets are closed at 3:15pm;
- stay close and watch carefully if your child is playing on the equipment;
- do not allow them to play with sticks or throw stones;
- do not let them play rough games;
- do not leave rubbish in the playground; and
- do not let them walk or run on the gardens.

If they have an accident, medical assistance is available across Glebe Pt Rd at the Medical Centre. You might like to have some Band-Aids, wet wipes and antiseptic ointment in your bag in case of small accidents.

November Birthdays
Ellah – 5/6B – 9th
Cooper – 1/2W – 9th
Neptune – 5/6B – 11th
Reagan – 1/2W – 11th
Grace – 5/6B – 11th
Ernest – 14th
Sophia – 1/2W – 14th
Alkira – 14th

P and C News

Big fundraising day this weekend – Sunday 15th

Glebe P&C is hosting three fundraisers this weekend – our annual BBQ at Bunnings Ashfield, the selling of car spaces in the school carpark and Glebe T-shirt sales at the Glebe Street Fair. We will also be selling raffle tickets throughout the day at the Fair. Thanks to Lauren and Nick Whitehead for organising first prize, of a helicopter sight-seeing tour in the Hunter Valley.

It’s not too late to let us know if you’d like to lend a hand at either Bunnings or the Street Fair – please email committee@glebeschool.org.au by Saturday afternoon.

All funds raised this weekend will go towards upgrade of the school playground equipment in order to make the outdoor space a more fun, safe and stimulating environment for our children.

End of year drinks and dinner – Friday 26th

The wider school community is invited along to the P&C Christmas celebration on November 26th at Alfie & Hetty’s Restaurant. Get your tickets at http://www.trybooking.com/JPCG.

Friends of Glebe School email list

Please send a request to committee@glebeschool.org.au if you’d like to receive Glebe Matters and other communication direct to your inbox.

Rachel Low
P&C Assistant Secretary
Whooping cough information for schools
There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.

- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.

- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for information for childcare and schools about whooping cough.
Who's eligible?
To be eligible for a School Opal card, students need to be NSW residents and may need to live a minimum distance away from their school:

- Years K-2 (Infants) there's no minimum distance.
- Years 3-6 (Primary) 1.6km straight line distance or 2.3km walking or further.
- Years 7-12 (Secondary) 2.0km straight line distance or 2.9km walking or further.

Students completing secondary studies at TAFE, boarding school students and students temporarily in Australia may also be eligible for a School Opal card. The eligibility criteria for these students is available at transportnsw.info/school-students.

A School Opal card is provided to eligible students who need to travel within the Opal network. Paper travel passes are issued to eligible students who need to travel outside the Opal network.

Who needs to apply?
Most students or parents won't need to apply for the School Opal card. The School Opal card will be sent to a student's school automatically at the beginning of the new school year in 2016. However, a new application is required if:

- The student is just starting school or has not had a pass for travel before.
- The student is progressing from Year 2 to 3, or Year 6 to 7.
- The student is changing schools, including going between primary and secondary school.
- The student's personal details have changed (e.g. address).

Applications must be made by a parent or guardian for children aged 15 years and under. Applications must be made by the student if aged 16 years or older.

How to apply

Step 1 Complete the application at transportnsw.info/school-students.

Step 2 Print, sign and submit the form to the school for endorsement.

Step 3 The school will then forward the application to Transport for NSW for processing. Once approved, Transport for NSW sends the School Opal card to the home address given in the application.

The application may take several weeks and the applicant's email address is required.

If the student doesn't qualify for free travel
They may be eligible for a Term Bus Pass which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.

Apply at transportnsw.info/school-students.

Find out more
For more information on the School Opal card and the School Student Travel Scheme (SSTS), please visit transportnsw.info/school-students.
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