Principal’s Message

Thank You and Best Wishes:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support, partnership, friendship and care that we have at Glebe Public School. Our achievements are many and we will continue to ‘lift the bar’. I look forward to an exciting 2016! I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Peace and goodwill to all!

Human Right Day:

Yesterday, Thursday, 10 December was the anniversary of the adoption by the United Nations of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and was earmarked as International Human Rights Day.

The Convention on the Rights of the Child, the main international treaty for children, is the most widely ratified human rights treaty in the world.

Australia has a duty to ensure all children in Australia enjoy the rights set out in the treaty.

P&C News

Christmas Cake Stall – Saturday 12th December

Our last fundraiser for the year. We will need all available hands on deck this weekend (the 12th) to prepare and sell baked goodies outside Cincotta Chemist. Cakes (or slices, or cookies, or whatever you do best) can be dropped off at the school on Friday 11th or brought direct to the stall on Saturday. Please label the box with ingredients used. If you’d like to help out with sales on the day, email committee@glebeschool.org.au - even if you can only spare an hour.

Rachel Low – P&C Assistant Secretary

What’s On in Term 4:

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December Birthdays

Dean – 3/4B – 12th
Justodio – 1/2W – 8th
Kaiden – KR – 9th
Indiana – 1D – 10th

Kindergarten students will have their Best Start appointments on either the 28th or 29th January.
- Kindergarten will begin on 1st February.
- Years 1- 6 will have their first day on the 28th January.

Have a Wonderful holiday – restful, safe, full of fun and happiness!

Vicki Pogulis
Principal
Semester Two Reports
Today you would have received your child’s Semester 2 Report. These reports are an excellent starting point to have meaningful conversations with your child about how they are progressing with their learning. I thank the staff for their hard work and time to compile meaningful comments. If you have any questions about your child’s report, please speak to your child’s class teacher.

Headstart Assembly
The Headstart Assembly today was wonderful and we are excited to welcome all of our new students who will commence Kindergarten in 2016. A special thank you to Miss Brookhouse, Aunty Wendy, Lani, Trisha and Lynne for all their hard work in preparing our future students.

Thank you to Supporters Morning Tea
The Thank You to Supporters’ Morning Tea held this week was wonderful and it was great to have so many people in attendance. We continue to thank all of the people, groups and organisations (and there are lots!), who continue to support our school.

Year 6 Graduation Assembly
Next Tuesday, the Year 6 Graduation Assembly will take place in the hall at 9:30am. We encourage as many parents, community members and friends to attend this important event.

Swimming Assessment
Last week, all classes participated in a swimming assessment at Victoria Park Pool. This assessment is a requirement for our whole school picnic next Wednesday to Clifton Gardens. Student were assessed as being either a ‘swimmer’ or a ‘non-swimmer’ and will receive a wrist band to wear at Clifton Gardens based on the results of the assessment. Students deemed as ‘non-swimmers’, will not be allowed into the water on this day.
In KM we LOVE everything about Christmas! We wrote Acrostic Poems using the letters in the word “Christmas” to start new words that describe all the wonderful things that the Christmas season brings.

Name: [Blank]

Cracker
Olly is green
Like Santa
Santa is jolly
Tree with twigs
Mrs Claus is Santa’s wife
Angel is beautiful
Stars are twinkly

In HSIE, we have been learning about where we live and the places, spaces and services in our community. We enjoyed using Google Earth to zoom in on our community and we discovered all the different homes each of us live in. We learnt how the Post Office send mail all over the world and how important it is to write our address correctly. Then we wrote letters to Santa in the North Pole using an online website. You can write to him too, just type this into your browser: http://auspost.com.au/education/santamail/students/write-santa.html

KM wish you and your families all the best for a wonderful Christmas.

Dear Santa
Thank you for the presents last year and how are you? I have been very good this year. I would really like a zoomer and some shopkins. I would also like a dog!
I would also like an iPad and a Harry Potter book with Harry’s World. I would also like a reindeer too.

From Jessie

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IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR
PARENTS AND CARERS THESE HOLIDAYS

As the school holidays approach, it is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:

- hold your child’s hand. Until they are at least 3 years old children need to hold an adult’s hand. Until they are at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.

- talk to your child about road safety. Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.

- point out road safety dangers and differences in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand.

Talk with your child daily about road safety.

Remind other adults and carers about this too.

You can find out more at Transport for NSW.


Have a safe holiday break!

FAIRPLAY
SPORTS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

FAIRPLAY Sports Holiday Camps are a fun way to introduce your child to sport or to enhance their existing interest and develop their skills. It’s also a great way to encourage their health and fitness and build confidence. Most of all it’s FUN!

Places are limited – please book early!

- TENNIS

We will build on the kids tennis fundamentals:

- Topspin groundstrokes
- Serve & Volley
- Matchplay & Scoring for both singles & doubles

- SOCCER

The camp caters for both beginners and also children with soccer experience looking to hone their skills.

Your child will learn:

- Fundamental touch, pass and shooting skills
- Off-ball movements to create space
- Positional play and roles in matchplay

- AFL

Your child will have a ball whilst learning the fundamental skills of AFL:

- Correct kicking & handballing technique
- Movement of the ball
- Positional play and roles in matchplay

- MULTI-SPORTS

M-S improves fundamental skills such as catching, throwing, kicking, passing etc which assist in a range of sports. You can choose Soccer M-S or Netball M-S and the kids do their focus sport + one new sport every day.

- CRICKET

The kids will be inspired to play like their cricket heroes by learning the correct fundamentals:

- Overarm Throwing
- Catching and fielding skills
- Batting & Bowling

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On Tuesday we went to a dog safety with Frosty and Anna. Never pet a dog if it is acting angry. Never pet a dog if they strain to bite. You should never stir a tail of a dog and never tease a dog.

I learnt about dog on Tuesday and I learnt when they come up to you, pat your hand, shut and let the dog run or home.

I learnt about: Do Never: Tickle a dog. They have ears and yellow Germ. They have a Germ.