Principal’s Message

Presentation Assembly
Thank you to everyone who attended the Presentation Assembly yesterday. It was wonderful to have so many people attend and share in the success of all our students! At Glebe Public School, the success of our students is something that we will keep on celebrating every day.

What’s On in Term 4:

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There will be no K-6 assembly next week.

December Birthdays
Lukas KE - 30th
Jessica M 3T – 30th
Madani 1/2C – 2nd
Anthony KE – 2nd
Pepper KM – 3rd

Have a Lovely Week!
Vicki Pogulis
Principal
Congratulations 2016 Student Leaders

Congratulations to all of our Year 5 students who ran for the position of a school leader for 2016. Regardless as to whether or not they were voted for an ‘official’ position, there will be numerous other leadership opportunities available in 2016.

The school leaders for 2016 are:
Boy Captain – Hugh Liu
Girl Captain – Susannah Paget
Boy Vice Captain – Jacob Geikowski
Girl Vice Captain – Saffron Fredericks
Boy Prefect – Eli Morrow
Boy Prefect – Noah Williams
Girl Prefect – Alkira McGrady
Girl Prefect – Teriana Iliio

Jeans Wanted!
If you have any has second hand denim jeans that they don’t want anymore, can they please bring them to the school office for Ms Wortley. Ms Wortley needs these for an Art Project in 2016.

P&C News

End of Year Presentation Assembly

... Held at Sydney University this week was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our children throughout the year. On behalf of the parent and carer community, the P&C would like to say a massive THANKS to the staff of Glebe Public School for everything that you do. The sense of belonging, compassion and just as importantly, fun, at Glebe PS is second to none. Thank you.

Christmas Cake Stall – Saturday 12th December

Our last fundraiser for the year. We will need all available hands on deck next 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.

Happy Birthday Anna!

Our fabulous P&C president of the last three years is celebrating a milestone birthday this week :) Anna Playford works tirelessly for the school and keeps the wheels turning for the P&C. Have a good one Anna!

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
Kindergarten helping others

This semester Kindergarten has learned about human needs. To consolidate their learning, we have been collecting food to help support refugee families. If you would like to contribute any non-perishable items please bring them to the KE classroom.
We have collected food for families who have come to Australia because their country was not safe.
No Jab No Pay

From 1 January 2016, there will be changes to the immunisation requirements for Child Care Benefit (CCB) and Child Care Rebate (CCR).

What are the changes?
- CCB and CCR payments have been conditional on children up to the age of 7 meeting current immunisation requirements. From 1 January 2016, this requirement will be extended to apply to all children up to 20 years of age.
- Children will no longer be exempt from meeting the requirements for CCB and CCR payments if their parents have registered an objection to vaccination on the basis of personal or philosophical beliefs.
- A child must be fully immunised on a catch-up immunisation schedule or have a valid exemption at the time a parent makes their very first claim for CCB.
- Previously, if parents met the other eligibility criteria, their CCB claim would be approved and they would have a 63 day 'grace period' for their child to meet the immunisation requirements. From 1 January 2016 the claim will not be approved if the immunisation requirements are not met.

What stays the same?
- Children with medical contraindications or natural immunity which are certified in writing by a General Practitioner will still be exempt from the immunisation requirements.
- Parents still have the right to choose not to vaccinate their child.
- Child care service providers can still set their own policies around whether or not they provide care to unimmunised children (in accordance with their state or territory requirements).
- If child care service providers or state/territory laws allow it, parents who are not eligible for child care payments can still use child care and pay the full fee.
- If a family is already eligible for CCB and the child misses a scheduled vaccination, the family receives a letter from Centrelink advising the vaccination is overdue. The family still has 63 days to catch up their vaccinations and become up-to-date again.

What should I tell my families?
Families will be informed by Centrelink that their child/children do not meet the immunisation requirements for family assistance payments, and will be encouraged to speak with their immunisation provider about updating their vaccination records or commencing an appropriate immunisation catch-up schedule.

Funding for catch-up arrangements falls into two categories:
1. Free catch up for children under 10 years of age
2. Free catch up for young persons aged 10 to 19 years of families who currently receive family assistance payments (time-limited: 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2017)

For more details, go to www.immunise-health.gov.au

Where can Child Care Services find more information?
Child Care Services can contact the Child Care Management System (CCMS) Helpdesk on 1300 667 276.

CCMS Helpdesk operators are available to take your calls from 9am to 5:30pm AEST/AEDT Monday to Friday. Please note the CCMS Helpdesk is only available to provide assistance to services.

Where can families find more information?
If parents require more information they should not call the CCMS Helpdesk - this Helpdesk is for child care services and the operators will not have information which is specifically relevant to parents.

Instead, parents should contact the Department of Human Services' families line on 136 150.

They can also find useful information from the following Australian Government departments:

Department of Health for information about:
- The immunisation catch-up arrangements
- The most recent National Immunisation Program for free vaccines available to children up to 10 years

Department of Human Services for information about:
- The importance of immunisation
- Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR)
- How a family can check their child immunisation schedule

The Department of Social Services for information about:
- Family Tax Benefit and eligibility
- Immunisation changes
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?
Let us turn you into Superstars for a day

GET YOUR MUSIC ON
SCHOOL HOLIDAY MUSIC EXPERIENCES FOR 5-18YR OLDS
11-12 JANUARY, 2016

ENROL ONLINE TODAY
www.allagemusic.com.au

227 Catherine Street, Larrickhard - 0411 861 849

FREE CLASSES ALL DAY
OPEN DAY - SAT 30 JAN 2016

Find out more at dancesschools.com.au
We're looking for the Inner West's best dance - could it be you?

BATTLE OF THE DANCERS

@danceclass webster
Free Glebe Community Event

Summer End of Year Celebration

Tuesday
8th December
11:30-2:00pm

MJ DOHERTY RESERVE
Cnr of Mitchell St & Wentworth St

Hat competition and prizes!!!

FOOD and FUN
ENTERTAINMENT
BYO PICNIC BLANKET

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Summer Holidays
in the Inner West

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS for January workshops finish Monday 7th Dec

NEW
MINECRAFT
YOUR MOVIE
WORKSHOP

FILM MAKING USING IPADS

Minecraft Your Movie Workshop
If you enjoy letting your imagination loose on Minecraft, then this workshop makes dreams come true!

- Create the ultimate Minecraft World by using iPads and the latest green screen technologies.
- Worlds you create will be used as the backdrop for your very own film!
- Improvise, write and film epic adventure, comedy or mystery film with your production team!
- Share your film with all your friends and family!

Date: 19-19 Jan (2 days)
Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm
Location: Forest Lodge Public
SUPER SPECIAL: $15 Earlybird: $103.50
Click to Enrol

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2 & 3 Day Sing + Dance Workshop

Live to Sing & Dance Workshop
Sing and dance to your hearts desire in this workshop inspired by TV shows like "The Voice" and "X-Factor".

- Sing your favourite songs by current pop stars
- Be a contestant in the StarTime 'blind auditions'
- Singing and Dance Battles
- Learn professional microphone techniques
- Get up to date with the latest Hip Hop choreography
- Show off your unique skills in lunch time talent quests
- Final show performance for all your family and friends

Date: 21 -22 Jan (2 days)
Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm
Location: Forest Lodge Public
SUPER SPECIAL: $115 Earlybird: $103.50
Click to Enrol
Piano Lessons

Wilbur Whitta
Piano Teacher

BMus (Hons). Sydney Conservatorium of Music, University of Sydney.

- Experienced performing pianist and teacher
- Private Lessons
- Located in Glebe
- Willing to travel within the area
- Teaches all ages and abilities
- All styles, including classical, jazz and pop.
- Enthusiastic and fun-filled lessons!

Email: wilbur.whitta@gmail.com
Phone: 0400 685 062

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GIFT MAKING WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

A special festive workshop for kids ages 7-11 to handbuild unique Christmas gifts for family and friends with artist Rachael McCallum.

A handmade mug, money box, soap dish or alien shaped key holder sure beats a shop bought gift, hands down.

On the day, works will be made and painted using slip before being bisque fired and clear glazed ready for collection in time for Christmas.

Time: SATURDAY 12 DEC 11AM - 3PM
Cost: $60 including all materials
Book: www.kil-n-it.com/kids-classes
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Centipede at Glebe School’s January Vacation Care program is fast approaching! If you would like to book your child/ren in to this exciting program, all you need is to fill out a booking form by Friday 8th January 2016.

A number of the days on our program have limited numbers due to transport safety requirements and staff-to-child ratios. Centipede would love to have your child/ren attend, so please book as soon as possible.

Fees and excursion costs (see applicable days on our program) are to be paid prior to Vacation Care commencing. Places are not confirmed until payment is received.

Fees are charged for every day that you book, whether your child attends or not. Excursion fees can be reimbursed for an absent day if you provide a doctor’s certificate and call the service no later than 9am to advise your child will be absent.

Fees can be paid via:

- Cash
- Mobile EFTPOS
- Internet banking – see below for bank account details

Bank: Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 062172

Account number: 10239391

Please leave each child’s initials in the “To Account Description” option of your Internet banking site.

If you have any further enquires, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone, email or in person.

We hope to see you in the coming school holidays!

Regards,

Victoria Brown & Linda Carn-Lama

Phone 9692 0663  Mobile 0407 668 657  email centipede.glebe@yahoo.com.au
### Centipede Staff to Child to Staff Ratios:
In Centre: 1 staff to 15 children
Excursions: 1 staff to 8 children
Swimming: 1 staff to 4 children

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**Centipede New Year Party**
Everything Starting with **E**

Bring your Electronics in for an engaging day of E-themed fun! We will be holding egg relays and pass the egg. We will be eating English Muffins and cooking a tasty Egyptian Lunch.

**Wheels & Water Play at Pyrmont Park**

Bring your wheels along to this Children's playground with water play features and a massive climbing frame & a sand pit.

**Pack your swimmers & towel**
**NO HELMET NO WHEELS!**
Depart: 10:30am
Return: 4:00pm
Requested by Brenda

**Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre**

Pack your Swimmers & towel as we are going to Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre. We will also play at Wentworth Park.

**Pack your swimmers & towel**
Depart: 1:00pm
Return: 3:30pm
$5 Excursion Cost
Requested by Cordell

**Crazy Carnival Day**

Come dressed in your craziest colourful clothes for a day of carnival fun with face painting, crazy hair, henna, carnival and circus games and cooking.

**Red Leaf**

Relax in the lovely sand and shady hill with green grass and take a dip in a big, beautiful private swimming pool made of the harbour itself.

**Pack your swimmers & towel**
Depart: 10:30am
Return: 4:00pm
$15 Excursion Cost
Requested by Alkira

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**Blaxland Riverside Park**

Enjoy the double flying fox, mega swing, tunnel slides, spinning play disk, multi-level tree house & outdoor water play.

**Pack your swimmers & towel**
Depart: 10:30am
Return: 4:00pm
$15 Excursion Cost
Requested by Linda

**Multicultural MasterChef Day**

Calling all Masterchefs! Come on down for a day of mystery boxes and food challenges.

Requested by Abby & Iris

**Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre**

Re-pack your togs & towel as we are going to Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre for round 2 of swimming fun! We will also play at Wentworth Park.

**Pack your swimmers & towel**
Depart: 1:00pm
Return: 3:30pm
$5 Excursion Cost
Requested by Cordell

**Imax Theatre**

Children get to experience face-to-face encounters with some of the ocean's most mysterious and unusual creatures.

Depart: 10:00am
Return: 2:00pm
$15 Excursion Cost
Requested by Vic

**Tribal Zone**

We are heading to North Ryde's largest supervised indoor play centre with a jungle gym and play area.

Yummy lunch included!
Depart: 10:30am
Return: 4:00pm
$30 Excursion Cost
Requested by Vic

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Risk assessments for all in service days & excursions – see Linda or Victoria to view.

Daily Fee: $42. Excursion costs are an additional cost located on the bottom right of the daily activity box. Please ensure your Child brings a hat everyday.