Week 2, Term 1, 2015

Principal’s Message

Welcome back to Glebe Public School for 2015! We would like to extend a special welcome to new families who are joining the school this term.

The past two weeks have been extremely productive and it has been wonderful to see all of our students working together and engaged in learning programs.

I would like to thank all staff for their ongoing dedication, commitment and enthusiasm, which makes Glebe Public School the wonderful school that it is.

Classes have been formed although I have asked for everyone to be flexible (and considerate) as the numbers of students will be forwarded to the DEC next Wednesday. These numbers determine the number of classes we are able to form. There may be some changes but as we have done in the past, we have done our best to meet the needs of our students and their families.

Reminders...

- Please return any required notes promptly to the office unless directed otherwise. The green Update of Information sheet is to be returned to the class teacher.

- Should you need to speak to your child during the day, please DO NOT proceed to your child’s classroom. Please come to the office and arrangements will be made.

- Although extracurricular activities will be taking place this term, they will not begin until after Week 5. More information will be distributed in the coming weeks.

- Should you have any questions or concerns at any stage, please organise a time to speak to Ms Pogulis, Miss Rush or Mr Walker.

What’s On this Term...

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<td>16 or 23 February</td>
<td>Special Religious Education (SRE) and Ethics to begin</td>
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<td>22 February (Sunday)</td>
<td>Chinese New Year Parade – some 3T students</td>
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<td>23 February – 6 March</td>
<td>Swim Scheme (60 students from Yrs 4, 5 and 6. Yrs 1-3 will be at the end of 2015.)</td>
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<td>27 February</td>
<td>Clean up Australia Day and School Picnic</td>
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<td>12 March</td>
<td>Selective HS Placement Test</td>
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<td>30 March</td>
<td>Stewart House clothing collection Day</td>
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<td>2 April</td>
<td>Last day of Term 1 – Easter Assembly</td>
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Egg Cartons Wanted!

3T need egg cartons (1/2 dozen and dozen) for our work in science. Should you have spare cartons, please bring them to the school office.

Mr Walker

February Birthdays

Erika – 4/5L
Justise – 3T
Gregory – 3T
Talulah – 5/6B

Have a Wonderful Week!

Vicki Pogulis
Principal
First Week of Kindergarten.

Kindergarten students have been very busy during their first week of school. They have been engaging in reading, writing and numeracy activities and enjoying Music and Art lessons. The teachers are impressed with how well the students are settling into the routines of school and their hard work in class. Well done Kindergarten on a great first week at school!

Miss Rush, Miss West, Ms McCullough, Miss Wortley

P and C News

Welcome to Kindergarten families

What a big week it has been as we have seen our school grow to accept 3 new kindergarten classes. We hope your children are settling in happily to life at Glebe Public School. If you find yourselves unsure about any aspect of school life, please feel free to approach us other "older" parents who are only happy to share what little we know to help ease your journey!

P&C Meeting - next Tuesday 10th February

A reminder that our first meeting for the year will be held at 6:30pm in the Computer Lab at school on Tuesday 10th February. Come and meet the team, hear from Ms Pogulis about what is planned for the year, meet some of our wonderful staff and contribute to discussions about the P&Cs direction for 2015. Linda from Centipede will be providing childcare in the Centipede room from shortly before 6:30pm.

If you cannot make the meeting but are willing and able to get involved, please drop us a line on the email address below. We are in the process or organising groups of people to help out with the year's events (ie trivia, movie nights), grant applications (applying for funding for the playground and other much needed equipment for the school) and merchandising (ie our Glebe logo'ed shirts, bags and aprons). If any of this sounds like you, or you'd like to contribute in any other way with any time you have, please get in touch.

Cheers

Anna Playford

President Glebe Public School P&C

committee@glebeschool.org.au
Parent tips

2015 homework planner

Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan. The 2015 homework and study calendar includes key dates and school holidays. You can print it out month by month, or by the whole year.


Doing well in class

Our expert panel shares tips about how parents can help their younger and older kids reach their full potential at school and motivate them for learning. Watch the video.


Eight ways to get your kids organised

Are you ready for morning madness, late assignments, yesterday’s half-eaten lunch sweating in the schoolbag? Just like adults, children cope much better if they can manage their time and their environment wisely.


Smart foods to boost learning

Mother Nature is full of foods that help us think and feel better. What do you give your child to help them think more clearly, and enhance concentration and memory?


Parents pool their tips

Ask your child to write all their teachers’ names on their timetables and make a copy for the fridge. If they have a mobile phone, have them take a photo of their timetable so they have it with them all the time. Read more tips from experienced parents.


Benefits of team sports

If you want your child to grow up to be a confident and well-adjusted adult, then team sports may well be the answer. Benefits include learning how to be more resilient, and being less likely to feel isolated.

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 1, 2015.

**Drama Kindy – Year 2 students**
Wednesday 3:05pm – 4:05pm Glebe school hall
Start date: Term 1, Wednesday 4th February – Wednesday 1st April
Cost $135 for Term 1

**Drama Yr 3- 6 students**
Mondays 3:05pm – 4:05pm Glebe school hall
Start date: Term 1, Monday 2nd February – Monday 30th March
Cost $135 for Term 1

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.

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**PARENTING WORKSHOP SERIES**

**FOR PARENTS OF ADOLESCENTS**

Finding challenges in raising 12–18 year olds?

**FREE Parent Wise Parenting Workshops** for ALL parents of adolescents.
Topics include:
- The stages of adolescence
- What parenting styles and communication techniques work
- How to keep a positive approach to discipline

Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand (formerly Rosemount Good Shepherd Youth & Family Services) assisting families since 1982.

**Date:** Friday Mornings — one session per week for 6 weeks from Friday 13th February 2015— Friday 20th March 2015
**Time:** 9.30am–11.30am
**Venue:** Good Shepherd
440 Marrickville Road, Marrickville

**REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL**
please contact:
Georgie Ziraj Ph: 8571 7800

Also now available: **THE AUSTRALIAN PARENTING APP** FREE from iTunes App Store or Android Market.

www.goodshepherd.com.au

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**ENROLMENT PROCEDURE**

1. Visit [WWW.DRAMATICACTION.COM.AU](http://WWW.DRAMATICACTION.COM.AU)
2. Submit Student Enrolment Form online
3. Email: drama3@dramaticaction.com.au
4. Or email an enquiry to info@dramatication.com.au
AFTER SCHOOL TAEKWONDO AT GLEBE PCYC EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY FROM 4PM TO 5PM DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

TRY A FREE CLASS

- Learn Self Defence Skills Safely
- Build Confidence
- Increase Fitness and Stamina
- Be Cool and Centred
- IT'S FUN

During school term classes are conducted from 4.00pm – 5.00pm every Tues & Thur

GLEBE PCYC 2 – 4, Minogue Cres (opposite Harold Park)

Enquiries: Steve 0405 422 970; steve@wyllietkd.com

Would your child like to learn the piano or violin?
And experience the joy of learning and playing music?

I'm a qualified music teacher, composer and performer with 20 years of experience (AMusA)

$35/half hour

Located in Glebe

Contact Bronwyn: 0451 154 204 bronwyn.cumbo@gmail.com
## What's on at Centipede?

**Week 3**  
**Term 1**  
**2015**

**09.02.15 - 13.02.15**

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<td>Chicken with Potato bake</td>
<td>Red Lentil &amp; Pumpkin Soup</td>
<td>Mini Pizza Pies</td>
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### Inside Activities

- **Inside**
  - Crafty cooking: Fruit Tarts!
  - Landmark Bingo

### Outside Activities

- **Outside**
  - Playground
  - Cricket
  - Easel painting in the Nura Nunga Mai garden
  - OzTag

### Offsite Activities

- **Offsite**
  - Victoria Park Pool
  - Energy Healing Workshop

### Rates:
- **Before School Care**: $14
- **After School Care**: $18

*Discounts apply for eligible families! See Kim or Linda to find out how!*