Principal’s Message

Attendance:
As of the beginning of 2015 family holidays are no longer an accepted category for exemption from school attendance. This is now recorded as leave.

Receipting of Monies:
There have been a few enquiries regarding the receipting of money for the students.
- Uniforms and school camp money are receipted individually to the student.
- Whole school activities/programs or classroom excursions are bulk receipted to the classroom teacher.

However, if you require an individual receipt for your child for an excursion or sports program please don’t hesitate to ask on payment.
Ms Susan Purnomo – Admin/Office Manager

SRE and Ethics Notes:
We are still waiting for some students to return their Special Religious Education/Ethics notes (blue note). If you have misplaced the original note, please request a new one from your child’s teacher.

Ethics classes:
Want to know more?
If you are thinking about placing your child in an ethics class this term or have already enrolled but need further info, please contact Carmen Betteridge - Ethics Coordinator for the school.
Email: ethicsglebepublicschool@gmail.com
OR
0407173780

Conversations with Kerry:
Tuesday afternoon was the first afternoon for adult English Classes. Five ladies came to the class and we worked on conversation and pronunciation. I think a good time was had by all.
A big thanks to Summer, Xin, Kim, Camellia and Vicki for coming.
Anyone is welcome to join the class. Tuesday at 2.00pm. The more, the merrier and the more conversation. Kerry Dealy – EAL/D Teacher, K-2.

What’s On this Term...

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February Birthdays
Deon – 4/5L
Kyle – 3T
Beau – 1D

1/2C learn about School and Class Rules:

Have a Wonderful Week!
Vicki Pogulis
Principal
**Term 1 Sport:**
The Auskick sport program started this week. There are several families who are yet to return signed permission notes and payment for this program. The cost of $10 for a 6 week program is extremely reasonable and we would appreciate the returning of notes and payment as soon as possible.

Swim Scheme starts next week for students in Years 4-6. If you have not returned the required note and payment for this program, please do so as soon as possible. $20 for two weeks of swimming instruction is a great bargain!
If you have any second hand swimming towels that you would like to donate to the school for students who may forget to bring a towel for Swim Scheme, please bring them in.

**Lunar New Year/TET – Year of the Sheep/Goat/Ram**
Lunar New Year 2015 begins on Thursday 19 February and ends on 5 March. It is day one month one of the Chinese lunar calendar, and its date in January or February varies from year to year (always somewhere in the period January 21 to February 20).

The Chinese lunar calendar is associated with the Chinese zodiac, which has 12 animal signs: rat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, goat, monkey, rooster, dog, and pig. Each animal represents a year in a 12-year cycle, beginning on Chinese New Year’s Day. 2015 is a year of the Sheep/Goat/Ram.

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**P&C News**

**Sub-committee meetings**
At our P&C meeting last week, we established sub-committees to work on our three priority areas for the year - grants, events and merchandise. These groups will be meeting for the first time in the next few weeks, and interested parents and carers are welcome to join and lend their skills to these groups. Meeting times and locations will be as follows:

**Grants** - Monday 23rd February at the Toxteth Hotel from 8pm

**Events** - Monday 2nd March, either after morning lines or evening, depending on the preference of members. Let Jo Lee know if you would like to attend.

**Merchandise** - TBC but proposed for Monday 16th March

**Friends of Glebe Email list**
If you cannot make the meetings, but are interested in gaining access to meeting minutes to learn more about what happens at the P&C, then join our friends@glebeschool email address and get access to these and other information about what we’re up to. Just drop us a line using the email address below and we’ll add you to the list

Cheers

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