Principal’s Message

Extracurricular Activities:
Extracurricular activities will commence next week. I thank the school community for their understanding whilst we trial a new online booking system. We continually try to make things as streamlined and easy as possible!

If your child has been unable to enrol in an activity, there will be other opportunities for them to participate over the next terms; however, please speak to Mr Walker or Miss Rush should you have any questions about the activities taking place this term.

I would like to reiterate that Glebe PS is committed to providing all students with opportunities to extend and expand their enjoyment of learning. Staff-run extracurricular activities are not standard practice in all schools and Glebe PS staff run these activities on top of their normal duties.

Clean Up Australia Day:
Thank you to Mr Barthes and 5/6B for organising a fantastic Clean Up Australia Day. Classes spent time discussing the importance of this day as well as the roles they play in being responsible citizens. At Glebe PS we follow the three rules of:

REFUSE – REUSE- RECYCLE

Happy Learners:

3/4A performed a wonderful Chinese language version of “Baa Baa Black Sheep” at Assembly last Friday to celebrate Lunar New Year.

What’s On this Term…

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<td>Last day of Term 1 – Easter Assembly</td>
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Notes:
It has been fantastic that so many families have already paid for the Auskick program. Should you still need to pay for this program, please do so as soon as possible. Students cannot participate unless they have a signed permission note and payment has been received.

Stewart House:
Most classes received a plastic bag this week. This is to support the Stewart House clothing appeal. Please fill with any clean clothes that you don’t need.

Whipper snipper:
Does anyone have a whipper snipper? And would be prepared to come and cut some of the grass that is growing between the fence and the silver seats please?

School Satisfaction survey:
Please take the time to complete the survey at the back of this week’s newsletter and return to school.

The assembly this week will be hosted by 3T

February Birthdays
Nooi – 1/2C
Harry – KR
Barney – KE
Charlotte – 1/2C
Almudena – 1D
Chrystiana KR

Have a Wonderful Week!
Vicki Pogulis
Principal

P&C News

Sub-committee meetings
A small group of parents made an excellent start to planning our approach to fundraising through grants applications on Monday night. Any people willing to help out with writing or researching these, please just let us know and we’ll find some work for you.

The events sub-committee looks likely to meet the week beginning the 9th of March. That meeting will primarily be discussing what we would like to put on as a P&C in the year. From previous years the range of options includes a Trivia Night, a Bunnings BBQ, a Movie Night, and cake stalls but we are open to new suggestions and of course all helpers will be welcomed.

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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