Principal’s Message

Kindergarten Information Session:

There will be a Kindergarten Information Session held on Tuesday 10th March 2015 for the parents of Kindergarten students. The session will run from 5-6pm and will be held in the school hall. The Kindergarten teachers will provide information on the learning areas addressed in Kindergarten as well as class and school routines.

There will be information sessions held for Years 1-6 at a later date in the term.

Creative Sparks: Blue Carbon for 2015 - a free Culture at Work Program for schools.

Culture at Work is funding to bring scientists and artists into schools and we are fortunate to be one of those schools. On Friday 6th March, 4/5 L will participate in an art/science lesson.

Scientist Jeff Kelleway will talk to the students about Blue Carbon with an emphasis on the restoration of Glebe foreshore where mangroves and local flora linked to water are being regenerated. Next term he will lead a field excursion to the area with 4/5 L.

Artists, Rachel Park, Liz Shreeve and Gilbert Grace will talk about their work and show slides. Gilbert will bring his bicycle with a blender on the back to chew up some recycled paper and seeds from the species we will be looking at on the field trip so the students can plant them in the garden at a later date.

The artists will then work with the students and Ms Seymour to use recycled materials to make mangroves and sea grasses. These will be displayed at the Pyrmont Festival on May 20th. There will be 300 recycled ‘canvases’ on display at the festival.

District Swimming:

Congratulations to Jade who has made it to the Regional Swimming Carnival! 100m Freestyle champion!

Maths KLA Day:

Next Friday, all students will participate in a Maths KLA Day. Students will be placed into mixed groups and will rotate through activities relating to the content they are covering in class. These days have proven to be extremely popular in the past and we encourage parents, carers and friends to come and join in the fun from 11:45am -1:20pm. Should you wish to participate, please make sure you sign in at the office prior to going to classrooms.

Mr Clough and Mr Walker

Clean-Up Australia Day at Glebe PS:

Last Friday, all students participated in Clean Up Australia Day. Classes were allocated specific areas of the school and under the supervision of their teachers, collected rubbish. We also had volunteer support on the day and the atmosphere was great. The participation was wonderful and students were engaged in making sure the school was cleaned from all rubbish. Students collected five large bags in the space of 15 minutes!

Sydney Dance Company workshop with 5/6B:

On Tuesday, students from class 5/6B participated in a contemporary dance workshop organised by the Sydney Dance Company. Students had the opportunity to observe and practise some contemporary dance movements under the supervision of professional dancers. This workshop will help students understand some aspects of contemporary dance movements they will see next week during their excursion to Sydney Theatre for the matinee of the company’s latest performance.
P and C News

Harmony Day BBQ:
We will be providing a BBQ at the upcoming Harmony Day celebration on Friday 20th March. Anyone with some time to spare in the middle of the day, please let us know using the email address below.

Bunnings have kindly donated us a $100 voucher so that we can update some of our BBQ equipment, come on the day to watch BBQ Dan wield his shiny new tongs. Thanks Bunnings.

Also apparently wonderful Galuzzos have stepped up with the offer of a box of oranges (very fitting), so we'll need hands on deck to cut them up that morning!

Are you a Telstra employee - or do you know someone who is?
Telstra Kids Fund will soon open for applications. Last year we managed to secure a grant through Rowena Falzon to help with the school’s sound system, but employees are only eligible to apply every 3 years. So, we are looking for a Telstra employee willing to put in a grant on the school’s behalf. Further grants could be used for technology - for example to purchase 3 iPads or laptops for the school.

Grants are available for employees on behalf of not-for-profit community organisations involving kids and you don’t need a familial relationship to the child to get the grant.

Funds are allocated in order of grants received, so if there is a connection out there we need to take advantage it as soon as possible. If you have any queries please contact either the committee (email below) or Rowena Falzon on Rowena.Falzon@team.telstra.com

Events sub-committee meeting:
The events subcommittee are meeting for the first time this coming Monday, 9th March, at the Forest Lodge Hotel from 6pm, anyone willing to get involved in planning and organising events in 2015 please come along.

Cheers
Anna Playford
President Glebe Public School P&C
committee@glebeschool.org.au

What’s On this Term...

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The Assembly this week will be hosted by 1/2C. Next week’s Assembly will be hosted by 1/2W.

March Birthdays
- Buddy – 3/4A
- Lucia – 3T
- Daisy – 3T
- Rahni – 3/4A
- Sophie – KM
- Abbey – KM

Thank You:
Our Special Religious Education and Ethics classes commenced last Monday. Thank you to all of the teachers who take these classes. They do it on a volunteer basis. Please say ‘Thank You’ if you happen to be here on a Monday afternoon.

Have a Wonderful Week!
Vicki Pogulis
Principal
Parent tips

Good number sense

Maths is a numbers game but for some students - and parents - the figures don't add up. Here are some strategies to help kids to work out sums in their heads in a way that makes sense to them.


Reading with your child at home

When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life — whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list — it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading.


Removing head lice and nits

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.


Does multi-tasking reduce focus?

Can your kids really study while updating their Facebook page, listening to their music players and messaging their friends? Research shows dedicated study time without distractions produces better learning and a greater ability to retrieve information. Find out more:


When kids are bullied

We send our kids off to school each day to learn. In between lessons they go outside to play — but the learning doesn't stop. The playground can help prepare them for some of the social challenges they will face throughout their lifetime. Find out more:

FAMILY DAY
AT THE UNIVERSITY
SYDNEY

* Discover the University community
* Experience university with students and staff
* Visit the Lego Pompeii display at the Nicholson Museum
* Tour the historic grounds and Sydney's oldest buildings
* Fun learning activities and presentations about your child & uni
* Enjoy complimentary morning tea and lunch on the lawns

WHAT DATE?
14 APRIL 2015

WHAT TIME?
11.00AM to 2.30PM
Free shuttle buses (wheel-chair accessible) at Central Train Station to and from the University.

WHERE IS IT?
THE GREAT HALL
University Place
University of Sydney, Camperdown

WANT TO COME?
REGISTER HERE
http://compass-family-day.eventbrite.com.au
☎ 8627 8528
✉ compass.casuals@sydney.edu.au

PLEASE REGISTER BY 7 APRIL 2015

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What's On

Artful Crafters
Tuesdays
Glebe Library
3 March, 17 March, 21 April, 5 May, 19 May
4-5pm
Suitable for 5-12 yr olds
Book online: cslibrary.eventbrite.com.au

Sing Act Dance!
Perform in a SHOW!
We give Kids Confidence.

Holiday Camp
Ages 5 to 13 years
Children work in their age group with specialist tutors.
9:00am to 3:00pm
FREE BEFORE AND AFTER CARE
Morning drop off from 8:00am - late pick-up until 5:30pm.
Pymble, Lindfield, North Sydney (Shore School), Epping North and Leichhardt (Kogworth Public School)

See our website...
EARLY-BIRD RATES

Book online: www.kidsupfront.com.au  9953 4040
"Music gives a soul to the Universe, Wings to the Mind, flight to the imagination and Life to everything"

-Plato

Dear Parents and/or caregivers at Glebe Public,

My name is Christina and I have a passion for teaching children the piano.

I teach in a style which caters for every child’s capabilities and personal interests.

I continually ensure that my students develop skills in reading, understanding and performing music. Children can explore a range of musical styles ranging from Classical AMEB to Piano for Leisure.

Broaden your child’s horizons by offering them the gift of music! Piano/Keyboard learning is not only practised for the joy of creating music, it improves mathematical proficiency, spatial reasoning and self-efficacy (Sinclair, Jeanneret & O’Toole 2012)

I am excited to be taking on new students for 2015! I live locally, and for your convenience I teach lessons in your home.

To enrol for lessons in 2015 please contact me.

Christina Higham

0435 752 734
Glebe Public School Hall

DRAMATIC ACTION DRAMA OPEN AFTERNOON

Parents and students are welcome to attend the Dramatic Action Drama Open Afternoon. Observe a Dramatic Action Drama class and enrol your child for Term 2 Drama classes.

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Contact: info@dramaticaction.com.au

www.dramaticaction.com.au
Calling all you mob in Glebe!
Come along to the first...

Glebe community Brunch!
10:30am
Tuesday 10th March
Glebe Aboriginal Cultural Space,
Glebe Town Hall

Come for a yarn & feed, and bring the whole family.
See you there!

For more info call Shannon: 0447 748 237

Glebe NAIDOC organising committee meetings
Where: CULTURAL SPACE at Glebe Town Hall
When: 12:30pm
Tuesday 10th March, 24th March, 21st April,
19th May, 16th June, 30th June

ALL WELCOME