Week 7, Term 1, 2015

Refresh our minds, Renew our determination and Reinvigorate our future

Principal’s Message

Kindergarten Information Session
It was wonderful to have so many families attend our Kindergarten information session last Tuesday evening. Thank you to the Kindergarten teachers for organising this event. Information sessions for Years 1-6 will take place on Wednesday, 1st April.

Maths Day Success
The Maths KLA Day was a huge success. All students participated in a range of activities related to the Measurement strand of the mathematics syllabus and the feedback and enjoyment was extremely positive. It was great to have parents, carers and friends participate in this day.

Mathletics
Thank you to the families who have returned the payment for the Mathletics program. If you still need to make the payment for this program, please do so as soon as possible.

Congratulations Aunty Wendy!
The NSW Schools Naga Mai Awards celebrate Aboriginal educational excellence in NSW Public schools. Ms Wendy Buchanan has been selected to receive an Award for Outstanding contribution to educational achievement by an Aboriginal staff member. Aunty Wendy will receive her Award at a ceremony at the Australian National Maritime Museum Thursday, 26 March. Congratulations Aunty Wendy!

What’s On this Term...

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<td>Ducklings arrive in Kindergarten!</td>
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The assembly this week will be hosted by 1/2W and next week by 1D.

March Birthdays
Zoe – 3/4A
Vedantik – 1/2C
Daniel – 3T
Charlie – KM
Oscar – KR
Emma – KE

Have a Wonderful Week!
Vicki Pogulis
Principal
Creative Sparks: Blue Carbon’ Project:

On Friday the 6th of March, the students from 4/5L participated in the ‘Creative Sparks: Blue Carbon’ Project.

Jeff Kelleway explained about the importance of mangrove areas, sea grasses and his current scientific research of blue carbon.

Artists Liz Shreeve and Rachel Park introduced themselves and presented their artistic projects before exploring a range of artistic techniques using entirely recycled materials.

Students used recycled canvases made from cardboard boxes and a variety of materials to represent mangrove systems and the colours of sea grasses.

P and C News

Next P&C Meeting - Monday 23rd March

Our last P&C meeting for Term 1 will be held in the Computer Lab at school from 6:30pm on Monday 23rd March.

Our guest speaker for this meeting will be Jane Stanley, the Aboriginal Engagement and Education Advisor for our region. She will be joined by our own Aunty Wendy to talk to us all about Aboriginal Cultural awareness as it relates to all children at Glebe Public School.

We will also hear back from our grants, events and merchandise sub-committees on the work they have been doing since the last meeting.

As usual, child care will be provided at Centipede. We look forward to seeing you there.

Election Day at Forest Lodge Public School

On Saturday 28th of March, Forest Lodge Public School will be hosting voters in the 2015 State Election. They are providing a sausage sizzle, face painting etc, and have invited us to sell tshirts if there are parents willing to undertake this endeavour. They will also be holding a Kids Toy Sale/Swap meet to which children from Glebe Public School are invited. The details are that kids bring toys to sell/swap and a blanket to lay toys out on. Kids donate $2 to "hold" a stall and the money from any sales they make can be kept by the child.

Cheers

Anna Playford
MEDIA RELEASE

5 March 2015

A better national curriculum for all Australian students

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority’s (ACARA) will begin to implement key recommendations of the Australian Government’s Review of the Australian Curriculum following the endorsement of their proposal by education ministers today.

"With unanimous support from state and territory education ministers ACARA will now take action to address the issues highlighted in the Australian Government’s initial response to the Review of the Australian Curriculum," Mr Pyne said.

ACARA will address the overcrowding and rebalancing of the Australian Curriculum by:

- Reducing the quantity of content adding more depth and less breadth.
- Combining history, geography, civics and citizenship and economics and business into a single combined humanities and social sciences subject for primary schools
- Improve clarity, reducing duplication and complexity – especially in the way cross curriculum priorities and general capabilities are presented
- Strengthening the presence of phonics and phonemic awareness
- Improving the accessibility for all students especially those with disabilities
- Making the curriculum more parent friendly

"These changes reflect the key recommendations of the Government’s initial response to the curriculum review and I am pleased ACARA will begin the work to address them," Mr Pyne said.

"We want every student to have a quality education with access to the best teachers and with a national curriculum that is robust, balanced and relevant. “The Australian Government and ACARA remain focussed on achieving the best possible education outcomes for all Australian students.”

The Australian Curriculum can be viewed at www.australiancurriculum.edu.au

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<td><strong>EASTER MONDAY</strong></td>
<td><strong>Easter at Centipede</strong></td>
<td><strong>Sydney Family Show at Entertainment Quarter!</strong></td>
<td><strong>Victoria Park Pool</strong></td>
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<td><strong>happy easter</strong></td>
<td>Enjoy a day designing your own Easter hat, Chocolate egg moulds &amp; Egg hunt at the end of the day!</td>
<td>Rides, slides, jumping castles and more. 4 hours of all the rides you can handle! $28</td>
<td>Pack your togs &amp; towel as we are going to Victoria Park Pool! We will also play at Victoria Park Limited spaces!! $7</td>
<td>Walk through to experience nature up close with active learning and hands-on educational fun! $28</td>
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<td><strong>Rainbow Day</strong></td>
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<td>Just look at the world around you Right here on the ocean floor Such wonderful things surround you What more is you looking' for?</td>
<td>Wave pool, Waterslide &amp; Rapid river all under one roof! Limited spaces!! $18</td>
<td>Bring your wheels (Scooter or roller blades) &amp; Helmet. NO HELMET NO WHEELS! $5</td>
<td>Bring all things white to tie-dye!! Rainbow cookies &amp; much more!!</td>
<td>Long, lovely sand, a shady hill with green grass to sprawl and a big, beautiful private swimming pool made of the harbour itself. Limited spaces!! $10</td>
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Excursion costs are an additional cost located on the bottom right of the daily activity box. Please ensure to pack a hat for the day!
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Centipede at Glebe School’s April 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 2:00pm on Friday 3rd April 2015.

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
- 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,

Kim Payne & Linda Carn

Phone 9692 0663  Mobile 0407 668 657  email centipede.glebe@yahoo.com.au
Kids & Teens Introduction to Sewing Course (Machine Sewing)
Ages 9 years old + / $240 (3 classes) per child
- Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th April - 11:00am to 2:00pm
- Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th April - 11:00am to 2:00pm

Kids & Teens Sew a Skirt Workshop
Ages 9 years old + / $75 per child
- Friday 17th April - 11:00am to 2:00pm

Kids & Teens Zipper Pencil Case Workshop
Ages 9 years old + / $75 per child
- Friday 10th April - 11:00am to 2:00pm

Kids & Teens Finger Knitting Accessories Workshop
Ages 6 years old + / $45 per child
- Thursday 16th April - 2:30pm to 4:30pm

Kids Fingerprint Art Workshop
Ages 6 years old + / $45 per child
- Thursday 16th April - 11:30am to 1:30pm

Kids Monster Softie Making Workshop (Hand Sewing)
Ages 6 years old + / $50 per child
- Friday 17th April - 3:00pm to 5:30pm

Kids & Teens Watercolour Painting and Card Making Workshop
Ages 6 years old + / $45 per child
- Thursday 9th April - 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Tuesday 14th April - 11:30am to 1:30pm
What colourful treasures will you find at the Reverse Garbage Warehouse Sale?

11 AM – 7 PM Friday 20 March
9 AM – 5 PM Saturday 21 March
Hut 8 / 142 Addison Rd, Marrickville

- Kids craft tables – create your own Easter basket
- Music, food and fun for the whole family

facebook.com/RevGarb
Twitter @ReverseGarbage

FREE Hot Shots Family Fun Tennis Day

City Community Tennis holds a FREE tennis Family Day for children and their families in each school term so you can get to know our coaching team and meet other parents and children from all our other tennis centres.

Come along to Family Day to speak to our Tennis Australia qualified coaches and find out more about the Hot Shots, Junior Development Programs. You can register your children for group classes, individual instruction, Hot Shots Camps and School Holiday Programs!

Date: Saturday 14 March 2015, 2-4 pm
Location: St James Park Tennis Courts, Glebe NSW 2037

Bookings:
www.citycommunitytennis.com.au
info@citycommunitytennis.com.au
02 96989451

Bookings are essential as places are limited on the tennis court.

Please Note:
If the event is full when you try to register you can put your child’s name down on a waiting list and we will contact you if a place opens up. We will also contact people on the waiting list to come to another Family Day in the near future.

Rain Cancellations:
We will contact you by SMS and email if the event is cancelled due to rain.
Harmony in Redfern

Saturday 21 March, 12pm-3pm
Redfern Community Centre

Featuring live music from:
The Green Hand Band
Elaine Crombie
Pizza

Plus:
Cultural workshop
FREE Community BBQ

For more information contact
02 9386 9713

FREE

Harmony in Redfern

Living in Harmony

City of Sydney
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SPORT IN 2015

Term 1 –
AFL Auskick program
Swim Scheme for years 4, 5 and 6

Term 2 –
Athletics with GOT GAME
Cross Country Carnival

Term 3 –
Dancing with the Footsteps Dance Company
Athletics Carnival

Term 4 –
Yoga with Yoga to Go Kids
Swim Scheme for years 1, 2 and 3

There will be a cost attached to each of the programs except the carnivals. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact Miss Chedel on 9660 4549.