Week 8, Term 1, 2015 (16-22 March)

Refresh our minds, Renew our determination and Reinvigorate for our future.

Principal's Message

Closing the Gap Day
Yesterday, Glebe Public School acknowledged National Close the Gap Day. We started the day with a Smoking Ceremony in the Nura Nanga Mai Garden, and then held a special assembly to acknowledge the outstanding work of Aboriginal students. All Glebe PS students also took part in an art activity with local artist, resident and grandparent, Aunty Kathy and her husband Darrell. We thank Aunty Wendy and Miss Wortley for the excellent organisation of this day.

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Birthday students from last week!

March Birthdays
Noah – 4/5L
Kinder ducks have hatched!!!

Have a Wonderful Week!
Vicki Pogulis
Principal
Glebe Matters

Mathletics Payments – URGENT!!!!
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.

Maths KLA Day:

Last Friday all classes participated in Mathematics at the recent Maths KLA Day. The school was filled with activities involving division, multiplication and time. And yes, it was fun! Every student in the school joined a mixed-age group, along with interested parents and carers, participating in a round robin of 15 minute activities.

Planning, Evaluation and Programming (PEP) Day
Next Monday all teaching staff will take part in our PEP Day. PEP Days are designed to give teachers time to evaluate the teaching and learning programs that have taken place as well as plan and program for the term ahead. Class programs will continue with a Casual Teacher.

Sydney Dance Company performance with 5/6B:

On Wednesday of last week, students from class 5/6B went to a matinee performance organised by the Sydney Dance Company. Students were invited to the latest show created by choreographer Rafael Bonachela at the Sydney Theatre. Students from other schools and Glebe students had the opportunity to ask questions about the choreography and also to get an understanding of contemporary dance movements from the dancers.

It was a fantastic excursion and all students had a great time.

Mr Barthes – 5/6B Teacher

P and C News

Happy Harmony Day
Happy Harmony Day to everyone at Glebe Public. Big thanks to Dan and Nikki and everyone else who helped make today’s BBQ and picnic a great success.

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.

Easter guessing competition
Glebe P&C are currently running an Easter Guessing Competition as part of our 2015 fundraising efforts. Over the next two weeks, P&C reps will be selling tickets on the school grounds before and after lines in the morning, and after the 3 o’clock bell. Tickets will be only $2 each or three for $5. Prizes will consist of Easter hampers packed full of goodies to tide you over the holiday period! Winners will be announced in the final week of Term 1. All funds raised will go towards projects for the school.

Grandparents Day next Friday - 27th March
Next Friday the school will host as many grandparents as we can find, and the P&C would like to provide an afternoon tea for them all. We would welcome any contributions to the afternoon tea (they can be brought to the canteen anytime next Friday morning), and also helpers to clear out a nice spot in the school grounds to host these lovely people. Kylie did such a wonderful job last year of cleaning tables and chairs for them all, but she would love some help this year getting things organised and serving them all refreshments. If you can help, either email or grab Jo, Kylie or myself in the playground.

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

Facts about fractions

If you’ve forgotten 3/5 of primary school maths and 7/8 of high school maths, what’s left? Ah ha! Kids need help learning how to add fractions too. The only thing left is to print these fact sheets.

Find our more:

Amazing art

Autumn’s the perfect season to take a trip to a gallery. The popular ArtExpress exhibition connects us to the inner lives and self-expression of high school students. Amazing works are on show throughout NSW. Check out the calendar.

Find out more: http://artexpress.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/

Year 6 students moving into Year 7 in 2016

Completed Expression of Interest form should be returned to your primary school no later than Friday 20 March 2015.

Sounding out aloud

Making phonics fun. Help your child learn to read by sounding out their words. Here are some tips to help your child gain confidence reading.


Fitness for the family

Michelle Bridges talks about how to make fitness a priority for the whole family - and the start of a lifetime habit for your kids. Try out tips to keep your kids healthy, active and out of the pantry.

Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/fitness/fitness-for-the-whole-family
HILDA BOOLER KINDERGARTEN 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

HILDA BOOLER KINDERGARTEN JUBILEE PARK (OFF EGLINTON ROAD). GLEBE NSW 2037

FRIDAY MARCH 27TH 2015
3.00 - 4.30 PM

Please join us in celebrating Hilda Booler Kindergarten 50 Year Anniversary 1965 - 2015

RSVP by 6th March 2015
Phone 9288 3080
hbk@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

FAMILY DAY
AT THE UNIVERSITY SYDNEY

+a Discover the University community
+a Experience university with students and staff
+a Visit the Lego Pompeii display at the Nicholson Museum
+a Tour the historic grounds and Sydney's oldest buildings
+a Fun learning activities and presentations about your child & uni
+a 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
Newtown High School of the Performing Arts

Entry of Students

Year 7, Year 11 2016

Dance, Drama and Music Selection Procedures

To the Principal

Students currently in Year 6 or Year 10 2016 enrolled in public or non-government schools who are seeking entrance into Year 7 or Year 11 in 2016 in Dance, Drama or Music at Newtown High School of the Performing Arts, must participate in audition workshops.

Year 7 Audition Dates: Friday 19th June – Thursday 25th June 2015

Year 11 Audition Dates: Wednesday 17th June – Friday 19th June 2015

Please Note: To be eligible to apply, candidates must be Australian Citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia on the day of their audition.

Initial registration for an audition is required online via our website

www.nhsfa.nsw.edu.au

Closing date for registration is 1st May 2015

Newtown High School of the Performing Arts provides specialist education at the highest level to students having outstanding potential and/or achievement in, and commitment to, Dance, Drama or Music.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Shields
Relieving Principal

Conditions:

Each audition is assessed on its own merits. The examiner’s decision is final and no appeal can be made except on procedures. Information on individual student’s performance in their audition will not be given. The purpose of the auditions is for the school to select the top students as assessed by the examiners. These are the conditions under which students and parents must agree to when applying to audition.
Brazilian Jiu Jitsu for Kids

The BJJ lifestyle requires a behaviour which is instructed on the mats:

- Compete honestly
- Respect hierarchy
- Be humble
- Assume mistakes
- Fall, stand up and try again
- Make new friends

Legacy Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu

36-42 Chippendale Street, Chippendale
7/98 Pittwater Road, Brookvale

For further information please call: 0466 232 869 or info@legacybjj.com.au
www.legacybjj.com.au

Leichhardt Juniors Rugby League

Under 6's Registration Now Open

Make Friends
Get Fit
Have Fun

For further details please visit www.leichhardtjuniors.org.au

E: legchaardtjuniors@outlook.com
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Position Title : Community Educator - Identified Position for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Person

Hours : Three (3) hours per week

Hourly rate : $36.75

Purpose of Position:
The role of the Aboriginal Community Educator is to contribute to the implementation of a community kitchen at Glebe Youth Service. The position requires flexibility - as work hours may vary from week to week. The person will be well connected in the Glebe community and surrounding areas.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES

Provide assistance with implementation of the Community Kitchen (CK) project including:

- Engage community members to gain their views on CK
- Encourage participation in planning/ providing input
- Promote CK in the community
- Recruit and engage community members to participate in and attend the monthly CK event
- Assist with community kitchen activities:
  - Plan and prepare menus with GYS staff
  - Shop for monthly food items where necessary
- Attend regular meetings with the project team
- Attend relevant training
- Attend necessary events and be involved as required
- Other duties as required.
- Manage straightforward documentation with the support of GYS and Health staff

FULL JOB DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE ON REQUEST – Please contact: Keiran Kevans from Glebe Youth Service Inc. on keiran@glebeyouth.org.au OR 02 95522873

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our fundraising efforts this year, Glebe Public School’s P&C Association will be holding an Easter Guessing Competition, with the winners to be announced in the final week of Term 1.

To contribute to this fundraiser, you may purchase tickets from P&C representatives over the next two weeks. They will be available on the school grounds before and after lines, and in the afternoon at pick-up time. If you are not familiar with the P&C, please approach a member of staff or another parent and ask to be pointed in the right direction. We’re a very friendly bunch!

Tickets will be $2 for one guess, or $5 for three guesses.

Winning ticket holders will be announced in the week beginning March 30th.

Prizes will consist of:

- **First prize**: A family-sized basket of Easter goodies including chocolates, kids’ activity items and a soft plush bunny.
- **Second prize**: A medium-sized basket of Easter goodies and soft toy.
- **Third prize/runners up**: A mini Easter goodie basket.

Funds raised from this activity will go towards P&C projects for 2015, which include: continued funding of the school music program, the long-term goal of upgrading our school playground equipment, and ensuring that we can continue to offer valuable opportunities to our school community, such as family morning teas and other social events.

To contribute to the Easter Guessing Comp fundraiser, you can do the following:

- Purchase one or more tickets from members of the P&C.

- Sell tickets to family, friends or colleagues. The P&C can provide you with a book of tickets. These can be sold for $2 each, or three for $5. Please write the buyer’s name and contact number on the ticket stub.

All money received from ticket sales and **any unsold tickets must be returned** to the P&C, or alternatively to the school office by Monday 30th March.

Additionally, if you would like to make a donation to add to the prize pool, please get in touch! We have less than two weeks to run this activity – let’s all pitch in and kick-start the fundraising year!

If you have any questions or to obtain a book of tickets to sell, please do not hesitate to contact Glebe P&C Vice President, Jo Lee:

0435 718 178

[jayden.gps@hotmail.com](mailto:jayden.gps@hotmail.com)

Kind regards,

Glebe Public School P&C Association