Principal’s Message

School Photos:
Wednesday, 29th April, 2015 is our day for School Photos. Envelopes were sent home this week. Please get these in as soon as possible to the office and not leave them to the last day. The school office will not take envelopes on Photo day. There is a form in this week’s Glebe Matters for you to complete and return to the office if you would like your children to have a special family photo. When we receive this form we will send home a special envelope for this request. Please organise full school uniforms for this day. Some of our girls are wearing the new head ornaments in school colours which are available from the office. Headbands are $10 and scrunchies and clips are $3:00 to $4:50.

Stewart House:
The many bags of clothes piling up in the clinic will be picked up on Monday. Thank you to all of you who donated!

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. Invoices will be sent home next week for outstanding payments and it is expected that all families will make payment for this program.

Zero Tolerance to Bullying and School Rules Contracts:
Several students are yet to return the Zero Tolerance to Bullying Contracts. Please return these contracts as soon as possible. Should you require a replacement note, please ask your child’s class teacher. Class KE only has 2 to go! Best class so far!

Planning, Evaluation and Programming (PEP) Day
Last Monday, all staff participated in the PEP Day. This day was highly productive with staff being given the time to evaluate the teaching and learning programs that have taken place this term as well as plan for the term ahead.
Reminder:
All students attending Centipede should be picked up by 5:30pm. Not later please.

What’s On this Term...

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| Friday, 27 March | Grandparent’s Afternoon Tea – 1:45pm – 2:20pm  
2:20 – 3:00 – School Assembly   |
| Monday, 30 March | Stewart House clothing collection Day      |
| Wednesday, 1 April | Years 1-6 Information Sessions – 2:00pm-5:30pm |
| Thursday, 2 April | Chinese Community Information Meeting – 1:30 – 2:20 |
| Thursday, 2 April | Last day of Term 1 – Easter Assembly       |

March Birthdays
Daniel – 4/5L
Oscar – 3T
Hugh – 5/6B
Mercy - KM

Have you purchased your Easter guessing competition tickets from our P&C? The prizes are displayed in the Office and they are soooo good!!!

Have a Wonderful Week!
Vicki Pogulis
Principal
Harmony Day:
What a wonderful day! Thank you to the many people who worked together to make this day such a ‘harmonious’ day.

P and C News
P&C Meeting Monday Night
Thank you to those who attended our last P&C meeting for Term 1. Our guest speaker was Jane Stanley, the Aboriginal Education and Engagement Advisor for our region who shared with us some of the history regarding education for Aboriginal students and talked about her team’s vision for the future. We heard from Vicki about the school plan and also about upcoming dates for the diary. We also heard back from our grants, events and merchandise sub-committees on the work they have been doing since the last meeting.
A date for the diary; our Events committee are working hard towards bringing you our 2015 Trivia Night at the Forest Lodge Hotel on Saturday 13th June.

Election Day at Forest Lodge Public School - tomorrow
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 t-shirts. Kait Gotham is coordinating the tshirt stall if anyone has any time to help her out between 9am and 2pm that would be great. 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.

Next P&C Meeting - AGM - 28th April
Joining the P&C Association is a great way to keep informed, to contribute to the education of your children and to make new friends. Not only will you be supporting the school community but you will be supported by the school community. You can learn new skills, and gain a clear understanding of how the school operates. Joining the P&C at Glebe Public School is a great opportunity to share in the school’s decision-making process and shape the future. At next term’s AGM positions of president, vice president, treasurer and secretary will be available for election, or you can become a general untitled member of the committee. I have had a few queries about these positions and what they mean, very broadly:
The President provides leadership to the P&C including presiding at and chairing meetings of the P&C, acting as a representative of the P&C on committees such as the markets committee and in other liaison with the school and fostering good communication between the P&C, the school and the wider community;
The Vice President provides support and assistance to the President, particularly representing the P&C on behalf of the President when the President is not able to do so. We can have up to two Vice President Positions;
The Secretary prepares and manages correspondence on behalf of the P&C, prepares and collates meeting agendas, takes minutes at meetings; and
The Treasurer is responsible for the financial management of the P&C, preparing and presenting financial statements and budgets including the annual statement which is then audited.
In practice, the way we operate is to support each other in all of these roles.
We welcome all parents and carers to come and participate in this democratic process, to take the opportunity to come and learn more about the school and become more connected to other parents at staff here at Glebe Public School.
Cheers, Anna Playford
President Glebe Public School P&C
committee@glebeschool.org.au
Parent tips

Practise to be a journalist

This website could definitely make practising writing and spelling more interesting for all of us. Make a newspaper clipping with your own headline and story. Your child may even start imagining themselves as a publisher or journalist. http://www.fodey.com/generators/newspaper/snippet.asp

Safetytown website – A road safety education program

This innovative website reinforces the road safety messages that children are learning at school. It provides practical strategies to help families learn how to be safer pedestrians and road users. The seven key road safety messages cover pedestrian safety, car passenger safety, bus passenger safety and safety on wheels (bicycles, foot scooters, skateboards and rollerblades). For further details, visit https://www.safetytown.com.au

Back by popular demand

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. http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/nitbusters.aspx

Thinking on your feet

This week’s most common question on the School A to Z parent website:

Q: What’s a surd?

A: A number that can’t be simplified to remove a square root (or cube root etc). eg: \( \sqrt[3]{11} \)


Bullying knows no bounds

When cyberbullying hits home - what one mum wishes she’d done differently. Because most cyberbullying happens in the home, parents need to be aware of the technology that young people are using. http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cyberbullying/when-cyberbullying-hits-home
COME PLAY FOOTBALL, DUNBAR ROVERS JUNIORS
2015 SEASON REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN

Boys and girls turning 5, 6 and 7 in 2015:

When: Each Saturday morning from 8.30am – 9.45am commencing the 18th April.
Where: NCIE, 180 George Street, Redfern
Season: will continue at the same venue and same time each Saturday morning until the end of August (except for the following school holidays and public holiday long weekends being the 25th April, 6th June, 12th July)
Cost: Ages 5-7: $300 per child for the full season.
Provided: Qualified coaching, playing kit, ball, end of season trophy and most importantly fun!
More Info: Contact Gerry Frittmann on 0413 647 664
To register: Please complete the registration form available on either www.dunbarrovers.com or www.facebook.com/dunbarcubs and email it back to gerry@rcf.net.au.

Glebe Area Tenants Group
Adult Easter Fish Lunch

Wednesday 1st April 2015 at 12:30pm
At the Glebe Youth Centre
84 Glebe Pt. Rd Glebe.
2 courses, plus coffee, tea and soft drink.

Wheelchair & Walker at back entrance (Derwent Lane).
Transport to and from the event is available if needed. Please contact Kerrie on 96600115 or Maree on 9552 3605 by the 31st of March, so transport can be arranged for you.

Gold Coin Donation.

GATG wishes you a Happy and Safe Easter.
Sibling Photographs

* Please complete this form if you would like your children to have a family photograph.
* We will send a special envelope home on receipt of this form.
* Please do not leave this to the day of School Photographs.

(School Photographs are Wednesday, 29th April, 2015)

V. Pogulis.

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<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! <strong>$28</strong></td>
<td>Pack your togs &amp; towel as we are going to Victoria Park Pool! We will also play at Victoria Park <strong>Limited spaces!!</strong> <strong>$7</strong></td>
<td>Walk through to experience nature up close with active learning and hands-on educational fun! <strong>$28</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! <strong>Limited spaces!!</strong> <strong>$18</strong></td>
<td>Bring your wheels (Scooter or roller blades) &amp; Helmet. NO HELMET NO WHEELS! <strong>$5</strong></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. <strong>Limited spaces!!</strong> <strong>$10</strong></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!
Look at my duck.

The ducks have hatched.

Onfire for JC. KM

Mercy KM
Kindergarten Ducklings

For the past 2 weeks, kindergarten has been caring for 10 little ducklings.

They arrived as eggs inside an incubator and it was very exciting to watch the ducklings hatch! When they came out they were damp and very tired but they soon became fluffy and active. Once they were dry we moved them to their brooder box which has a lamp to keep them warm. We loved holding the ducklings and watching them swim in their paddling pool.

We have learnt a lot about ducks!