Principal’s Message

Congratulations!
Congratulations to Anita and Mrs Saleh for receiving permanency at Glebe Public School! This is excellent recognition of their hard work and commitment to the Glebe Public School community.

Cross Country Success
The Cross Country on Tuesday was fantastic! It was wonderful to have so many students participate and the day was enjoyed by all. Thank you to the staff who organised this event. Having the younger students at school and the older ones at Bicentennial Park worked very well.

Retaining of Notes
Please be aware that students MUST HAVE A SIGNED PERMISSION NOTE in order to participate in excursions and certain school-based events. Students that do not have a signed permission note are legally not permitted to take part. Please return notes before the day of an event as this helps with organisation.

Note Reminders...
1. Term 2 Sport
Last term, all families received an orange note about the Glebe Public School Term 2 Sport Program. The cost of this program is $35 per student and it is expected that all families will pay for this program. Students who do not return a signed permission note AND payment will NOT be able to participate. This program is mandatory and covers the curriculum area of Physical Education.

2. Mathletics Payments
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. It is expected that all families will make payment for this program.

3. Zero Tolerance to Bullying and School Rules Contracts
Several students are yet to return the Zero Tolerance to Bullying and School Rules Contracts. Please return these contracts as soon as possible. Should you require a replacement note, please ask your child’s class teacher.

Snap Shot Interviews
‘Snap shot’ teacher/parent interviews will take place during Week 5 (18th – 22nd May). These 15-minute interviews are designed to give parents and carers information about how their child/children is/are progressing. Please book for appointment through the interview booking system from Monday 11th May until Sunday 17th May. You WILL NOT be able to book before or after these dates.

Extracurricular Activities
Extracurricular activities will commence next week. The online booking system opened yesterday. They will commence from the beginning of Week 4. Parents/caregivers will need to enrol their child/children by using the same online booking system as Term 1. More information about this process, including booking procedures, will be sent home next week.

Mothers’ Day
Students in 5/6B are selling guessing competition tickets with some fantastic prizes. Students will be selling tickets before and after school and the prizes will be drawn at the assembly this week.

The assembly this week will be hosted by 5/6B. Next week’s assembly will be hosted by 3/4A.
What’s on this Term?

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P and C News

Farewell Katrina Stommann

The P&C wishes to offer a special thank you and farewell to Katrina Stommann whose last day at Glebe Public School is today. For those who know her as our friendly Community Liaison Officer and general person of knowledge in the school, you may be surprised to know that some years ago, before our P&C became the thriving group it is today, Katrina almost single-handedly took on this role in her own time as part of her own personal contribution to this school. We thank you for this amazing contribution to making Glebe Public what it is today, and we wish you well on future travels - but hope to see you back sometimes.

Cake Stall - 16th May

A further reminder that the events subcommittee are planning a cake stall for Saturday 16th May. This is a call out to get your baking on in readiness to supply goodies on the day, and also to think about whether you might have some time to help sell cakes etc outside Cincotta chemist that day. If baking isn’t your thing but you’d like to contribute somehow, we will also be holding a guessing competition on the day and any gourmet food items would be much appreciated for the prize basket - these can be given to Deb or handed to the office. Thanks in advance.

Trivia Night - 13th June

The events subcommittee are busy preparing for this year’s Trivia Night at the Forest Lodge Hotel on Saturday 13th June. If anyone is interested in getting involved, or has some contacts that could be useful in receiving donations of prizes for the event, please contact us on the email address below. In the meantime, book your sitters and get prepared for a great night out!

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

April Birthdays
Jacob – 5/6B
Baosen – 5/6B
Emilie – KR
Marie – KR
Terence – KE
Kaden – 5/6B

THANK YOU KATRINA AND FAREWELL!

FROM ALL OF THE GLEBE PS COMMUNITY
Parent tips

Managing depression

One in four kids over 12 has symptoms of depression. Would you know what to look for and how to help? Don’t be afraid, ask your child how they are feeling and keep communicating with them.


Financial literacy

Does your child need help with business and economics? Here’s info on credit cards, how to be responsible spenders and savers, and make consumer choices.


Application for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2016

If your child is seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 you must submit the application online between Monday 27 April 2015 and 15 May 2015.

The application website is at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Spellcheck

Is your child learning to spell? Struggling with the weekly spelling lists? Here are a few strategies that will help:


Homework planner

Kids and families run more smoothly when there’s a plan - so print out our 2015 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays.


Help with ratios

Homework is full of tricky maths questions. Brush up on some of the maths terms your child uses in the classroom. This glossary gives straightforward explanations and illustrated examples.

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Inquiries:
Shlomi Almoslinos
peaceful.c8@gmail.com
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In 1/2W this term we have begun working on some persuasive writing. We read the story ‘WANTED: The Perfect Pet’ by Fiona Robertson and then thought about what would make a great pet for us and why.

My perfect pet would be a penguin because it's so cute and it can catch fish for us.

Ryan 1/2W

My perfect pet would be a cheetah because it's fast.

It's spotty. It's got my favourite colour. It's like a tiger. You could use it for racing. You could use it for catching food.

Jack 1/2W
Invitation

St James Park Playground and Tennis Facility launch

You're invited to the opening of the renewed St James Park Playground and Tennis Facility.

Saturday 16 May 2015
11am–1pm
Corner John and Woolley streets, Glebe

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Help us celebrate the opening of the renewed St James Park Playground and Tennis Facility.

I will officially open the park at 12pm, and there will be entertainment, refreshments and free tennis for children and adults.

Come along and see the exciting new playground equipment, beautiful landscaping and improved tennis facilities, paths, lighting and seating.

Clover Moore
Lord Mayor of Sydney

cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/whatson
02 9265 8333

city of villages
Cake Stall Call Out!
Glebe Public School Cake P&C Association
Saturday 16th May,
9am outside Cincotta Chemist

It’s time to get your bake on!

Anything goes – cute cupcakes, healthy slices, naughty nut free treats, bountiful brownies, crazy cake pops, terrific truffles and cakes of course!

Please bring contributions to the Canteen on Friday, 15th or to us on the day. It would be useful to include a list of your ingredients.

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If you’re not a keen baker, please consider contributing to the Gourmet Food Hamper – fancy olive oils, gourmet jams, biscuits and other delicious products are all welcome.

Please bring them to the School office prior or to the canteen on Friday.

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Thank you for your support!

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号召蛋糕摊子!
Glebe Public School 蛋糕 P&C 委员会
五月十六日 星期六,
9am Cincotta 药房外面

烘焙靠时间到了!

任何以下糕点 - 可爱的小纸杯蛋糕, 健康蛋糕条, 无坚果的小点心, 丰富的布朗尼, 多姿多彩的圆形小蛋糕, 和多多益善的蛋糕!

请在本月的十五号带同您的蛋糕或甜点去食堂（并列明所用材料，对个别食物过敏者将有极大帮助）

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如果烘焙不是您的强项, 购买橄榄油, 各式各类的果酱, 饼干和美味的产品通通一律欢迎。

请于本周星期五带同蛋糕或糕点到办公室或食堂.

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谢谢您鼎力的支持!