Principal’s Message

Pyrmont Festival
Year 4/5L participated in a project conducted by Culture at Work called Blue Carbon - Creative Sparks. They used recycled materials to show local mangroves and sea grasses. These, along with artworks from other schools, were displayed at the annual Pyrmont Festival, Pirrama Park on the 16th and 17th May 2015. First prize was awarded to Melissa and 3rd prize to Susannah from 4/5L. Congratulations to the winning students!

Hilary Seymour - Visual Art Teacher

Snap Shot Interviews
It has been a fantastic week of communication between teachers and parents during our snap shot interviews. If you were unable to book an interview by using the online booking system, please contact your child’s teacher to organise a time to meet.

Cake Stall Success!
Thanks so much everyone, the official count is in, we made $1000!! With still a few more raffle tickets to up the numbers this week. Thank you for your time (& your partners time).
You are a sensational bunch!

Honesty is alive and well!
Noah from 4/5L and his nan, Kerry, would like to thank the honesty of a student from Glebe PS! This week Noah lost his wallet on the playground. The wallet was found by another student and returned to Noah the following day! Great to see our students caring for others!

Naomi Visits 3T
On Wednesday, 3T were very lucky to have a visit from Naomi from The Disney Channel. Naomi is an ex Glebe student and talked to us about her music career and the amazing things she has done by being a TV host. We thank her for visiting our class!

Writers’ Festival

Please see the following sheet for student and staff quotes about this exciting excursion.

Science Show
Yesterday, students in Years 3-6 participated in a science workshop run by Ruben Meerman from ABC3’s Surfing Science. Students participated in a range of experiments and it was a fantastic opportunity for our students. Thank you to Beth Kooray from Glebe Public Library who organised this incursion for us!
What's on this Term?

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The assembly this week will be hosted by 3T. Next week’s assembly will be hosted by 1/2C.

May Birthdays

Everest - 1/2W
Ryan - 1/2W
Jessie – KM
Laura - KE

P and C News

Cake Stall - Cooked to perfection
A huge thanks to those Mums and Dads who did our school proud with Saturday's great cake stall. Thank you to those who baked, who sold, who chatted up passers by, who generally did us proud. As well as showing off how fabulous our school is we also raised over $1,000 all of which is creeping us closer to a brand spanking new playground. But there is still a long way to go, and you can help...

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! Ticket sales will commence shortly, watch this space.

Next P&C Meeting - Tuesday 2nd June
To help prepare for Trivia, to hear about what is happening for the rest of the term and to continue discussing how we can best support our school our next P&C meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 2nd June from 6:30pm in the Computer Lab. All are welcome, we very much look forward to seeing you there!

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

Celebration of Life for Liz Rooney
Saturday 23 May, 2015
Community Memorial Service
2:30pm
St John’s Hall
132 St John’s Rd, Glebe

Vicki Pogulis
Principal

Cheers
Anna Playford
President Glebe Public School P&C
committee@glebeschool.org.au
On Tuesday, 19th May, Ms Rispoli, Matte and a happy band of students from GPS headed towards the Primary School Day at the Sydney Writers' Festival.

There we were entertained and informed by Andy Griffiths, Jacqueline Harvey, Anthony Horowitz and Leigh Hobbs. The students laughed and cried and sketched as they listened to these famous writers and illustrators and had the opportunity to ask questions as well. We had great seats near the front of the theatre and all the students were fantastic representatives of their school.

‘What I learnt at the Sydney Writers’ Festival’

"I learnt that you can’t build a tree house in a little tree." Zoe

"It’s not good to make a tree house in a bum-shaped tree." Oscar

"You need a really big tree with many branches and a good tree house has to have a shark tank and a bowling alley." Eli

"The thirteen-storey tree house was Andy’s idea and Terry drew it." Arthur

"Andy and Jill are married in real life." April

Andy Griffiths’ dog, Sooty, loved to chase cars. Andy ran over Sooty one day but he got better and still chased cars. He never gave up what he loved to do." Kip

"Andy Griffiths is a great comedian." Killian

"I learnt that Andy Griffiths is obsessed with fridges." Rex

"I learnt that Andy Griffiths, Jacqueline Harvey and Leigh Hobbs all used to be teachers." Jade

"In Japan, there are public bath houses and you have to bathe (naked) with other people." Haekal

"I learnt that Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz has been made into a movie." Jacob

"I learnt that you can tell a bad teacher from a good teacher because he has more hair coming out of his nose than on his head." Lucia

"I learnt how to draw Old Tom and Mr Chicken and how to create your own characters.” Susannah

"The Writers’ Festival allows children to share, what can be a solitary activity, in a highly social way. The writers were engaging and funny. The kids treated them like superstars." Matte

"All of these writers had to write many books before they became successful. They never gave up trying. They used their real life experiences in their books." Ms Rispoli
**Kids Yoga Classes**

Classes are interactive and fun! Includes yoga poses, breathing games, music, relaxing, animal balloons and more...

4 - 9 years old

**Classes on Thursdays**

3:45 - 4:30 PM

$45 for 4 weeks / $15 drop-in

$10 for siblings

**First Class Free!**

**Location:**

Life & Balance Studio

18A Glebe Point Road, Glebe

**Inquiries:**

Shlomi Amslos
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0420 650 153
Glebe Mediators Training, June 2015 - May 2016

Are you interested in how Indigenous knowledge and legal mediation can help resolve conflicts?
Would you like to be part of promoting great mental health awareness in the community?
Are you someone who advocates for the rights of others?

Expressions of interest to join the team of Glebe Mediators are now open. The Glebe Mediators Team will receive qualifications in mediation and develop skills in community leadership through a training program run in partnership between the Glebe Justice Centre and Uniting Care Institute of Family Practice. Once qualified, team members will be supported to run community training events on advocacy for local issues and provide mediation services.

The training will be delivered in 30 days spread over 12 months and will provide a small team of people with an opportunity to contribute to making Glebe a safer, happier and healthier community. At the completion of the program participants will receive a Certificate IV in Mediation and have a year’s professional experience developing and executing community programs.

The cost is $3,500 per person and there are a limited number of scholarships available. Preference for scholarships will be given Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and those with a demonstrated leadership in the community. At the end of the program Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will potentially qualify for further funding and training opportunities through the Attorney General’s Department (http://www.frsa.org.au/scholarships/).

We are looking for people living in Glebe who have:
- Openness to learning through formal and on-the-job training;
- Commitment to justice, including alternative dispute resolution; and
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills;
Successful candidates will need to have a criminal check and obtain a Working With Children Check.
For more information, including the dates of the training, go to:
www.glebejusticecentre.org.au/mediation/

Application process:
- If you would like to apply, download the expression of interest form at
www.glebejusticecentre.org.au/mediation/ and send to stuart@glebejusticecentre.org.au by 31 May.
- Interviews for short-listed applicants will be conducted in the week of 8 June.
- All applicants will be notified if they are successful or not by Wednesday 10 June.
If you have any questions about your application or the process, please email stuart@glebejusticecentre.org.au.

Glebe Justice Centre
Glebe Justice Centre has a rights-based approach to community development. We increase access to justice through advocacy; strengthening pathways to existing legal services while providing additional services as needed; and facilitating community leadership programs to enable all citizens to respond more effectively to local issues and concerns. The Glebe Justice Centre is a place of innovation, committed to program quality and sharing learning.

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Phone (02) 9518 9413
www.glebejusticecentre.org.au
Glebe Public School Celebrates Reconciliation Week National Sorry Day 2015
Tuesday 26th May 2015

8.30am- Staff- Watching 'Bringing them Home' in Winanggaay

9.30am- Parents & Community- Watching 'The Apology' in Winanggaay Morning tea will be provided.

Classroom Activity- Each class to make Sorry Day books to share with other classes.

1pm- Bbq- provided by P&C.

Friday 29th May - Indigenous ANZAC Memorial Service at Hyde Park at 11am. - Reconciliation Assembly. Classes to present 'Unsung Heroes' poster.

We Welcome family and friends to join us!!