Principal’s Message

Reconciliation Week and Sorry Day
National Reconciliation Week is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.
The week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort.

www.reconciliation.org.au

The Bringing them home report recommended that a National Sorry Day be held each year on 26 May “to commemorate the history of forcible removals and its effects.” Sorry Day is a National event.

Glebe Public School acknowledged both of these significant events through engaging students in literacy activities around the theme of ‘Indigenous Unsung Heroes’. A special thank you to Miss Wortley and Aunty Wendy for organising these days.
The Sorry Day BBQ was appreciated by all!

Positive Messages from 3/4A
This week, 3/4A created pictures that represent Glebe’s male and female Perfect Students. The boys were given the picture of the female, and the girls were given the picture of the male. Both groups were asked to put ideas around the pictures of what we thought the perfect students would do, say and wear. After we finished and compared the pictures, we noticed that the male picture and the female picture had very similar ideas! We learnt that we all know what it takes to be a great student and males and females are expected to behave in exactly the same way.

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. Our aim is to meet with all families!

Balmain PSSA - Cross Country
A BIG congratulations to our team of students who are competing in the Balmain PSSA District Cross Country. We wish them all the best! Thank you to Miss Chedel, Mr Lee and Mr Macdonald for their organisation of the Cross Country.

Public Education Day – 28th May
Public Education Day celebrates the values, traditions and achievements of Public Education in Australia. The day recognises the learning successes of all students and the commitment of teachers, staff and parents to the public education system in Australia.

Who are these famous people?
What’s on this Term?

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**Friday, 26 June**  
**Last day of Term 2**

**Tuesday, 14 July**  
**First day of Term 3**

The assembly this week will be hosted by 1/2C. Next week’s assembly will be hosted by 1/2CW.

**May Birthdays**
- Kieysha – 3/4A
- William – 5/6B
- Gartenia – 3T
- Lama – 4/5L
- Zoe – KM

Thank you to Stewart House which recognised Glebe PS at their Annual Presentation Ceremony on Friday 8th May for our fund raising efforts.

Vicki Pogulis - Principal

P and C News

**Sorry Day BBQ**

A big thanks to Nikki and Dan and their fabulous team of helpers for making the Sorry Day BBQ such a great success. Thank you for feeding the troops.

**Trivia Night - 13th June - Ticket sales have started**

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!

Are you ready for a fun night out?

Trivia tickets are now on sale, and can be bought online by following this link:

www.trybooking.com/HWED

Get in quick - last year was a sell out!

Any questions contact us via the email address below.

**Next P&C Meeting - next Tuesday**

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. This is our last meeting of the Term. All are welcome; we very much look forward to seeing you there!

Cheers

Anna Playford

President Glebe Public School P&C

committee@glebeschool.org.au
Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)

Between May and July this year, our school will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC), which is a nationwide census of early childhood development and helps our school and community understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well, and what can be improved. The AEDC is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Education and Training.

Children do not need to do anything to be included in the census and will attend class as usual. During the census, teachers record information (including children’s names and dates of birth) based on their knowledge and observations of each child in their class. For your information, the questions to be used by the AEDC in the upcoming collection are available at www.aedc.gov.au/instrument.

Once all schools participating in the AEDC have provided their information, and the AEDC is completed, some of the data collected is compiled and made available publicly as de-identified data, i.e., data that does not include any children’s names, ages, addresses or schools.

This data can be very useful for a wide variety of policy, analysis, and statistical and research purposes, so it is provided to a number of bodies, including government and non-government education departments and organisations, independent school systems and researchers. Some of these organisations may also link AEDC data with information from other organisations (such as health departments) to improve programmes and policies for young children. When the data is linked with other data, extreme care is taken to ensure individual children cannot be identified.

As so much can be learned about children’s development through the AEDC, the privacy of children participating in it is of paramount importance. To ensure that all of the information collected is handled properly, the AEDC is managed in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs). The APPs regulate the collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information by Australian government agencies, and some private sector organisations, and is part of the Privacy Act 1998 (Cth). APPs also form part of applicable state and territory privacy legislation and policies.

The system used by the AEDC to collect and collate the information is a secure site and children’s information is kept secure at all times. Your child’s data will not be used for any other purpose than described in this letter and the Privacy Statement contained on the AEDC website at www.aedc.gov.au/privacy. You can see how data was collected and presented in 2009 and 2012 by visiting www.aedc.gov.au/data. Data from the 2016 collection will be presented in a similar way.

This year’s AEDC is a great opportunity for everyone including parents, local communities, schools and other agencies to work together to bring long-lasting benefits to children and their families. If you would like more information about the AEDC, please refer to frequently asked questions section on the AEDC website at www.aedc.gov.au, or phone 1800 092 548.

The AEDC is voluntary and is not a school test, so should you wish for your child/children’s information to be excluded from the census, please contact Miss Rush.

Thank you for supporting the AEDC.

Vicki Pogulis

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[Previously: Australian Early Development Census, AEDC]

The AEDC (Australian Early Development Census) is a national survey conducted by the Australian Government. It is designed to assess the development of young children and to provide information on their progress and needs.

The AEDC uses a standardised measure to assess children's development in various domains, including language, cognitive, social, and emotional aspects. The results are used to identify children who may be at risk of development delays and to inform early intervention strategies.

The report highlights the importance of early childhood education and the need for targeted support for children who require additional assistance. It also emphasizes the role of parents, educators, and policymakers in addressing the challenges faced by young children.

The AEDC findings have been widely used to inform policy and practice, with the aim of improving outcomes for children and reducing disparities in development.

Schools and early childhood educators use the AEDC data to tailor their programs and interventions to meet the specific needs of individual children. The results also help in the allocation of resources and in monitoring the effectiveness of programs over time.

By participating in the AEDC, schools and early childhood educators can contribute to the ongoing research and development in early childhood education. This helps in creating a more evidence-based approach to early childhood care and education.

The AEDC is an important tool in ensuring that all children have the opportunity to reach their full potential. It is a collaborative effort involving the Australian Government, educators, parents, and children themselves.

The AEDC is an integral part of the broader early childhood education and care system, working towards a more inclusive and equitable society.
Glebe Public School’s 2015

TRIVIA NIGHT

At the Forest Lodge Hotel
Arundel St, Forest Lodge

Saturday 13 June
6.30pm for 7pm start

$30 includes Pizza, salad and fun guaranteed!

Tickets www.trybooking.com/HWED
Multicultural Day

Friday 5th of June, 2015

Celebrating the many cultures of
Glebe Public School.

Come to school wearing clothing that
represents your heritage and bring some
traditional food to share.

Friends and family are welcome to join the
shared lunch at 1pm followed by a special
Multicultural Day Assembly.