Principal’s Message

Education Week – Celebrating Local Heroes
As part of our celebration of Education Week, all students are learning about local sporting legend David Sands (1926-1952). Born David Ritchie, near Kempsey, Dave was a proud member of the Aboriginal Dhungutti people. In Sydney he stayed at the University Hotel, ran around Victoria Park for exercise and trained at a gym in Westmoreland Street, watched by local fans. In his 11 year career, David Sands held the Australian Middle, Light Heavyweight and Heavyweight Titles and the Commonwealth Middleweight title.

Footsteps
Footsteps dance program commences on Tuesday, 4th August. If you have not already done so, please complete the permission form and payment as soon as possible. This is a compulsory program for all students. Please remember that the last ‘lesson’ is the School disco!

Maths 1:2:1
This week the 1:2:1 Numeracy program started with some students from Years 1-3 taking part. Students undertook a variety of activities with mentors from Ernst and Young which is a multinational professional services firm. The mentors are great mathematicians and the activities are engaging. The feedback from the students that took part is extremely positive.

School Drama with Sydney Theatre Company
This week classes 3/4A and 4/5L began a drama program with Sydney Theatre Company in conjunction with Sydney University. Felix Jozeps is our resident actor, who will be working with Ms Rispoli, Mr Lee and Mr Borenstein doing some amazing drama and literature activities based around a text in each class. Both classes had a fabulous first session this week and are looking forward to an exciting term working with Felix.
Ms Rispoli and Mr Lee

School Clinic
Next Thursday, 6th August, Dr Jacky Pollack, Senior Community Paediatrician, from Croydon Community Health Centre will be holding a clinic at our school. This clinic generally takes place once a term. Dr Pollack is able to screen children for vision, hearing and any other medical concerns we, or you, may have about a student. If you would like an appointment or more information, please contact Ms Rispoli or the school office.
Ms Rispoli

Jump Rope for Heart
Jump Rope for Heart has officially begun at Glebe Public School! The program is a great opportunity for your children to get healthy and learn some excellent skipping skills!!! So get skipping and start collecting money. The Jump Off day will be Thursday the 27th of August. Students will participate in skipping activities in the morning and a skipping competition at lunch time. The winner of skipping contest will be crowned Mayor of Glebe Public School and will judge the winner of the Book Week costume parade at the Friday assembly. Head to the Jump Rope for Heart website for more information.
Miss Chedel

Chinese Playgroup
We are very excited about the new Chinese playgroup running at the Treehouse on Wednesday morning 10:30 - 12:30 this term. With the help of Kate Brennan, one of our parents, Kim Jin, is facilitating this group for Chinese speaking parents and grandparents of local children aged 0 - 5. There are many opportunities for children to learn and play, and for adults to have a great time meeting others. Everyone welcome!

JULY Birthdays
Haekal – 4/5L
Jessica – 1/2W
Georgina – 1/2W
Brenda – 1/2W
Cobie – 1/2C
Maggie - KR
## What’s on this Term?

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## P and C News

### Last week’s P&C Meeting

Thank you to those who attended last week’s P&C meeting. Danielle entertained us all with a quiz about Chinese culture as well as opening our eyes about some differences between the educational culture between our country’s. Cate showed us all the fabulous things happening on the school website. Particularly check out the absolutely up-to-date calendar, which is now available as a google calendar so you can sync it on your devices - yay thanks Cate. We also learned about many exciting things planned for our school and our classes over the coming term. Our next meeting will be Tuesday 1st September.

### Movie Night - Friday 14th August

Our major event will be the movie night planned for Friday 14th August. Posters should be seen about the place shortly with all the exciting details, but for now all you need to know is:

- Sausages, drinks and popcorn will be available at affordable prices from 5pm
- The movie will start at 6pm in the hall
- Parents or carers are required to accompany their children (and supervise them) at this event - it is NOT a drop off.
- We encourage everyone to bring their own blankets, cushions etc to make themselves warm and comfortable - but please do not bring food from home into the school hall.

Cheers

Anna Playford

President Glebe Public School P&C

[committee@glebeschool.org.au](mailto:committee@glebeschool.org.au)
Kim's farewell party at Centipede from 3:00 to 5:30 on the 7th of August 2015. We will be having lots of food and lots of fun!

by Sam to: everyone

Inside

Outside

Centipede

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中国亲子游戏小组
星期三 早上 10.30 – 12.30

一个亲切的游戏小组适合家长与0-5岁的儿童，在享受众多有趣的活动好儿童手工艺品制作与享受早餐，并且认识其他家长交流育儿经验。咨询电话：9566 1285
The Christening

On the weekend I went to my little cousin’s christening. His name is Cruz.

After the christening we went and had a cake. It was an Elmo cake. I made it. It had a love heart on it that said “Cruz”.

We had it at the bawlo. We put a jumping castle there. We had one for me and one for the babies.

We ate fish and prawns and I ate lots of chicken.

After, I went on the swing with my uncle DJ. He pushed me so high I touched the tree. It was fun.

By Malachi
Concerned
Older Women

If you live in or around Glebe and would like to talk about issues affecting older women, then join us at our monthly meetings.

We meet the first Friday of every month from 12:30 to 1:30pm at Have-A-Chat Café, Old Fire Station, 113 Mitchell St. Glebe.

FREE DOOR-TO-DOOR BUS TRANSPORT AVAILABLE

For further information contact Glebe Community Development Project on 96929375 or email kayleigh.ellis@sydney.edu.au

"We are reclaiming our rights as older women to be valued members of society. We believe and we will show people that age doesn't matter"

COW involves:
- Building relationships
- Developing and sharing knowledge
- Addressing issues of concern
- Enjoying each other’s company
- Affecting change
1/2W Wonders...

1/2W are looking at skies and landscapes this term. Before we start our investigation, we like to ask some questions. We hope we can find some answers!

Why does the sky change? Chet
Why does a beach have water? Sean
What is it called when the ground moves? Jack
Why does it rain? Quang
Why do the moon and sun change? Cooper
Why is the sky up? Brenda, Jayden L.
Why does it get foggy in Canada? Maddox
Why is it cold in England, even in the summer? Georgina
How do clouds form? Jessica, Jack
Why do tornadoes form? Ryan