Principal’s Message

Programming, Evaluating and Planning (PEP) Day
This Tuesday, all teaching staff were released from their teaching duties to undertake a PEP Day. This day allows staff to collaboratively program, evaluate and plan for the term. Thank you to the team of casual teachers who taught at our school on this day and maintained the consistency of our regular programs.

Swim Scheme Notes (Years 1-6)
Swim Scheme starts next Monday! Please ensure that your child comes dressed in their swimmers with a t-shirt over the top, wears sandals or thongs, has a hat, a towel and has their school uniform, underclothes and school shoes to change into on their return to school. Please make sure names are on all items.

Mathletics Payments Due!
If you have not yet made your payment of $25.00, please do so as soon as possible.

Easter Double Demerit Points
The Easter double demerit period for speeding, mobile phone, seatbelt and helmet offences begins will be effective from Thursday 24 to Monday 28 March inclusive. Please note Thursday 24 March is a gazetted school day therefore DDPs will apply to all relevant school zone offences committed on that day.

Reminders - Please
- All mobile phones, iPads and electronic devices should be handed into the office of a morning and picked up of an afternoon.
- Scooters and bikes should not be ridden in the playground.
- Names on all articles of school clothing, lunch bags and drink bottles

What’s On this Term…

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Assembly this week is hosted by 3/4N. Next week it will be 2M’s turn.

Birthdays
- Noori – 3/4N – 23rd
- Harry – 1W – 24th
- Barney – 1W – 27th
- Charlotte – 3/4N – 28th
- Almudena – 2M – 28th
- Yixian – 1W – 28th

Have a Lovely Week!

Vicki Pogulis
Principal
First Community Singing Session

You should have been there! It was a hit! “O Sole Mio” to “Walking on Sunshine”! Come! Join us! Talk to Tara, Metra and Maggie, some of our parents; they will be happy to tell you about this first Community Singing session! Thursdays. 5:30-6:30. School Hall.

Swimming Trials

Congratulations to our swimming squad who participated in time Trials last Friday at Victoria Park Pool. All students swam their best. Glebe PS will be represented at the district swimming Carnival by Jade and Saffron. Congratulations girls! Thank you to Miss Chedel for your organisation.

P&C News

Easter Raffle

As a small fundraising drive, the P&C is organising an Easter raffle. We need:

- Donations of Easter eggs, sweets, small toys/books, and some gourmet ‘grown up’ items as well - non-perishable foods, condiments, bottles of wine, etc.

- People to sell raffle tickets. We will keep you posted on how to go about this.

If you would like to make a donation for the raffle, please bring it to the office or give to Kylie Adams at school. The raffle prizes - Easter hampers and baskets - will be put together by volunteers and winners drawn towards the end of term.

P&C meetings

The invite for the Annual General Meeting has gone out and I would like to extend it to all members of our school community. It will be on March 15th, 6.30pm in the Computer Lab.

Email list

The P&C has a 'Friends of Glebe School' digital communication list. If you’d like to join, please send an email request to: committee@glebeschool.org.au.

That's all for this week folks.

Cheers
Rachel Low
P&C Assistant Secretary
This week in 4T, we have learning about expanding noun groups by using different types of adjectives and including prepositional phrases. We are using these sentences as introductions in our imaginative writing.

Here are some examples of our sentences and our joint construction about wolves.

_The three tired and hurt dingoes were running up the rocky hill to escape the hunter._

_The injured and exhausted dingo was camouflaged into the burnt, brown bush away from the hunter._

_The wounded dingo timidly crept into the shallow water to escape being seen by the hunters._

**The Vicious Wolves**

_The vicious wolves had been hunting for days. Their tracking skills had been put to the test and they were becoming exhausted. From above, they looked like a large, grey blanket being dragged across the snow-covered mountains._

_Together, they cautiously left the pine forest behind and made their way towards the clearing. In the distance, they could see their prey._

**Attack of the Polar Bears**

By: Lucia

4T

Running, I was trying to lose the vicious polar bears. Suddenly I stopped. From afar, I could make out a rusty, weathered bridge. When I finally reached it, I spotted a rickety ladder and darted up as fast as lightning.

Before long, I felt the ladder shaking and when I looked down, I could see two of the bears chomping away at the base of the ladder. It was quickly tilting towards the deep, dark and frozen water.

Suddenly, I jumped and somersaulted through the air and grabbed onto a greasy rope. My hands slipped and I was left dangling. I could hear the claws of the bears scraping across the metal bridge. I could only wish to be rescued.
Mental Health Workshops for Carers of People with a Mental Illness

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Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Numbers are limited and bookings are essential, you do not need to be on a Centrelink carer's payment to attend these workshops.

For more information or to book a place please contact Leila Barretto at Carer Assist Bankstown: (02) 9706 2570

SIDE BY SIDE: BRINGING FUN BACK TO FAMILY!

Do you feel like you have run out of answers for parenting your child? Are you feeling stressed and overwhelmed?

The Health Psychology Unit, UTS is offering a free treatment research program for families who have children with behavioural problems.

Clinical psychologists from the Unit located near Royal North Shore Hospital will see families with children aged 7–14 for up to 16 sessions.

For more information please contact Dr Rachael Murrhy on 9514 4077 or at Rachael.murrhy@uts.edu.au

Website: www.uts.edu.au/research-and-teaching/our-research/health-psychology-unit

Like us on facebook: “Side by Side Project UTS”
OPEN NIGHT
Information Evening for prospective students & families
WEDNESDAY MARCH 9, 2016
5.30 – 7.00PM
Multi-Purpose Hall
Seaview Street

P&C INFORMATION STAND
Refreshments will be available at the Canteen Quad

Amigoss
Pre-School & Long Day Care
English-Spanish Bilingual Centre

From 6 months to 6 years old
Monday – Friday from 8 am to 6 pm
Hot meals
Big Playground
Qualified Staff
Workshops in Spanish
Early Stimulation Program in Spanish
Curriculum and School Readiness
Yoga Lessons
Sport and Traditional Games
Flamenco for children
Enrol Now
JOIN

AND BE INSPIRED BY

the joy of singing
the thrill of performing
the wonder of learning
the power of language
the strength of belonging

THE MAGIC OF GONDWANA

Come and join the Inner Sydney Gondwana Indigenous Children’s Choir. Open to Indigenous boys & girls aged 10 - 16

Weekly rehearsals on Tuesdays from 4pm-6.30pm at Alexandria Park Community School

(02) 8274 7004 | 0401 855 074
érica@gondwanachoirs.com.au

GONDWANA.ORG.AU
COME JOIN US AND SING!
GLEBE COMMUNITY PS SINGING GROUP

Whoever you are, whatever your level of skill or experience we welcome you to come along to sing with Choir Master Liz Le Coanet and the Glebe PS Community Singing Group. Parents are welcome as well as friends and family and community members. Sessions will include singing traditional songs and pop songs, and tips on improving vocal technique.

When: Thursdays, 5:30pm – 6:30pm,
1st Term: 25th February - 7th April

Where: Glebe Public School

Cost: $35 (cost for term)

Vicki Pogulis (Principal Glebe PS) – 9660 4549
Glebe Public School
Derwent St
Glebe 2017

Parking available on school grounds
Welcome to Kindergarten

Kindergarten Parent Information Evening

Tuesday 1st March 2016
5pm
In the school hall

Come along and meet the teachers, find out about the Key Learning Areas addressed at school and the day to day routines of Kindergarten.

J. Rush
Miss Rush
K/1R Teacher

E. West
Miss West
KE Teacher

K. Brookhouse
Miss Brookhouse
KL Teacher

Ms Pogulis
Principal

Childcare available at "Centipede."