GLEBE MATTERS



Week 9, Term 4, 2018

Friday, December 14

Calendar

<u>December</u>

12th to 14th Year 6 Camp Tuesday 18th Semester 2 Reports go Home Wednesday 19th Last Day of School

Merry Christmas!

Happy New Year!

January

Tuesday 29th School Development Day Wednesday 30th Years 1 to 6 Start School Jan 30 to Feb 1 Kindergarten Best Start

February

February 4 Kindergarten Start School

Presentation Assembly

This year's Presentation Assembly was a wonderful celebration of a great 2018. Thank you 2018 student leaders, and congratulations 2019 student leaders.



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	Principal's Message				
	This is the last edition of Glebe Matters for 2018. What a year it has been.				
	The following is from my Presentation Assembly speech: I'd like to take this opportunity to thank my very hard working and extremely dedicated				
	teaching staff for their effort and commitment throughout the year. They work tirelessly to develop quality programs that cater for each individual child's needs and interests. Thank you to the executive team, Bryce, Dom, Jess & Tim, for their wonderful leadership.				
	Our non-teaching staff work tirelessly too. Thank you for helping to organise the school, whi in turn helps improve student outcomes also. I'd like to particularly mention Susan and Carm in the office. Thank you for your warmth and talents, they are greatly appreciated.				
	Also, thank you Kate from Treehouse and Vic & Jen, from Centipede. These fabulous services help make Glebe great.				
	Glebe PS is blessed to have such an amazing staff team, so when people leave us, it's always a little sad. On behalf of all of us I'd like to wish Mr James Lee all the best, as he heads off to Queensland for a new adventure. Also off on a new adventure is Ms Rachael Spitzer. You will both be greatly missed.				
	I'd also like to thank the parent community, and in particular our amazing P&C, for their support of the school. To Verity, Rachel, Cate, Alicia & Antonia, along with all the members, thank you. The P&C have worked extremely hard this year, organising many fantastic events and activities. Their fundraising efforts have been amazing. They have generously given to school more than \$25 000 this year. Wow, thank you, and congratulations!				
	I'd also like to thank the wider Glebe community for their support of the school. We have numerous services connected with our school, all of whom help to continually improve student outcomes. Thank you.				
School Rules	And last, but definitely not least, thank you and well done to the students in 2018, who everyday demonstrate our motto "Ring in the True", and strive to achieve their personal best.				
Be Safe	Much was achieved and celebrated in 2018 at Glebe. This year saw outstanding NAPLAN results. Students at Glebe are achieving above State averages in all areas of Literacy and Numeracy.				
Care for Others	Some special events at Glebe included: The New Playground Grand Opening, Book Week, NAIDOK Week, Multicultural Day, and our recent Da Glebe Da Vinci Mural Art show.				
Respect Property	Students at Glebe Public School have participated, and excelled at: zone, regional and state sports carnivals, Choir, Public Speaking, the Spelling Bee, Chess, Yarn Up, and much, much more.				
Learn Together	All this has been achieved during the rather disruptive heritage works being done on out main building. Well done Glebe Public School!				
	Finally, I, along with the staff, would like to congratulate the Year 6 class of 2018. We wish you well as you continue your learning journey into Year 7 and we know you will make us proud.				
	Each year, schools throughout NSW ask their communities for feedback through the form of a survey. We want to know what you think, feel and envisage for your school. Please take 5 minutes to complete a short Survey Monkey. The more responses we get, the better equipped we are to make good decisions about the education of your children. Please click on the link below to participate. Thank you in advance!				
	School Satisfaction Survey for Parents and Carers - 2018				
	"Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education." Martin Luther King				
	Wishing everyone a fabulous, safe and restful break.				
	Merry Christmas and happy New Year everyone!				
	Melinda Sikora				
	melinda.sikora@det.nsw.edu.au				

P&C News

Thank you to Glebe PS staff

As the year draws to a close, on behalf of the P&C I would like to thank our hard-working teachers, executive leadership team, admin and all other support staff that keep the wheels of GPS turning. This week's Presentation Assembly was a beautiful celebration of all that you do and all that our children have achieved throughout 2018 - academically, creatively and socially. Thank you for the teaching and for the memories!

More thank-yous

There are too many of you to name, but the P&C extends a broad thank-you to all of those who have supported our endeavours throughout the year: parents and carers that have attended meetings, baked cakes, written grant proposals, turned snags at BBQs - the list goes on. To the staff, Mr. Walker and Mrs. Sikora for always being there and providing excellent guidance and support. To the local businesses that have donated prizes and cash towards our various causes - again, too many to name. And to the kids of Glebe PS, for whom we do all of this and who continue to do us proud.

We say goodbye to some of Glebe's finest this year . . .

On a sad note, 2018 sees the departure of some of the P&C's core members as they move on to new adventures:

Kylie & Carol Adams have been the backbone of many a fundraiser and community event, all the while volunteering their time to numerous other causes within Glebe. They will be much missed going forward, and future Christmas cake stalls won't be the same without Carol's famous fruit cakes!

Carmen Betteridge and her family have contributed much to Glebe PS over the last seven years, and become irreplaceable friends to many. Whilst they will leave a significant gap in the community, we wish them all the best in the next chapter of their lives. Safe travels!

Merry Christmas all (:) Rachel - VP

Our Shared

Vision

To nurture confident,

capable, resilient students who are inquisitive about the world and learn with

meaning and purpose.







Centipede Family Pantry

Thank you to all the families who donate to the Glebe Family Pantry. The much needed items this week are in **bold**.

Personal

Food pasta pasta sauce rice stir fry sauce noodles wraps bread rice cakes rice crackers cruskits pizza sauce peanut butter honey tea coffee milo cornflakes jam baked beans spaghetti tinned tomato tinned soup little cans of tuna sultana packets long life milk Christmas foods

lice treatment roll on deodorant spray deodorant adult toothbrush adult toothpaste kids toothpaste kids toothbrush under 5 kids toothbrush over 5 tampons pads band aids ear buds face wipes shampoo conditioner soap sunscreen

Household

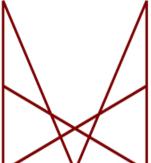
Household washing powder dishwashing liquid dishcloths toilet paper tissues

items that the Pantry needs will be listed in Glebe Matters and an invitation for people to donate. People can drop off items to Centipede between 7am-6pm, Monday-Friday's during term. The pantry will be open for access during Centipede opening hours. It's located near the sign in table in Centipede. People can either help themselves to items in the pantry or contact one of the Centipede staff who can put together a bag of items for you.

Important Information

Each week a call out for

THANK YOU!



How Many Triangles? Post your answer here, Then 'Share' to see if you're smarter than your friends!

Merry Christmas



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FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 13-18 years (Or younger if in high school)

Week 1		Week 2		Week 3		
Monday 7 January 2019		Monday 14 January 2019		Monday 21 January 2019		
Cost \$8	10.30am - 4pm Movies at Fox Studios BYO lunch or money to buy	Cost \$17	10.30am - 4pm Wet 'n' wild BYO lunch or money to buy	Cost \$17	10.30am - 4pm Sky zone at Alexandria BYO lunch or money to buy	
Tuesday 8 January 2019		Tuesday 15 January 2019		Tuesday 22 January 2019		
Cost \$20	10.30am • 4pm Surf lessons at Maroubra BYO lunch or money to buy	Cost Free	10.30am - 4pm Volleyhall at Clovelly beach BYO Lunch or money to buy	Cost Free	10.30am - 4pm Frisbee at Coogee beach BYO lunch or money to buy:	
Wedn	Wednesday 9 January 2019		Wednesday 16 January 2019		Wednesday 23 January 2019	
Cost \$12	10.30am - 4pm Laser skirmish & Bowling Lunch included in cost	Cost \$6	10.30am - 3pm Putt putt golf BYO hunch or money to buy	Cost \$12	10.30am - 4pm Taronga Zoo BYO Lunch or money to buy	
Thurs	Thursday 10 January 2019		Thursday 17 January 2019		Thursday 24 January 2019	
Cost Free	10.30am - 4pm Sports at Ultimo Community centre Lunch provided	Cost \$4	10.30am • 4pm Swimming at Botany BYO lunch or money to buy.	Cost Free	10.30am - 4pm Indoor soccer at Perry park Lunch provided	
Friday	Friday 11 January 2019		Friday 18 January 2019		Friday 25 January 2019	
Cost: Free	10.30am - 4pm Snorkelling at Bronte beach BYO lunch or money to buy	Cost \$19	10.30am - 4pm Luna park BYO lunch or money to buy:	Cost Free	10.30am • 4pm Stencil Art at Redfern community centre Lunch provided	

BOOKING AND PAYMENT SYSTEM: TO BOOK ONLINE: WWW.CITYOFSYDNEY.NSW.GOV.AU

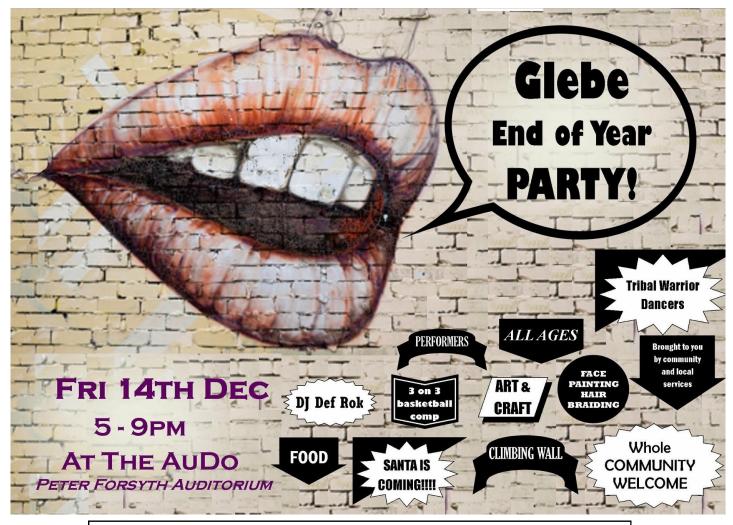
http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/school-holidays

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 8512 8771

Youth Services has several convenient pick up and drop off locations for the School Holid ay Program:

Sydney, Erskin eville, Redfern, and Ultimo

*Pleas e note that bus pick up and drop off times may vary for each location



Stage 1 Excursion to Warragamba Dam

