GLEBE MATTERS



Week 6 Term 4, 2019 Friday, 22nd

November

Calendar of Events

November

National Recycling Week		
Community Working Bee (Sunday)		
Headstart Graduation 11:35pm in the Hall		
December		
Presentation Assembly		
Year 6 Camp		
Year 6 Graduation		
Year 6 Lunch		
Last day of Term 4		

2020 Dates Students in Years 1-6 Return on Wednesday 29th January

School Rules Be Safe Care for Others Respect Property Learn Together

Principal's Message

Staff Wellbeing Week

This week the Leadership Team hosted 'Staff Wellbeing Week'. The purpose of this week was to have a focus on the wellbeing of our staff and coincided with the Department of Educations' launch of the 'Being Well' initiative. Being Well empowers staff to manage their own wellbeing and enable them to contribute towards a healthy workplace culture.

We started the week with a breakfast hosted by the school leadership team, participated in after school meditation, and checked

in with each other to ensure we were having a good week. It was a great way of making sure that our wellbeing is looked after.

Thank you to Our Practicum Students

Thank you to our wonderful practicum students who have been with us this year. They have done a wonderful job and have become part of our school and community. We wish them all the best for their teaching careers.

2020 Planning

The school is engaging in preliminary planning for 2020. This planning includes options for class organisation and structure as well as staffing and student placement. Parents can assist in this process by notifying the school if your child is not expected to return to the school next year. Similarly, if you are taking extended leave and are unlikely to return by the beginning of the school year, it is important that you notify the school in writing, so that a class placement is held for your child.

The class placement process is completed by teachers of the current year level (i.e. Year 4 teachers confer on Year 5 class groupings) and is overseen by the school leadership team. A substantial amount of time is put into this process considering the academic, social and emotional needs of each child. Other factors to be considered include ensuring a balance of students at each academic level within the class, friendship groupings and specific student needs. At times, there is particular information that you as a parent, may like considered as part of this process. While it is not always possible to accommodate specific requests, we do always carefully consider information shared by parents.

With this in mind, if you would like to share some information or a request to inform the 2020 class placement process, please email me at bryce.walker@det.nsw.edu.au It is important that this information is emailed by Monday 2 December. Thank you for your cooperation.

Have a lovely week!

Bryce Walker R/Principal

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Community Working Bee

The Community Working Bee last Sunday was a HUGE success! I continue to be impressed by our wonderful community who support our school on a daily basis. The gardens are looking fantastic and we look forward to having more events like this in the future. Thank you to everyone who supported this event!



Outstanding Work Across the School

During the week, I ask teachers to send students to visit my office and show me the work they have been undertaking in class. This is an opportunity for me to hear about the learning that is taking place and engage in conversations with students about the relevance of this learning. I am continually impressed with the ability of our students to articulate the purpose of their learning and the confidence they display in doing so.



Aboriginal Parents and Carers Breakfast

On Monday, Aunty Wendy hosted a breakfast for our Aboriginal Parents and Carers. The purpose of this breakfast was have a chat about things that are taking place at the school and gain valuable feedback about areas that may require additional focus as we move towards 2020.

It was wonderful to have the Aboriginal Wellbeing Team, from the Department of Education attend and support this breakfast.

Thank you to everyone who attended!

Blackwattle Bay Visit Class 3/4W

3/4W would like to thank Jess Thompson and the students from Blackwattle Bay who came to share their experiences from their visit to Maliana in Timor Leste. It was a very informative and engaging presentation and a great way for 3/4W to learn more about the local school and the area, who they wrote letters to earlier in the year. Thank you also to Lidia Henriques from the Timor consulate in Sydney who is from Raifun Suco in Maliana for giving up her time and talking to the students as well.

This was all facilitated by Maire Sheehan who has strong ties to Maliana through her charity work and is looking to form an ongoing relationship between the two schools. We look forward to the friendship growing more in the future.





School Satisfaction Survey CLOSES ON FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMEBER

Thank you to those who have already completed the 2019 School Satisfaction Survey—we have had over 60 responses in a week! From the surveys I have viewed so far, there have been excellent suggestions as to how we can continue to develop the school further, with some of these suggestions being able to be implemented this term. If you have not completed the survey as we value your feedback and information you provide supports our planning for 2020. There are several ways you can complete the survey:

- Use the link below
- Access the survey through our Facebook page
- Collect a hard copy from the school office and return to the collection point in the office

https://www.surveymonkey.com/ r/QTBWDGB



Extra Curricular Timetable Term 4 2019	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Tennis Playground 8:30am Outside Provider	Running Club Playground 8:30 - 9am Mr Watts			Chess Club Library 8:30 - 9am Ms Callen
Lunch	Newspaper Club 1:15 - 1:45pm 5C classroom Nina	Library Club Library 1:15 - 1:45pm Ms Callen	Library Club Library 1:15 - 1:45pm Ms Callen	Choir Hall 1-1:45pm Mr Wilkins Dance Club Hall 1:45- 2pm	Chinese Club 1K classroom 1:15 - 1:30pm Danielle
After School	Skateboarding Playground 3:00pm Outside Provider				

Counselling and Psychology

If you feel you or your family are experiencing any difficulty we have a partnership with USYD Psychology Clinic (Brain & Mind Centre). They are offering our community discounted rates at \$12.50 for pensioner / concession or \$25 if you are working. They also run psychometric tests which are often requested by paedetricians. Feel free to call and book in a session at (02) 9114 4343 or chat with Helen Michael or Kate Brennan for any enquiries.

https://sydney.edu.au/brain-mind/patient-services/ psychology-clinic.html

Primary Ethics Teacher Volunteers Found!

We've had a great response on our need for volunteer teachers to support our Primary Ethics program, and have four new teachers progressing through training. They should be ready to teach in first term 2020. Thank you to everyone who responded!

If you'd like to know anything more about the Primary Ethics program at Glebe, you can find a wealth of information on their website https://primaryethics.com.au/parents/ or have a chat with Kait Gotham - Glebe PS Primary Ethics Coordinator (and mother of Ilias Y4 + Asher Y1)

Best Kait

Headstart Graduation Ceremony

We look forward to seeing Headstart families at the graduation ceremony, Friday 29th November, 11.35am in the school hall. Please bring a plate to share and join us after the ceremony for a Headstart picnic in the school playground. Thank you!

Ms Callen—Headstart Teacher













Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) at Glebe Public School

As part of commitment to ensuring a positive, engaging and successful school experience for all students, Glebe Public School has started our journey as becoming a PBL school.

Today we had our first meeting and we look forward to sharing more information with you over the coming weeks, as parent and community involvement is a pivotal part of this program.

In the meantime, below is some general information about PBL

There are three specific aspects to PBL:

- **universal focus** to create a preventative, positive learning environment for all students
- targeted interventions to improve social-emotional skills for students who need additional support
- **individualised intensive supports** for students who have experienced academic and behavioural difficulties over an extended period of time.



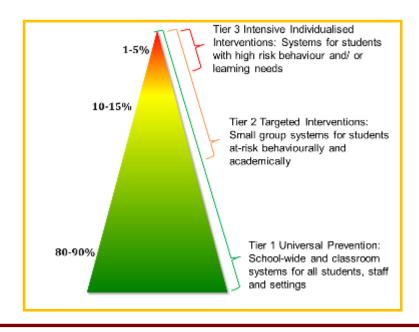
Together, this three step process is known as developing a continuum of support. PBL uses a tiered intervention framework which uses varied levels of support for students based on their needs. The tiered approach addresses these needs through:

- investing in prevention for all students
- identifying and providing targeted supports for individual students who need more support
- providing individualised and intensive interventions for students with significant support needs.

Each school develops a continuum of support across the tiers that promotes student wellbeing within a school culture strongly focused on learning.

Through this framework, student assessment and instruction are linked to inform data-based decision-making. All children and young people receive universal support and instruction. If students need more support, their instructional program becomes more intensive and individualised to target their specific learning needs.

Additional information can be found at:



P&C News

Weekend working bee - thanks to the champions!

Cheers to all who attended last Sunday's working bee to beautify the school grounds, especially Cate S. for her never-failing enthusiasm in organising the day. Our gardens are looking lovely for summer!

Final meeting for 2019 - Tuesday, Nov. 26th @ 6pm

Join us for the last P&C meeting for 2019. We will be meeting in the Winaangaay Room (near the school office) next Tuesday evening. For those who need to bring children along, our childcare arrangements have changed slightly - please let us know in advance how many kids require care by flicking an email to: committee@glebeschool.org.au.

Support Centipede this Saturday, 9am - 3pm

Centipede OOSH is holding a community fundraising bake sale this weekend. Drop off your baked goods for donation or simply come by to make a tasty purchase at: 154 Bridge Road, Glebe between 9 and 3 this Saturday, Nov. 23rd. Funds raised will go back into supporting the wonderful work of Centipede out-of-school hours service, our not-for-profit onsite care provider.

Do you have skills to share?

The P&C is looking for a few keen volunteers to help out with specific projects going into 2020, as new opportunities arise and some of our old hands move on as their children reach high school. If you are interested in either of the following, please reach out ...

Do you have a background in theatre/stage production? We're looking for someone to help out with coordinating future school Presentation Days (from 2020). Presentation Day is held every December at the Seymour Centre and involves liaison with the venue regarding stage effects, lighting, refreshments and so on.

Do you have knowledge or experience of water/energy auditing? We could use your help regarding upcoming sustainability projects. If you'd like to get involved in either of these things, please email or come and have a chat with us.

Glebe P&C email address: committee@glebeschool.org.au.

Cheers

Rachel - VP

Air Conditioning Update

Under the Cooler Classrooms program, Glebe Public School was successful as a school to receive air conditioning. We have received notice from School Infrastructure that these works will commence after June 2020. We are currently investigating interim measures to ensure that classrooms and teaching spaces are comfortable for our staff and students.

Financial Literacy Incursion

This week our senior students participated in a Financial Literacy incursion. Students learned strategies to save money, how to achieve a savings goal and develop a small business plan.







Road Safety

Over the next week, all classes will revisit road safety as part of their learning in Personal Development, Health, Physical Education (PDHPE). It is vital that all students have a solid understanding of road safety.

A summary of the content that will be covered is in the flyer below. Please take the time to discuss these messages with your child/children at home.

Key road safety messages

At school, your child will learn about road safety as part of Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.

Help them practice the road safety messages they will learn at school by sharing them whenever you are out and about.

Early childhood	Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 (Kindergarten – Year 2)	Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)	Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)				
Pedestrian safety							
 Always hold a grown-up's hand When a grown- up's hand is not 	 Hold a grown-up's hand when you cross the road 		 Stop! Look! Listen! Think! every time you cross the road 				
available, hold a pram, bag or clothes • Always cross the road with a grown-up	 Hold a grown-up's hand when you're on the footpath Hold a grown-up's hand when you're in a car park 	 Use a safe place to cross the road 					
Passenger safety							
 Always buckle up safely Always stay buckled up - awake or asleep Always get in and out of the 'Safety Door' 	 Click, clack, front and back Always buckle up safely Get in and out of the car on the footpath side Wait till the bus has gone and then use a safe place to cross the road 						
Safety on wheels							
 Always wear your helmet when riding your bike or wheeled toy 	 Always wear a helmet when you ride or skate 						
 Always ask a grown-up where it is safe for you to play 	 Ride your bike away fi 	rom the road	 Ride your bike away from busy roads 				

Glebe Public School OPTIONAL HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT - TERM 4 2019



Design an Imaginary Creature Project

Open to all students in Kindergarten - Year 6

Design Design your own imaginary creature. You can use pencil, texta, watercolour, collage, etc.

Write a Description/Profile Write a description/profile of your animal.

Only one entry per person permitted

Entries close Friday 29th November. Please hand in your work to Mr Walker.

If you wish to participate in this project, please see Mr Walker to receive a template.

This project was designed by Jemima, Lucy, Ana and Almudena (Year 5)

ALL AGE MUSIC SCHOOL JANUARY 2020 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Let us turn your kids into MUSICAL SUPERSTARS while you work or rest

MUSIC CAMP JANUARY

BOOK EARLY! Music Camp always SELLS OUT Each day offers different workshops, activities, songs, special guest teachers and instruments. Songwriting - Instrumental Discovery - Workshops - Perform



AGE 5-7 13 - 14 January 2020 20 - 21 January 2020 Marrickville Location MONDAY & TUESDAY 9:00am - 3:00pm 2 day workshop ONLY \$195

AGE 8-12 13 - 15 January 2020 20 - 22 January 2020

Marrickville Location MON TO WED 9:00am - 3:00pm 3 day workshop ONLY \$295

BONUS

FREE BBQ Sausage Sizzle LUNCH and Icy Cold Zooper Doopers for all the kids. Only valid for the Tuesdays of each music camp week.

FREE Before & After Care for Music Camps



UKE & SING WORKSHOP *NEW Workshop for Kids age 7 - 12yrs Thurs 16 Jan, 9.30 - 12pm @ Stanmore Wouldn't it be great to see your child strum and sing their favourite songs around the house? Our new and improved Uke and Sing Workshop will do just that.

\$60.00 Per Student (includes morning tea)

INFO & BOOKINGS 8006 0363 / www.allagemusic.com.au Lvl 1, 74 Parramatta Rd, Stanmore 2B/391 Enmore Road, Marrickville

School Band 2020

I am currently looking at the possibility of commencing a Glebe Public School Band in 2020. As a starting point, I would like to gauge which of our students (and parents!) play an instrument and to what level—beginner, intermediate or advanced.

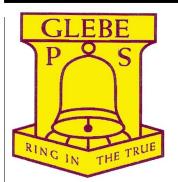
If you or your child are interested in being part of the band in 2020, please email the following to glebe-

p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with the email subject: School Band 2020

- Your/Child's name
- Type of instrument played
- Level of ability







From Centipede

<u>Breakfast Club</u>

We would love any fruit donations to help with breakfast club and snacks for Centipede children.

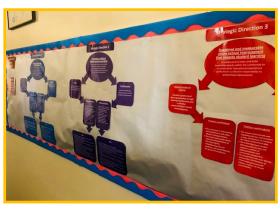
Glebe Family Pantry

Donations are welcome for the Glebe Family Pantry, and families are welcome to visit and take needed items when required.

Food	Personal	Important Information		
pasta	lice treatment	Donated items can be		
pasta sauce	roll on deodorant	dropped off at Centi-		
rice	spray deodorant	pede between 7am-6pm,		
stir fry sauce	adult toothbrush	Monday to Friday during		
noodles	adult toothpaste	term time.		
wraps	kids toothpaste			
bread	kids toothbrush under 5	The pantry will be open		
rice cakes	kids toothbrush over 5	for access during Cen-		
rice crackers	tampons	tipede opening hours.		
cruskits	pads	It's located near the sign		
pizza sauce	band aids	in table at Centipede.		
peanut butter	ear buds	in table at Centipede.		
honey	face wipes			
tea	shampoo	People can either help		
coffee	conditioner	themselves to items in		
milo	soap	the pantry or contact one of the Centipede staff who		
cornflakes	sunscreen	can put together a bag		
jam				
baked beans		of items for you.		
spaghetti	Household			
tinned tomato		THANK YOU!		
tinned soup	Household			
little cans of tuna	washing powder			
sultana packets	dishwashing liquid			
long life milk	dishcloths			
Christmas foods	toilet paper			
	tissues			

School Plan 2018 – 2020

Next time you're visiting the school, please have a look at our School Plan display near the School Office. It provides information about our Strategic Directions for 2020 and our achievements of 2019.



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1/2 PRICE TRIAL LESSON VOUCHER

LET'S GET YOU STARTED TODAY ALL AGE MUSIC SCHOOL 1/74 PARRAMATTA RD, STANMORE T: 02 8006 0363 / 0405 293 085 (COCO)

MENTION THIS VOUCHER TO REDEEM - VALID TILL 1 FEB 2020 OFFER IS FOR PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS BOOKED IN BY 1 APRIL 2020

WWW.ALLAGEMUSIC.COM.AU



Got a fussy eater??

TreeHouse will be running a one off discussion group on food, kids and eating with the Syd Uni Speech Pathology Students. All community welcome Wednesday 30th October 11.30am



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PIANO LESSONS

Jane Anderson Piano Studio

ENROLLING NOW for 2020 for all ages

Visit the website at janeandersonpianostudio. com

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Or call 0437802507





