GLEBE MATTERS



Week 7 Term 4, 2019

> Friday, 29th November

Calendar of Events

December			
6th	Presentation Assembly		
11— 13th	Year 6 Camp		
18th	Year 6 Graduation		
18th	Year 6 Lunch		
18th	8th 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

Headstart

Today was the final day of our Headstart program for 2019! Once again, it has been a wonderful program and we look forward to welcoming our Kindergarten students and their families back to Glebe Public School in 2020! Thank you to Miss Callen , Natalya, Nina and the staff who supported this program.

Leadership Speeches 2020

On Thursday, our current Year 5 students delivered their speeches to run for a leadership position in 2020. The speeches were all of a high standard and it was very clear that a great deal of thought had gone into them. Thank you to our staff and families for their support of our students throughout this process. Voting took place after the assembly and the results will be announced at the Presentation Assembly next Friday.







Thank you to Our P&C

This week we had our final P&C meeting for 2019. It was great to spend time reflecting on the things we have achieved this year and how the partnership between the school and the P&C continues to flourish and provide resources, services and opportunities for the students of our school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ari Maniatis for who this was his last P&C meeting as a parent at Glebe Public School. Ari was instrumental in the establishment of the P&C back in 2011, at this time the P&C had two members. His support and contributions over the years have been greatly appreciated.

School Satisfaction Survey

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2019 Parent/Carer School Satisfaction Survey. It was great to have so many people complete the survey and share their feedback about the school. The leadership team have been reviewing the feedback on a regular basis and have already started to implement a number of suggestions. As always, please contact us should you have any addition feedback at any time.

Ideas for 2020

Do you have an idea for a before or after school activity that you would like to see at Glebe Public School in 2020? Pleas email me and let me know. We are always looking for additional opportunities that we can provide to our students.

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Building Works Update

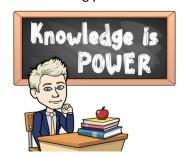
There are lots of upgrades and maintenance works taking place or about to start around the school:

- The asphalt in front of Block A (Centipede building) is going to be levelled and replaced.
- Several classrooms are going to be painted internally.
- The majority of the school is being recarpeted, with other spaces on the list for 2020.
- All vinyl floors in classrooms will be replaced.
- All classrooms with sinks will have them replaced and new cupboards installed.
- Sleepers will be installed around remaining garden beds.
- The picket fences will be replaced with new pickets and support beams.

When you add the list above to the items that have already been completed this year, the school is going to look and feel fantastic as we begin 2020! I would like to thank Jola, our Asset Services Officer from School Infrastructure NSW, who has been instrumental in organising these works taking place.

Have a lovely week!

Bryce Walker R/Principal bryce.walker@det.nsw.edu.au



Time Connectives in Class KH

This week, the students in KH watched the short film The Present and wrote about the story using time connectives. We (they) also talked about the underlying messages of the film and how the students felt in response to it. Their responses amazed me!







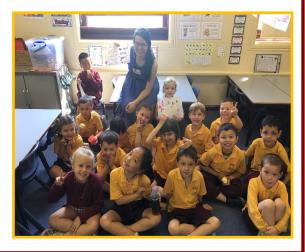




Thank you Clare!

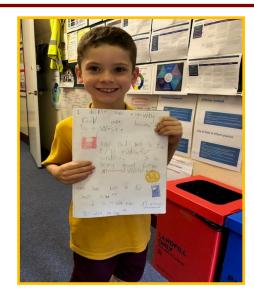
This week we farewelled our volunteer Clare who has been working with Kindy for 2 years now.

The students loved having her come in each week to help with Reading Groups. We wish her all the best with her future career!



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.



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.

Next week, we will provide information about the planned class structures for 2020 with detailed information about the reasoning behind these decisions.

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.

Share the Dignity

Year 5 students have been busy packaging up the items they have been collecting for the 'Share the Dignity' initiative.





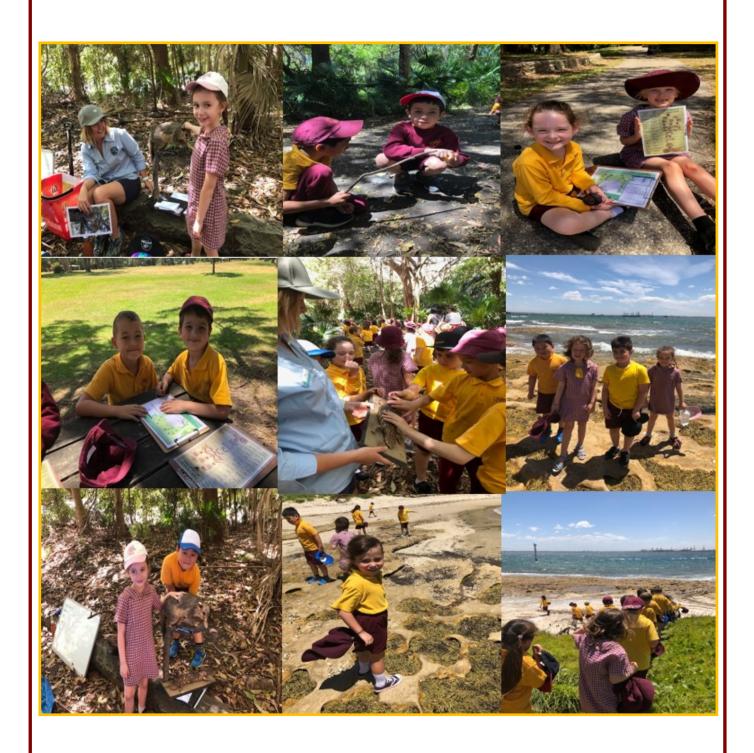
Air Conditioning Update

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.

Kamay Botany Bay National Park

Students in 1A had a wonderful time on the Stage One excursion to Kamay Botany Bay National Park. They investigated the amazing natural and human features of the Kurnell peninsular. They explored the bushland and beach habitats of the park and identified ways we can care for these beautiful environments. During the fieldwork exercise students developed their understanding of mapping conventions and followed a map to discover traditional Aboriginal symbols.



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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



*To learn more about how to claim this rebate visit our website.

school-activities@afsydney.com.au

CONTACT US @

Telephone:

Email:

257 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000 (02) 9292 5700

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.



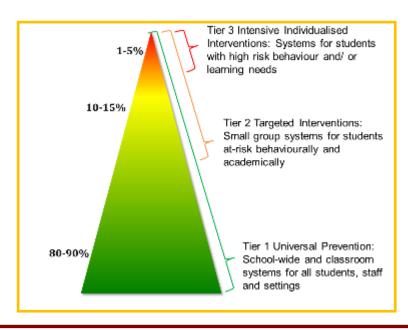
Together, this three step process is known as developing a continuum of support. PBL uses a tiered intervention framework which uses varied levels of support for students based on their needs. The tiered approach addresses these needs through:

- 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

Volunteer to help at Glebe Markets

The NSW Australian Timor Leste Friendship Network and Inner West Friends of Maliana are having a stall at Glebe Markets to raise money for Maliana library and community centre and a permaculture garden at a local primary school in Timor Leste.

Glebe Public has a school friendship arrangement and it would be good to help with the fundraising, so if you have time to do a shift at Glebe Markets on Sat 14 December or Sat 21 December please email your availability to Maire: nswaustimorfn@gmail.com

Thank you

Thanks to everyone who attended the final 2019 P&C meeting this week.

Thanks also to Debs Hannon & her band of parent/carer & student volunteers for running the fantastic Glebe Public Brekky Club this year.

Ideas or questions?

To offer your enthusiasm, skills or ideas to the P&C for 2020, please email committee@glebeschool.org.au

Have a good weekend

Cate

Vice-President



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.

ey 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 available, hold 	Hold a grown-up's har the road	nd when you cross	Stop! Look! Listen! Think! every time you cross the road	
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

Students and Staff would like to invite you to join our

2019 Presentation Assembly.

Friday 6th December, 2019
The Seymour Centre
12:30pm to 2:30pm

We are looking forward to you joining us.

Bryce Walker Relieving Principal

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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

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BONUS

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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

LvI 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



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present



An evening with Robyn Steward

"Autism from a person, not just a textbook"

9th December 2019 * Forest Lodge PS Hall 5pm to 7pm

BE EDUCATED

Robyn is passionate about including the perspectives of people on the autism spectrum in research. She endeavours to ensure these perspectives are heard by the scientific community and that autism research is done with autistic people, rather than on, to or for them.

BE INSPIRED

Hear insights from Robyn, an internationally acclaimed autistic advocate, author, musician and mentor.

BE CONNECTED

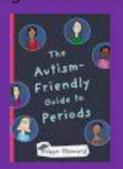
Meet other local families, carers and professionals interested in autism. Grow your support circles and share ideas.

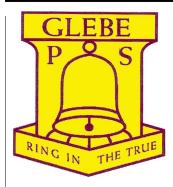
FREE tickets available now at flodge.net.au

Limited free child minding (and pizza) available for Forest Lodge PS families.

Robyn travels the world helping people understand more about autism. She is the author of two books, "The Independent Woman's Handbook for Super Safe Living on the Austistic Spectrum" and "The Autism Friendly Guide to Periods".







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From Centipede

Breakfast Club

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

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

Personal

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

Important Information

Donated items can be dropped off at Centipede between 7am-6pm, Monday to Friday during term time.

The pantry will be open for access during Centipede opening hours. It's located near the sign in table at 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.

THANK YOU!

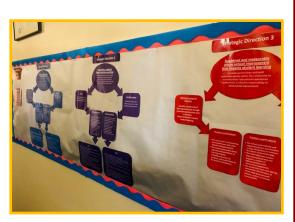
School Plan 2018 -2020

little cans of tuna

sultana packets long life milk

Christmas foods

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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Schools as Community Centre 9566 1285

FRIDAY

MONDAY



MY TIME GROUP

10 - 12

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of children with a disability
Siblings welcome
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guest speakers

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Focus on your health too, while getting to know other families in the community 10 -11am Child minding provided Please call for more info

9298 3042

FUESDAY

Glebe Playgroup

10 - 12



A friendly supported playgroup for Glebe parents & children 0-5 years old

9566 1285

FAMILY WORKERS

A helping hand for families with kids behaviour, housing, money, relationship challenges, drug and alcohol struggles, anything at all to do with trying to raise your kids well!

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WEDNESDAY

Playgroup

Bi-Lingua

10.30 - 12.30

Run by incredible community volunteers



Healthy Homes and neighbourhoods

Every Wednesday a Community Nurse is here to talk to you about your family's health needs

0475 971 699

THURSDAY

NGARA NANGA MAI

BABIES Playgroup

10 - 12

Aboriginal Playgroup

It's a great place to yarn, to play, stories & lunch.

10 - 1

0419 846 485

Connect, share and learn and

grow together!

9566 1285

Glebe families with babies.



Be Centre Play Therapy

A mobile play therapist working with Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander kids

9913 7000

manage your kids and build

positive relationships!

To share ideas on how to

Every Term

Parent Groups

9566 128

*Some programs are only be available to families who have certain life circumstances





CRETACEOUS CHRISTMAS!

Looking for something for Kids to do after school finishes for the year?
St Barnabas Church, Broadway are organising a Christmas Kids Club,
Thursday 19th and Friday 20th
December.

Put on your palaeontology hats and join us as we dig in to the Christmas story and discover Jesus! There'll be games, stories, songs, craft, and a whole lot of dinosaurs!

CRETACEOUS CHRISTMAS is a 2 day Dinosaur-themed Christmas Kids Club, for children in kindergarten to year 6 (Kindy 2020 also welcome!)

9am - 3pm each day (drop off from 8.30, with minimal supervision 8.30-9)

There'll be plenty of space for kids to explore their own thoughts and ask questions too! This is not just for members of the church!

Cost per day: \$25 for one child,

\$40 two or more children in a family (concessions available - please contact the Barneys office on 9211 3496)

More information and registration at: www.christmasinsydney.org

Register by the 16th of December

Morning and afternoon tea provided. Bring your
own lunch (no nuts).

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TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER

Cartooning

CAMPERDOWN COMMONS

camperdown tennis

MONDAY 23 DECEMBER

Slirne-Tirne

FULL DAY SUMMER ACTIVITIES OR Little Farmers Tennis Hot Shots **BOOK 2 SESSIONS FOR ALL DAY CARE** 6 Soccer Stars & Water Games MONDAY 6 JANUARY WEDNESDAY B JANUARY FRIDAY 10 JANUARY TUESDAY 7 JANUARY THURSDAY 9 JANUARY Carnival Games Martial Arts Cooking Stars Little Farmers Water Mania Ninja Warror **Gymnastics** MONDAY 13 JANUARY TUESDAY 14 JANUARY WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY THURSDAY 16 JANUARY FRIDAY 17 JANUARY AH Tennis Hot Shots Explosive Science Amazing Athletics Aussie Farm to Table EM Soccer Stars Alien Investigation & Dancing Stars Sports Day Rapid Running Races Hot Hula Hoopin' Traditional Ball Games Super Mario Crazy Cricket MONDAY 20 JANUARY TUESDAY 21 JANUARY WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY THURSDAY 23 JANUARY FRIDAY 24 JANUARY Arts & Crafts STEM Little Farmers Lego Flying Yogis

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& Cooking Stars

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FULL DAY \$80 8am-3pm* HALF DAY \$50 8am-12pm or 12pm-3pm FREE AFTERCARE 3pm-5 #5pm* +F000 \$15* CHRISTMAS DAYS \$45 23 6 24 December 8:30 am - 3:30 pm COMMUNITY DAYS \$50 10,16, 17 January Barn - 3 pm \$60 21 January Barn - 3 pm

^ Full day rate of \$80 available when booking the same child into 2 sessions on the same day in one transaction for bookings made prior to 22 December *please refer to the website for further information and terms and conditions. ** Free aftercare is only available with full day bookings. *Food is optional, kids may bring their own food for the day.

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