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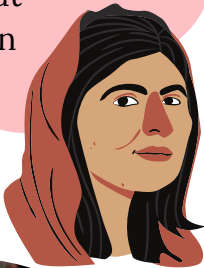
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Principal's Address

Dear Glebe Community,

It is great to be back at Glebe after my leave in Tasmania. Thank you to Miss Rush for relieving as Principal and to Ms McCullough and Miss Evans for relieving as Assistant Principals during this time.

This week Kurrajong have been composing biographies about female education activist Malala Yousafzai.



Hakea have experimented with natural art this week using organic materials found in the playground!

Meeting our Headstart students and their families this week was incredibly rewarding. Our Kindergarten class of 2021 are engaged, excited and have a wonderful sense of humour and above all, are confident learners! I am looking forward to getting to know them more over the coming week and at the start of next year.



We are in the final stages of completing the structure of our classes for 2021 and this information will be communicated with our families before the end of term.

Have a lovely weekend!

Bryce Walker

Principal

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This term Lilly Pilly have explored World Climate Zones. They have also read a wonderful book as a class *Finding Our Heart*. From this Lilly Pilly had a special visitor - Aunty Wendy! Students came together in a yarnning circle as they listened and spoke about where Aunty Wendy is from and importance of caring for country.

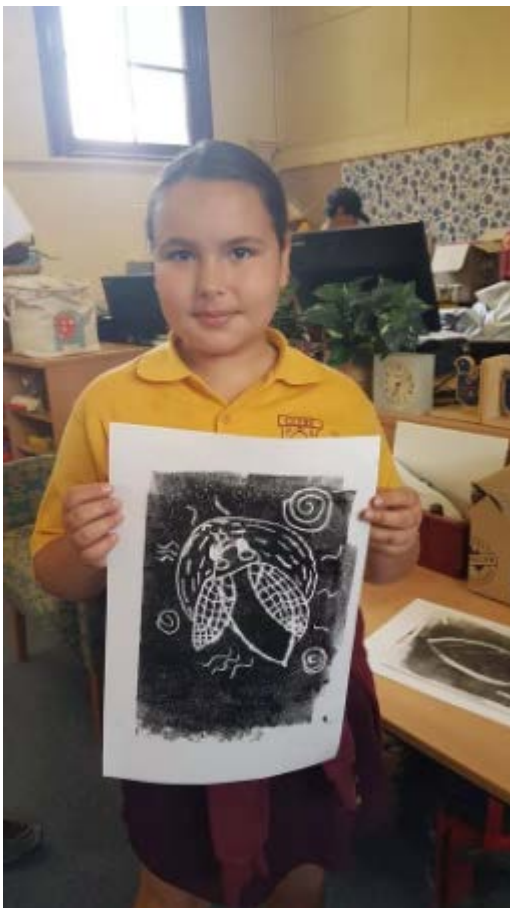


LIBRARY

with Ms Callen



In Stage 3 students have been exploring the history of picture books and the medium of printing. Starting with the CBCA shortlisted book *Searching for Cicadas*. Students are working toward creating their own prints using printing foam.



General Bulletin

P&C News

Please join us for our next P&C meeting which will be held on Tuesday 1st December from 6:30 pm, in the 1/2 Flame Tree classroom in Block B (middle/school office building).

For a Zoom link to attend the meeting remotely, please email committee@glebeschool.org.au.

This is a great opportunity to find out what is happening at Glebe Public now and for the rest of the year.

It is also the time to offer suggestions and/or to put your hand up to join the P&C executive committee or one of the subcommittees.

Please email committee@glebeschool.org.au if you have any queries or suggestions.

PBL Survey

There's still time to complete the Parent Survey to refine the list of 3-5 positive statements that encompass our expectations at GPS. **It's only 1 question!!**



What Works Best: Evidence-based practices to help improve student performance.

Our sixth brief summary of high-quality, high-impact teaching strategies that our staff are looking at is classroom management:

6. Classroom Management – key points:

- Effective classroom management is important for creating the conditions for learning.
- Data confirms a link between effective classroom management and student performance.
- Effective classroom management minimises and addresses all levels of disengagement and disruptive behaviours.
- Early career teachers are likely to benefit from explicit support in developing effective classroom management strategies.



Reminder for Parents & Students

Please be reminded that students are not to bring lollies, icy poles, slurpee's etc. to school. Students are also not allowed to share food for health and hygiene purposes. Please ensure your child has a packed nutritious recess and lunch for the day. It is also important to pack a refillable water bottle to keep hydrated, particularly in the warmer months.



Sustainability Project is Growing!

The planter boxes are up and little gems have been planted. Thank you to Miss Panaretos for her dedication to this project, it's looking fantastic! We're so lucky to have this new space available for our school community.



General Bulletin

UNSW ICAS Assessment

Today students received certificates for their participation in the UNSW ICAS Assessment. The test took place early in Term 4 in subject areas of English, Spelling or Maths.

Various Glebe PS students were awarded 3 High Distinctions and 8 Distinctions.

Should you have any further questions regarding ICAS and any results, please contact the school.



| What works best

Students learn best when schools:

- 1 Have high expectations
- 2 Use explicit teaching
- 3 Provide effective feedback
- 4 Use student data to guide next steps
- 5 Use high quality assessments
- 6 Manage their classrooms well
- 7 Support wellbeing
- 8 Enable teacher collaboration



New Flags

If you've popped into the office this week, you may have noticed our new banners and house flags. We're very excited to have them on display moving into the new year for future events.



Potential Project

This week we had a member from Edugrafix visit the school for 'beautification' quotes. One of our main areas of concern, also voiced by parents in the Tell Them From Me survey is cleaner and more exciting student toilets. Have a look through the images of what they may look like.

Tell us what you think!



General Bulletin

BARNEYS BIG TOP!



**17th
18th DEC
9AM-3PM**

COME ONE, COME ALL TO THE BARNEYS CHRISTMAS KIDS CLUB

You're invited to come bumbling, twirling and flipping into Christmas at the Barneys Big Top, as we explore the Christmas story together and discover Jesus!

There'll be games, stories, craft, and a whole bunch of circus skills, with plenty of space for kids to explore their own thoughts and ask questions too!

Barneys Big Top is a 2 day circus themed Christmas Kids Club for children from K-6 (Kindy 2021 also welcome!).

9am-3pm (with drop off from 8.30am and minimal supervision from 8.30-9am).

At St Barnabas Anglican Church, Broadway

Cost per day:

\$25 for one child,

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(concessions available - please contact the Barneys office on 9211 3496)

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