

GLEBE MATTERS

GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Be Safe : Care for Others : Respect Property : Learn Together



Principal's Address

Dear Glebe Community,

It has been a busy and productive week at Glebe Public School!

I want to thank and acknowledge our staff who are busily writing Semester Two reports, preparing for a variety of end of year events, and ensuring that the end of the 2020 school year is rewarding, positive and productive for all.

Curriculum Differentiation

Parents and carers often have questions, and rightly so, about how their child's specific learning needs are catered for at school, especially for children who may require either learning support or extension in a particular learning area.

[This link](#) provides information about some of the ways we cater for our students' learning needs through various types of differentiation at Glebe Public School.

Meeting the needs of individual students through curriculum differentiation is the core business of teaching and our staff, as trained professionals, make these judgments based on sound and comprehensive evidence.

Police Visits

Starting next week, Glebe police officers will be coming to our school at lunchtime on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday to run structured games and activities for our students. A similar initiative took place in 2010 and proved to be highly successful in building positive relationships with the police and supporting our students in having additional activities to engage in during lunchtime. It is our aim that this program will continue into 2021. I thank the officers from Glebe police for their support of Glebe Public School.

Have a restful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all (virtually) at the presentation assembly next Thursday.

Bryce Walker
Principal

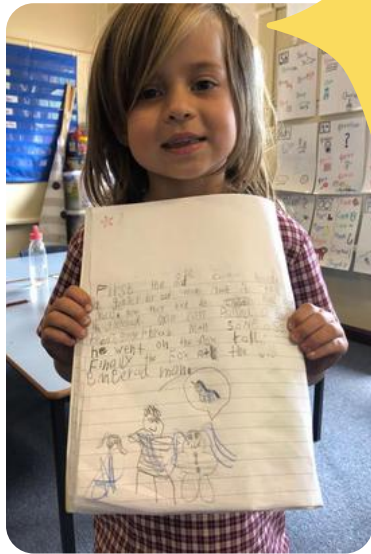
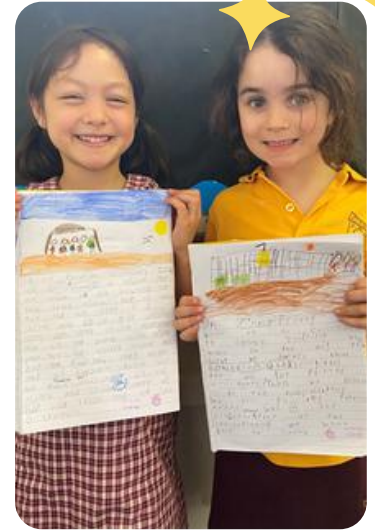
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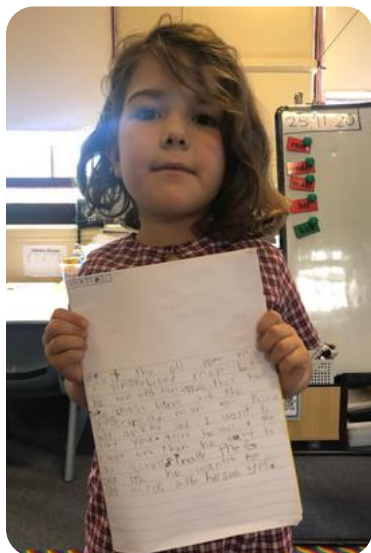
Sydney Zoo

Last Friday, Kindergarten attended an excursion at the new Sydney Zoo! It was a fun and exciting day full of great learning experiences. The day included an engaging cultural experience delivered by Aboriginal tour guides, with demonstrations of tools and artefacts, and examples of traditional Aboriginal activities. We then had free time to see the amazing animals at the Sydney Zoo. On Monday, we were excited to reflect and write a recount of our excursion, discussing and sharing with our peers the enjoyable day we had at Sydney Zoo!



Students have been working on using time connectives during writing lessons. This term focused on using time connectives through retelling various Fairy tales.

In math students had fun learning to tell o'clock and half past times with a game of bingo. Students have also consolidated their knowledge on how to make a fair share, how to use the division symbol and how to use it in a number sentence.





This term in Library Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 have been learning about staying healthy and safe when they are out and about during the summer holidays.

This week we have been learning about safety when riding. Most importantly wearing a helmet when riding a bike, scooter, skateboard or rollerblades.

You can talk with your children about these lessons using the [SafetyTown families website](http://SafetyTown.com.au).

Always wear a helmet
safetytown.com.au

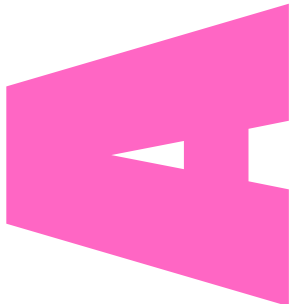
Today I completed the 'Always wear a helmet' e-puzzle.

I learnt:

- how to check the fit of my helmet
- how a helmet helps to protect my head, face, skull and brain if I fall
- why I always need to wear a helmet when riding my bike, scooter or skateboard.

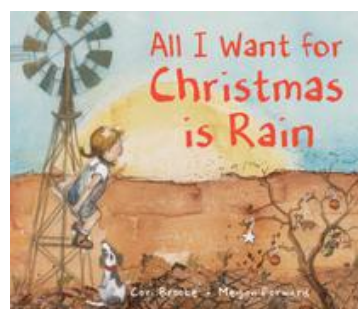
How to check helmets are always correctly fitted and worn

	Check the helmet is positioned correctly. Can you fit just two fingers between your eyebrows and helmet?	1
	Check the chin straps are tight enough. Can you just fit two fingers between the helmet strap and your chin?	3
	Check the straps are correctly positioned and free from twists. Do the straps join in a 'V' just below the ears?	2
	A grown-up should always check that your helmet fits correctly and is buckled properly so you'll be ready to ride.	4



Visit the StoryBox Library to get reading!

Username: GPSstudent
Password: StoryBox1

with Ms Callen

GLEBE PS INVITE YOU TO TUNE INTO OUR

Presentation Assembly 2020

VIA ZOOM

Sign up to Zoom, log in and watch live!

10:50 Early Stage 1

11:20 Stage 1

11:55 Stage 2

12:25 Stage 3

12:55 Major Awards and Speeches

Zoom link and details can be found in SkoolBag. If there are any issues or questions please contact the office.

THURSDAY
10
DECEMBER
2020



End of year celebrations

Preparations are under way for our 2020

Presentation Day. Our whole school rehearsal saw Stages moving in and out of the hall and our new technology was tried and tested. We hope that you are able to join us on Thursday 10th December via the Zoom link and celebrate the successes of this year.

We understand the concerns you have regarding family attendance at Presentation Day and Year 6 Graduation and that many of you are disappointed that you are not able to be with your child at this time.

While restrictions have been lifted to allow these events to go ahead, we are still required to adhere to current Departmental guidelines regarding social distancing. Specifically we have been directed that;

- Guests will be invited based on the total number of people (this includes staff, students, parents & carer or visitors) who are able to be accommodated under the 4 square metre rule.
- For seating arrangements, the school will need to:
 - Ensure there is enough space for distancing of 1.5 metres between non-household members.

As we will be holding our Presentation Day and Graduation Day indoors in the school hall to ensure that the events can go ahead in any weather, we cannot cater for the adequate adult social distancing required by the Department to include all students and their families.

We know that you will all be there in spirit, cheering loudly at home or your workplace, and we look forward to seeing you after the event to celebrate.

All musical performances will be played from 10.30 - 10.50am and uploaded to our YouTube channel.



General Bulletin

P&C News

Big thank you to Kel Foster & helpers for hand printing the Headstart t-shirts!



Want to help?

Whether you have a special skill (eg remote event organising) or just general enthusiasm, your involvement is welcome. In particular, we are looking for people to help with applying for grants and to help with gardening, landscaping etc, please email committee@glebeschool.org.au to offer help, share ideas or ask questions about this or anything else.

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 seventh brief summary of high-quality, high-impact teaching strategies that our staff are looking at in classroom wellbeing:

7. Wellbeing – key points:

- Internationally, as well as in NSW, there is increasing focus on student wellbeing, in recognition that the school years contribute to the development of the whole child.
- Evidence shows that higher levels of wellbeing are linked to higher academic achievement, school completion, better overall mental health and a more pro-social and responsible lifestyle.
- Survey data from NSW reveals that students experience wellbeing differently at different stages of their schooling.



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!



Lost Property

Before the year ends come and visit lost property in the clinic! There are plenty of donated items of clothing in various sizes, for various seasons. We have a large collection of drink bottles, containers and lunch boxes. Come and claim them, or feel free to take what isn't labelled! We don't want anything to go to waste.



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,

\$40 two or more children in a family

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

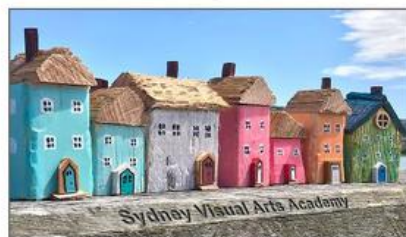
Register by Monday 14th December at:

www.christmasinsydney.org

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

Barneys Big Top will be run in accordance with all current COVID guidelines.

Summer School Holiday Art Workshops!



BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

More details can be found at:

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