

# GLEBE MATTERS

GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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



## Principal's Address

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of 2020, I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support, understanding, and resilience during what has been a year we will never forget. I firmly believe that although extremely challenging at times, there are many positives that we can take away from this year. 2020 has clearly demonstrated our individual and collective ability to come together and care for each other in various ways.

We started this year with a clear vision of what was needed and what we wanted to achieve for our students and community on our journey of excellence. Although we had a global pandemic to contend with, we remained focused and committed to fulfilling our vision of nurturing confident, capable, and resilient students who are inquisitive about the world and learn with meaning and purpose.

Thank you to everyone who joined us yesterday for our presentation assembly. It was an excellent way for us to end the school year as a community and celebrate our successes of 2020. I thank our staff who worked tirelessly to put the assembly together; as I am sure you can appreciate, the logistics of organising an event like this is a big undertaking, and it ran seamlessly.

As this is the last issue of Glebe Matters for 2020, I wish you all a wonderful and safe holiday break and look forward to seeing you all at the start of 2021 for another productive year of learning and life at Glebe Public School.

Bryce Walker  
**Principal**  
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# THANK YOU AND Farewell

Dear Glebe Public School Students, Parents & Carers,

I've been given the opportunity to move to Annandale Public School for Term 1 2021 with a possible extension. My new role will be similar to my role at Glebe Public School. I am extremely lucky to have worked for such a long time in the same community and it has been a privilege getting to know you all. I wish every family all the best and hope that every child at Glebe Public School continues to enjoy the exciting educational opportunities provided by this school.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy healthy & prosperous New Year.

Kind Regards,

Carmel Saleh  
**School Administrative Officer**  
Glebe Public School

## Leadership team & House Captains 2021

Congratulations to our new leadership team and house captains for 2021! The newly elected leaders and captains received their badges at our Presentation Assembly held this week. We are very excited to see what wonderful things they get up to and congratulate them on their achievement!



# General Bulletin

## P&C News

Happy end of the year to everyone in the GPS family and Have a wonderful 2021!

### 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](mailto:committee@glebeschool.org.au) to offer help, share ideas or ask questions about this or anything else.

## Centipede

Dear Friends,

Centipede has a brand new cookbook on sale for Christmas! Full of the favourite (and healthy) recipes from the kids and families of Centipede. All proceeds go to supporting our program and providing nutritious meals that are loved (and gobbled up) by the kids of Glebe.

Available for \$25 at Centipede from Thursday onwards. A special thanks to Erryn and Plus 5 Media for donating their time and printing, and to Ayelet for the huge job of coordinating.

Thanks,  
Centipede Management Committee



## Click to see 2021 School Calendar

Years 1 - 6 return

Friday 29th January.

Kindergarten commence

Wednesday 3rd February.



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

Our final brief summary of high-quality, high-impact teaching strategies that our staff are looking at is collaboration:

8. Collaboration – key points:

- Great teachers do not just happen; they are developed and keep on developing throughout their professional lives.
- Effective collaboration is key to sharing successful and innovative evidence informed practices across the teaching profession.
- Not all collaboration is effective. Teachers need to engage in professional collaboration that explicitly aims to improve teacher practices and student outcomes.
- School leaders play a vital role in creating the conditions and culture that support meaningful teacher collaboration.



## 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.

