

GLEBE MATTERS

Remembrance Day

Glebe Public School marked Remembrance Day on Thursday, 11 November 2021.

Students watched a short video presented by our school leaders that included a reading of the Ode, the last post and the ruse with a 1-minute silence. Classes made poppies to wear for the event.



Sydney University Preservice Teachers

We congratulate Miss Lauren Shouldice and Miss Caillin Howlett on a successful Professional Experience Internship. We thank them for their contribution to the Glebe Public School community and wish them all the best for their future teaching careers.



Ms Rush's Week Six Highlights

- I started the week in the very best way - with Banksia (Year 2). We learnt about onomatopoeia and used it as a strategy to enhance our imaginative writing, applied multiplication skills to solve problems and created some beautiful artworks representing bubbles.
- Meeting with the Positive Behaviour for Learning Leadership Team to discuss the implementation of our Semester Two Action Plan, specifically how we define and encourage expected positive behaviours across the school.
- Enjoying the Year 1 and Year 2 soccer game at lunchtime while on playground duty. Super skills and sportsmanship!
- Reflecting on student progress and achievement during the student report writing process.
- Seeing our preservice teachers in action. Your mentor teachers are very proud of you and the students adore you!
- Today I am looking forward to meeting with Miss Potter (DP/IL Aboriginal Education) to discuss aspects of our literacy programs for 2022.



ATTENDANCE

Glebe Public School aims for a 95% attendance rate everyday

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn

education.nsw.gov.au



Build friendships



Develop life skills



Attendance Update:

This week we have been asked many questions around attendance of students and the requirements the school needs to have students return after illness. The questions are good ones and some of those questions are as below: .

What happens if my child is sick for more than 2 days?

The department of Education stipulates that your child will require a doctor's certificate upon return to school to confirm they are well enough to come back to resume lessons. It is a good idea to grab one anyway when you are visiting the doctor for your child and include it with your child's note to their teacher.

How can I help my school with their attendance goals?

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- Bringing your children to school everyday
- Strive to be on time each day
- Teaching your child that being away is not negotiable - unless they are sick
- Let the school know why your child is absent or late
- Only be away for valid reasons
- Try to schedule appointments outside school hours

How can I help my school with their attendance goals?

If your child has any COVID symptoms you must have them tested and they should remain in isolation until you receive a negative test. When the negative test comes through, please have our administration staff sight it prior to your child returning. You can do this by sending a screen shot through to them through the Glebe email address.

We ask if your child is absent for any reason that you initially call the school so that we can update our rolls to account for your child. Alternatively, you can complete the attendance slip in the Sentral Parent App which feeds directly into our systems.



FIRST NATIONS BEDTIME STORIES



Firstnationsbedtimestories

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commonground.org.au



This week in library K - 2 students have been enjoying some of the 2020 First Nations Bedtime Stories, in preparation for the 2021 stories to begin on November 22.

Our story this week was from Yuendumu, on Warlpiri country in Central Australia, called The lost joey. It told of a little joey who fell out of his mother's pouch and searched through the mountains, desert, and spinifex grass for her, with help from some of the local animals. Students then made puppets to share and re-tell the story.



The First Nations Bedtime Stories initiative is a key project from Common Ground, a First Nations-led not-for-profit organisation that aims to maintain and strengthen First Nations cultures by working with First Nations Elders and knowledge custodians to share non-secret Dreaming stories with the next generation of Australians through the medium of film. They produce five stories from all over the country and share them during one week of the year. Students will be exploring more of these stories in the coming weeks.



Grown-ups might enjoy *Dreamy*, a collection of sleep stories created by First Nations storytellers. These soothing tales will help people of all walks of life to quiet their minds, connect with our land, and drift off into dream. First Nations people are the original storytellers.



VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

Presentation Assembly

MORE DETAILS TO COME...



Save the Date
Friday, 10th Dec 2021

SCHOOL BULLETIN

Week 7 PBL Focus – Participating

The PBL Leadership Team has been meeting regularly to continue working on our PBL direction for the lead up to the end of the school year. Our weekly focus will be displayed at our lines area and is explicitly taught during class time. Next week please discuss with your child what “Participating” looks like in different areas of the school. Perhaps you could talk about what it looks like in the home environment too.

Be a Learner – Participating

Listen to the Teacher and follow staff instructions.



Raise your hand to speak and share the voice space.

Use your 5 L's and stay on task.



Additional, Participating includes:

- Staying in the learning space
- Have a go
- Ask for clarification if required

Next P&C Meeting

OUR NEXT P&C MEETING

- Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 29th November at 6.30pm. It will be a Zoom call. A link will be provided closer to the date. We hope to see you there!

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 fill the positions of second Vice President and Treasurer as these positions are currently temporarily held. We are also looking for people 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

Parent/Carer Survey 2022

If you have not already done so, please complete the 2021 Parent and Carer survey. The data and information collected from these surveys provides valuable information and is used to identify areas of strength and those that may require additional focus. As in previous years, the data obtained from the parent/carers survey is closely reviewed by the school leadership team and helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parents and school.

To complete the 2021 parent/carers survey, please click [here](#). No user name or password are required. The survey will close on Friday 19 November. Should you have any questions, please speak to Mr Walker or Miss Potter (Deputy Principal, Instructional Leader).



Calendar 2022



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Key dates

- ☐ **Term start and end dates***
 - Term 1 (Eastern) – 28 Jan to 8 Apr 2022
 - Term 1 (Western) – 4 Feb to 8 Apr 2022
 - Term 2 – 26 Apr to 1 July 2022
 - Term 3 – 18 July to 23 Sept 2022
 - Term 4 – 10 Oct to 20 Dec 2022
- ☐ **School development days**
 - Term 1 (Eastern) – 28 Jan and 31 Jan 2022
 - Term 1 (Western) – 4 Feb and 7 Feb 2022
 - Term 2, 3 and 4 – 26 April, 18 July and 20 Dec 2022
- ☐ **School vacation dates 2022**
 - Summer (Eastern) – 20 Dec 2021 to 27 Jan 2022
 - Summer (Western) – 20 Dec 2021 to 3 Feb 2022
 - Autumn – 11 Apr to 22 Apr 2022
 - Winter – 4 July to 15 July 2022
 - Spring – 26 Sept to 7 Oct 2022
 - Summer (Eastern) – 21 Dec 2022 to 26 Jan 2023
 - Summer (Western) – 21 Dec 2022 to 2 Feb 2023
- ☐ **Education Week**
 - 1-5 August 2022
- ☐ **Exam dates**
 - Selective high school placement test – 10 Mar 2022
 - NAPLAN online test window – 10 to 20 May 2022
 - Opportunity class placement test – 28 July 2022
- ☐ **Public holidays**



Scan me for practical school tips!

To help your child get the most out of their school year and to explore our resources, check out our back to school hub at education.nsw.gov.au/back-to-school

School zone speed limits apply on all school days, including school development days.



* Check with your school as starting and finishing dates may change.