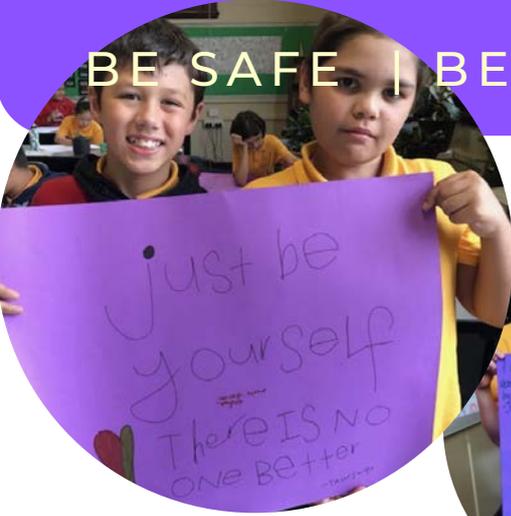


GLEBE MATTERS

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Principal's Address

Dear Glebe Community,

It is hard to believe that we are already in Week 6! Although it has been a busy start to the year, it has also been incredibly productive and rewarding. I thank our staff for the amazing work they do every day to ensure that the needs of all of our students are catered for in a caring and supporting environment where each individual student is challenged to reach their personal best.

This week our senior students ran their lunchtime extra-curricular activities. It was fantastic to see these in action and our students so involved! We had students from 35 students in origami club and 18 participate in gymnastics! We have several other clubs in the process of being established and notes will be sent home for students who are interested in participating, once suitable times are and locations are finalised.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Bryce Walker

Principal

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ART: STAGE 3

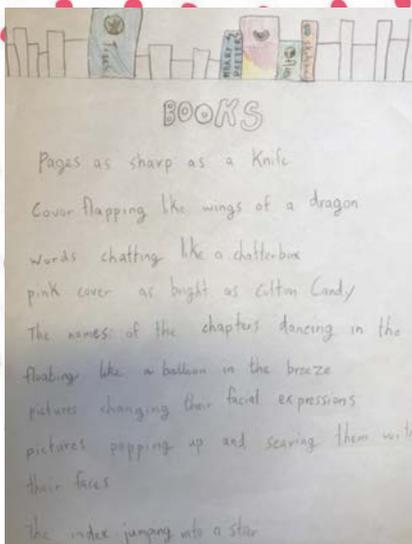
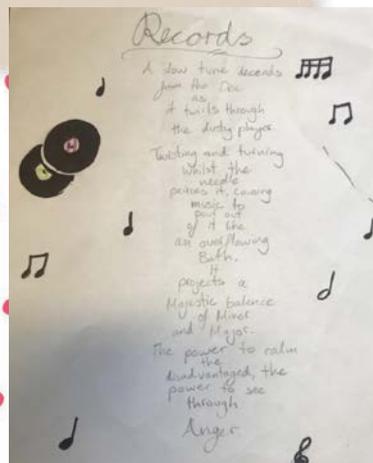
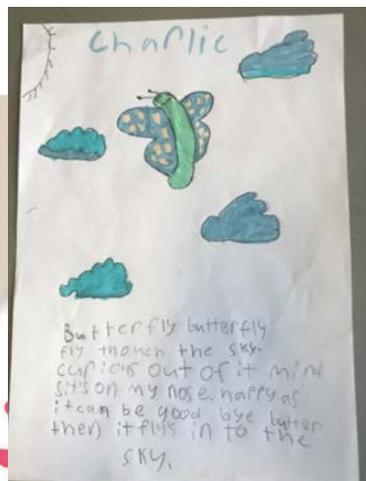
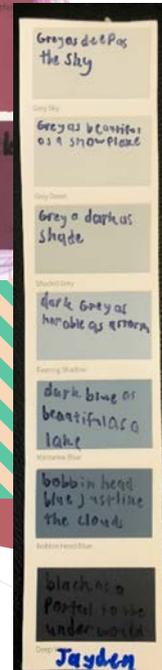
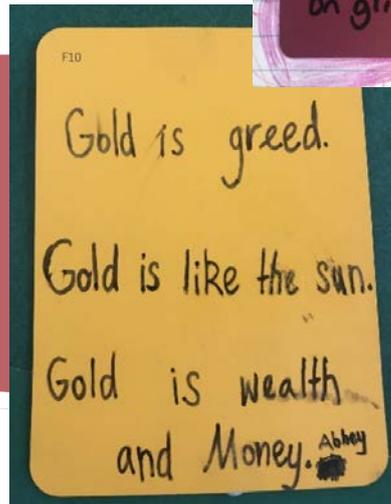
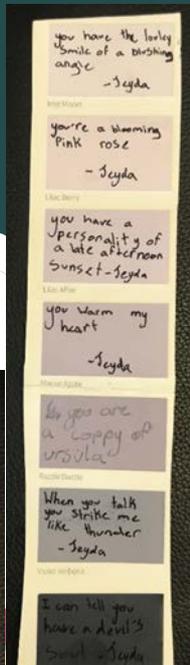
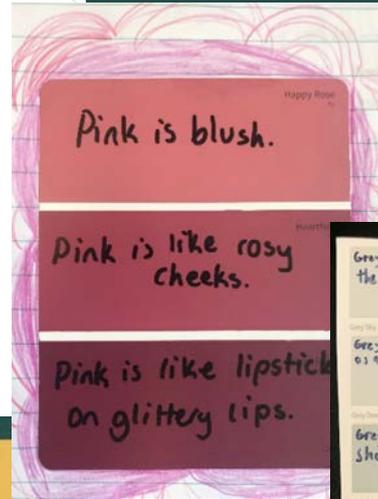
In Art, we have been exploring Political art and how and why artists create it. We have been looking at how it can be a call to action, can create awareness, can protest or celebrate and this week students have been creating their own political posters to celebrate International Women's Day.

During the term we will be looking at street art, political posters and performance art with a focus on the art of Ai Wei Wei, Yoko Ono, Banksy, Richard Bell, Tony Albert and the Guerilla Girls.



STAGE THREE

Poetry and politics are consuming the Stage 3 students this term as they explore figurative language and political art. Students have been experimenting with symbolism, similes, metaphors, personification and hyperbole to help improve their imaginative writing style. In Week 3, students created their own 'Paint Chip Poems' to learn about metaphors and similes with some beautiful results.



Last week students chose an object that they thought best represented them, brainstormed words to describe that object and then turned those words into figurative language to write a poem about their symbol.

To build students' ability to analyse poems we have been studying a song a day. Students listen to the song (and sometimes dance!) and then we discuss how the creator has used figurative language to tell us what the song is about.

Despite listening to some of the greats (Taylor Swift, Dolly Parton, Charley Pride, Joni Mitchell, Queen, Beatles, Coldplay, Katy Perry) by far their favourite song is Similes and Metaphors by the Bazillions. Right Stage 3??!!

General Bulletin

P&C News

Next P&C Meeting

Please join us for our next P&C meeting which will be held on:

- Wednesday 24th March (executive meeting) from 6:30pm
- Location: in the 1/2 Flame Tree classroom in Block B (middle/school office building).

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

Hats

We encourage all Glebe PS students and staff to wear hats on the playground at recess and lunch. School hats can be purchased from the front office or bring a hat from home!



Extracurricular Activities Term 1

Click below to see our extracurricular activities offered for students during Term 1. Please be aware that we will update this timetable as the school organises new program. Keep in the loop via SkoolBag and Facebook.

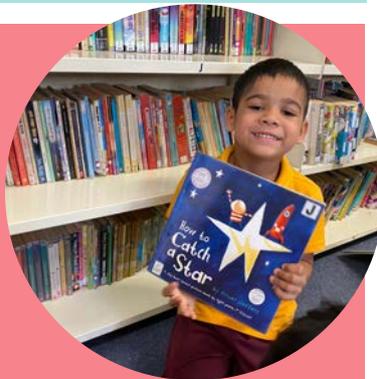
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Library

The library is open at lunch time on Tuesday for K - 2 and Thursday for 3 - 6.

The library is a great place for quiet reading, colouring and drawing, building and construction or imaginative play.



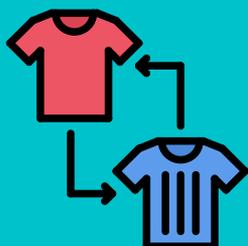
Flu Symptoms

Should your child have even the mildest of flu like symptoms, we ask that they please stay at home until they are better. Should school staff notice that your child is unwell during the day, you will be contacted to make arrangements to collect them from school. Thank you for your understanding.



Lost Property

Throughout the year we have multiple donations of second hand school uniforms. Please feel free to come visit the school clinic and check what's available free of charge.



Please Remember

Our school carpark is for *staff use only*. We ask that you do not drop off or pick up your child using this carpark. We also kindly remind you that there are no dogs allowed on school premises. If you have any concerns, please contact the school office.

Save the Date!



Glebe Annual Book Sale 2021

When: Sat 27th – Sun 28th March, 9am – 4pm

Location: Benledi House – 186 Glebe Point Road

Donate books in good condition on Friday 26th March.

- *Please no ripped, dirty or mouldy books and no annuals, encyclopedias, or magazines.*
- Volunteers needed over the 3 days
- Canopies/Marquees/Gazebos – do you have one we can borrow?

Please contact Debs Hannon debshannon@hotmail.com

The Importance of Arriving at School on Time

Arriving at school and class on time is vital as it:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Supports students sense of belonging
- Reduces classroom disruption



Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

Should you need support in child/children arriving at school on time, please do hesitate to ask.



CLICK HERE



Compulsory School Attendance

Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The *Education Act 1990* requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

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What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An *Application for Extended Leave* may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.



My child won't go to school. What should I do?

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department of Education and Communities may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- Compulsory Schooling Conferences

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

- Application to the Children's Court – Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department

may apply to the Children's Court for a *Compulsory Schooling Order*. The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

- Prosecution in the Local Court
- School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

What age can my child leave school?

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to complete their schooling.

Working in Partnership

The Department of Education and Communities recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

Further information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

Policy, information and brochures:

Please visit the Department of Education's *Policy Library*.

The school leaving age: Please visit the Department of Education's *Wellbeing and Learning website*

Do you need an interpreter?

Interpreting services are available on request, including for the hearing impaired. The Telephone Interpreter Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 131 450. You will not be charged for this service.

For further advice and questions contact your educational services team

T 131 536

Learning and Engagement

Student Engagement & Interagency Partnerships

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SCHOOL LEADERS PRESENT STUDENT PRESS

GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Hi guys!

Do you know what one of the most important things to wear during recess and lunch is? You guessed it, HATS.

Hats are one of the most important items of clothing you'll need to wear. Our reasoning behind it is because of UV rays and sun safety. Now most of you should know about the giant hole on top of Australia. Its powerful UV rays go through the hole and the UV rays come through the hole and hit Australia. If you don't wear a hat you could get serious sunburn and maybe skin cancer.

On that note don't forget to pack a hat for school!



WEEK 6 WRITERS
LUKAS AND ANNABELLE



**YEAR 6
FUNDRAISING**
ice-blocks for \$1
School leaders will raise money for Year 6 end of year activities by selling ice blocks **at lunchtimes every even week.**
Fundraising will occur **Fridays in Weeks 4,6,8,10**

THE PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE IS OPEN!

Register at the PRC website, using student DoE login details, and begin logging your books. All books read since the close of last year's challenge (September 2020) can go toward this year's list.

The Challenge closes, and all entries must be logged, 11.59pm Friday 20th August 2021.

For full details on the rules, regulations and FAQ's please go to the PRC website or see Ms Callen for any other questions.



Visit the PRC Student Site!

<http://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/StudentExperience.html#/>



NSW Department of Education

2021 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Start reading now!

Key dates for
students in K-10:

Challenge opens
Monday March 1

Challenge closes
for student entries
Friday August 20

Artwork by Dr
Bronwyn Bancroft

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au



Want to share a skill with the school and engage with students at Glebe? If you or a family member you know are available to run a workshop or activity for our students, please contact us via email expressing your interest.

COMMUNITY SKILLS TALENTS AND EXPERTISE

We are incredibly fortunate to have an amazing collection of skills, talents, and expertise in our community. These skills and talents can enhance the teaching and learning programs that we provide to our students, as well as foster positive home/school partnerships. In the past, we have had parents and carers share their expertise in areas such as but not limited to:

- Science
- Debating
- Architecture
- Law
- Landscaping
- Gardening
- Visual Art
- Web Design
- Carpentry



If you are interested in sharing your skill or talent with our students, please:

- Email the school at glebe-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- Include 'Skills and Talents' in the subject field
- Outline the particular skill or talent you have and are willing to share

These will be collated and you will be contacted during the year when opportunities arise.

CONTACT US



2021 OPEN WEEK



**BALMAIN CAMPUS
OPEN NIGHT**
Monday
8 March
4:00 - 7:00pm



**LEICHHARDT CAMPUS
OPEN NIGHT**
Wednesday
10 March
4:00 - 7:00pm



**BLACKWATTLE BAY
CAMPUS
PRIMARY TOURS**
Tuesday 9 &
Thursday 11 March
9:50 - 12:00pm

Please save these dates! Further information and registration links will be communicated soon.

SAVE THE DATE



- Picnic Area
- Bike Track
- Ninja Course
- Undercover Deck
- Toilet Facilities
- Onsite Parking
- BBQ available for hire



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This hidden garden sanctuary is nestled behind Camperdown Oval and features a bike track, ninja obstacle course, undercover deck, bbq and picnic area.

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