

# GLEBE MATTERS

## Principal's Address

Dear Families and Carers,

This week Miss Ryan and I spent two days at the Instructional Leader Aboriginal Education Conference. The conference was put on by the department's Aboriginal Outcomes and Partnerships Directorate and was a fantastic opportunity to network with staff from across the state and hear about and share the many things that are happening in Aboriginal Education.



Yesterday, Miss Pedron and I attended the Bondi and Port Jackson Principal Network meeting on Evaluative Practices. This meeting involved over 100 Principals and Executive staff from over 40 schools and was a highly rewarding opportunity to reflect and evaluate on what we have achieved at Glebe PS this year and how this evaluation will drive our next steps moving forward. Thank you to our Principal School Leadership, Julie Ross, and the other staff from the department for a great day of learning and reflection.



### REMINDER!

Strictly no dogs are allowed on school grounds, including the car park.



## Keeping Our Community COVID Safe

Yesterday I provided our families with an update about the current COVID-19 procedures. I am asking that you are diligent in keeping your child/children at home if they are unwell with COVID symptoms. The best way we can protect our community is to limit the transmission of illness as much as possible. This is even more important as we approach the end of the year, a time when people get together to celebrate with family and friends.

## Breakfast Club

It is great to have our Breakfast Club now running 5 days a week! We are currently **looking for volunteers** to help prepare and distribute the breakfast, especially on a Thursday morning. If you are available to volunteer between 8:30am - 8:55am on any morning, please speak to Aunty Wendy, Miss Ryan, or contact the school office.

Have a restful weekend and if there is anything we can do to support you and your family over the coming weeks, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Bryce Walker  
Principal  
[bryce.walker@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bryce.walker@det.nsw.edu.au)



# WHAT IS ON AT GPS?



## EAL/D Lunch

Last Friday, the parents who are new to Australia were invited to attend an afternoon tea. We discussed life in Australia, school routines, and enjoyed some Australian cuisine, including a very well received pavlova!

I would like to thank the parents for who were able to attend and for a lovely afternoon. For those who were not able to attend and would like some information about life in Australia and some useful websites, please don't hesitate to contact me here at school.

Ash Brassington  
EAL/D Teacher

## PBL : Positive Behaviour for Learning

Next week the PBL focus will be on being a safe, respectful learner at Derby Place.



PBL Team



School Colour Run  
Tuesday 22nd November from 12:45pm  
Wentworth Park

All parents are welcome and encouraged to come and join the fun!



## Remembrance Day



Today the whole school gathered together to mark Remembrance Day. Thank you to Sapphire, Beth and Lachie who respectfully led the school in honouring armed forces members who have passed during wartime. Lest we Forget.



## The SRC

On Thursday our SRC reflected on what they have achieved this year. We are so proud to have such intelligent and hardworking group of leaders. Well done!





# REMINDERS

## Changes to Pick Up Arrangements

Should the pick up arrangements for your child change during the day, for example, they need to attend Centipede, please let the office know by calling the school before 2:00pm. It is difficult for messages to be passed on to students close to 3:00pm.



## Names on Belongings

Please ensure that your child has their name clearly marked on their belongings such as hats, jumpers, drink bottles, and lunch boxes/containers. This makes it much easier for them to be returned should they be lost or misplaced.

## Emergency Recess and Lunches

The school has a supply of food for emergency situations should students require them. These are for situations such as a student drops their food. They are not provided for students who do not like what has been packed for them. Please ensure that your child has enough recess and lunch for the day. Should you be in a situation where you need support in providing recess and lunch for your child, we are more than happy to assist and support; however, we ask that you contact the school and have this conversation.

## Reading Volunteers

### Are you available to support our students with reading?

We are looking for volunteers to work one on one with Stage 2 and 3 students.



If you can commit to a regular time each week, please let Ms West know in person or by contacting the school office.

# ATTENDANCE

On time school attendance is vital for students academic and social achievement.

## Late Arrivals

Students who arrive after 9:00 am are to go to the school office on arrival and receive a late note. The reason for the late arrival is recorded and the reason must be provided by a parent or carer.

## Justified Reasons

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

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

## Unjustified Reasons

Unjustified reasons for student absences may include:

- slept in and did not want to go to school
- stayed up late watching TV and was too tired
- couldn't find school uniform or school bag

## Travel

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

The key message is: if your child or children are absent from school, regardless of if it is a whole day or a partial day, you **MUST** provide a justified explanation.

As a school, we are streamlining our processes for monitoring student attendance, but I am asking for your support and diligence in undertaking your roles and responsibilities in line with Compulsory School Attendance.

As always, our school is committed to working in partnership with our families to support, promote and sustain regular school attendance. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's attendance or engagement at school, please do not hesitate to speak to us about how we can help.

## Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss days per year

5 mins per day = 3 days

30 mins per day = 18 days



Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

## Why attendance matters

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



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au





# From the P&C...

**CLICK HERE  
TO  
VOLUNTEER  
FOR EVENTS!**

Our major event is the School Colour Run on Tuesday 22nd November at Wentworth Park.

We hope to see lots of the families there to support and join in the fun. The event will start after lunch. If you haven't done it yet, please [jump online here](#) to help your child/ren create a profile and get fundraising.

Currently we have raised \$18,000 of our \$30,000 goal so there is a way to go and we hope you'll keep supporting us! Remember, the money raised will be going towards for new interactive whiteboards for our classrooms. And you can have your child's name in the daily ice block draw. Anyone who has raised \$10 or more is in the draw.

Please remember to keep sharing your online fundraising link. Text message is always the best way to share your link, followed by social media and lastly, email. Try to share regularly to keep donations coming in.

Please note our next P&C meeting is this coming Tuesday (15 November) at 6:30pm in the staff room.

We are also selling real Christmas trees this year to support our school music program. This company grows beautiful sustainable trees and ordering is easy. It's now the last week to order one! Please share [this link](#) with family and friends.

Finally, thank you to all of the parents & students who contributed to the Glebe Street Stall this weekend! Whether in providing baked goods, helping to setup and unload or staffing the stalls themselves, it all helped make the stall a success, making \$2500 that goes towards our classroom digital smart boards! We would not have been able to do it without all of you ♥

## IMPORTANT DATES!

**15th Nov:** P&C Meeting (6:30pm in the staff room)

**18th Nov:** Last day to order Christmas Trees

**22nd Nov:** Colour Run

**3rd Dec:** Christmas Tree collection day 7-11am

**10th Dec:** Glebe Village Christmas Carols



Click here to see  
how much fun  
students will  
have on the day!



Order by  
18TH OF NOV

## Freshly Cut Christmas Trees

A GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C FUNDRAISER

Freshly Cut real Trees Direct from the grower  
Collect from the school on Saturday 3rd December.  
Tree stands and puddings also available.

DON'T FORGET TO SELECT GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL AT CHECKOUT!

<https://schooltrees.com.au/pages/glebe-public-school>



PICKUP  
3RD OF DEC @ GPS

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!







# GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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2022  
SCHOOL  
TOURS!



PLEASE JOIN GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
FOR ONE OF OUR 2022 TOURS!

- Meet the Principal
- Hear about the programs offered
- Complete enrollment procedures
- Opportunity to ask questions
- Visit the school grounds
- Learn about transition activities scheduled for Term 4

IS YOUR CHILD  
STARTING  
KINDERGARTEN  
IN 2023?

**PLEASE RSVP HERE**



 [School Website](#)



 [Starting School](#)



 [Are You in Area?](#)



[Tour Booking](#)



Please phone the front office with further questions **9660 4549**







- ALL WELCOME TO -



# *Glebe Public School* **BREAKFAST CLUB**



**WHEN**  
**TIME**  
**LOCATION**  
**MENU**  
**COST**

All Weekdays  
8:30am-9:00am  
Canteen  
Toast, fruit etc.  
Free of charge



**9660 4549**

If you would like to volunteer your time to help with the Breakfast Club, please call Miss Rvan



# HOLIDAY INTENSIVE SWIM PROGRAMS

**JANUARY**  
3-6<sup>TH</sup> AM ONLY | 9-13<sup>TH</sup> AM & PM  
16-20<sup>TH</sup> AM & PM | 23-27<sup>TH</sup> AM ONLY

BE BRAVE, BE STRONG, BE INSPIRED

Learn to Swim | 3 Day Squad Clinics | Private Tuition  
Bookings open from **21 November** via reception or 9351 8735  
Active Kids Voucher accepted  
\*Our Summer term program commences 30 January, with bookings open 3 January

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TRACK  
SKILLS**



[balmain-h.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://balmain-h.schools.nsw.gov.au)

# GARAGE SALE

85A Wigram Road Glebe 2037

**Saturday,  
November 12th**  
9 am - 2 pm

- PRO SCOOTERS • KIDS TOYS, BOOKS, DVDS, GAMES, DRESS-UPS, PRAM, UKELELES • CLOTHING & MORE
- CASH & PAYPAL APP PAYMENTS ACCEPTED!





Glebe Community Singers are back in person!!!!

NO prior experience needed  
"I don't sing" singers welcome, professionals, and everyone in between  
Sing for fun, community and health!

Term 2 starts 5 May, 6-7pm at Glebe Public School, Music Room.  
(Entrance through the car park in Derwent St, up rainbow stairs to office, turn left once inside the building.)

\$120 for the 9 week term or \$15 casual drop in.  
First visit free!

Everyone is welcome, no auditions, just come and have fun!

More info: Liz 0438 524 842

NOTE:  
May 5, 5pm, rehearsal for Town Hall gig (11 May) in music room. All welcome, including any children who want to sing at the Sydney Town Hall!

# INTERNATIONAL SPORTS CAMPS

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# LOCATIONS

**NORTH RYDE, MOORE PARK,  
DACEVILLE, HUNTERS HILL, RYDE,  
ALEXANDRIA, WAVERLEY**

Past guest coaches have included Doug Walters, Paige Hadley, Sophie Craig, Julian Khazzouh, Daniel Georgievski and many others.

Call 1300 418 204 or visit [iscamps.com.au](http://iscamps.com.au) for details



# Join the School band!

**Learn how to play an instrument and join the new Glebe PS band program!**

On Friday 11th November students from years 3-6 (2023) will participate in a band try out session. They will see, hear and play all the instruments of a concert band.

Instruments you can play in band include: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium, Bass Guitar and Drums  
No Experience required. Open to all children in years 3-6 2023

Band \$17.50 + GST per weekly Session

# Private Music Lessons

- Having a lesson is part of being in the band program
- Group tutorials will run before and after school.
- 4-6 students per group. \$20+GST per weekly 30/45 minute tutorial
- 1/2 hour Individual lessons also available \$42+GST per 30 mins.

To ENROL and further information:  
<https://musicpartnership.com.au/school/glebe-public-school/>

EMAIL:  
[alexibieri@musicpartnership.com.au](mailto:alexibieri@musicpartnership.com.au)

Need to Hire Instrument?  
<http://www.prestoinstruments.com.au>



**Glebe  
TreeHouse**

A fun, free family space where little things can grow

Schools as Community Centre  
Located inside Glebe Public School  
0409 835 754

**Term 4 2022**

# MONDAY



**MyTime Group**  
10 am - 12 pm

A group for parents and carers with children under 18 years who have additional needs.  
Free child care, activities and more.

# IDEAS?

Have an idea that will benefit local families?  
We'd love to hear it!  
Contact TreeHouse.

# TUESDAY

**Glebe  
Playgroup**  
10 am - 12 pm



A friendly supported playgroup for Glebe families with children 0 - 5 years.

# Family Workers

Because parenting is a tough gig. Family workers are available through TreeHouse for any issue big or small.  
Contact us.

# WEDNESDAY



**Bilingual  
Playgroup**  
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

For families who speak more than one language.  
Kids 0 - 5 years

# Speech Pathology

Speech Therapy students from the University of Sydney provide free language support and advice to Glebe PS kids.  
**BLANBLANBLAN**

# THURSDAY

**Ngara Nanga  
Mai**



Aboriginal Playgroup  
10 am - 1 pm  
Yarn - Play - Eat  
0419 846 485

# Hearing Australia

**HAPEE Program**  
Visiting in November. Free hearing assessments for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0 - 5 years.  
Contact TreeHouse.

# FRIDAY

**BABY GROUP**  
10 am - 11:30 am



A group for parents and carers and their babies (pre walkers)

# Parenting Programs

Once a term we run a parenting program. Check our Facebook page for more details or call 0409 835 754.