

GLEBE MATTERS

Principal's Address

Dear Families and Carers,

I hope you are all well and have had a lovely week.

This week was Staff Wellbeing Week. Each term, we dedicate a week to focus on staff wellbeing and the importance of self care. Ensuring that we prioritise positive wellbeing not only for our students, but also for our staff, is important so that we can be our best selves. The week included a staff morning tea, sending positive affirmations and acknowledgements to each other, and random acts of kindness.

Next Tuesday is the Color Run and I know that our students (and staff!) are incredibly excited! I would like to thank our P&C for organising this event and our community for your support. At last count **we have raised over \$20,000**, which will go towards updating several interactive whiteboards around the school.

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



REMINDER!

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



WHAT IS ON AT GPS?

SAVE THE DATE



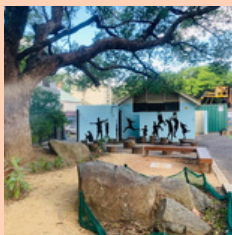
School Colour Run

Tuesday 22nd November from 12:45pm
Wentworth Park

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

PBL : Positive Behaviour for Learning

Next week the PBL focus will be on being a safe, respectful learner in the Outdoor Classroom. The Outdoor Classroom is an area in Derby Place with seating and tables. The Yarning Circle is part of the Outdoor Classroom.



We have lessons in the Outdoor Classroom and use it as a place to play before school and during the second half of lunch. It is also used during Centipede after school.



PBL Team

STAY
SAFE

Reminder

Don't forget
your hat!



As we head into the warmer months,
it is important to keep sun safe
on the playground.



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.

Keeping Our Community COVID Safe

We are 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.

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.

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.

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.



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...

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 almost raised \$21,000 of our \$30,000 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 is in the draw.

We are still actively looking for volunteers to help during the colour run (see link below to volunteer) and a reminder for the students participating: wear a white t-shirt!

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.

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. Today is the last day to order one! Please share [this link](#) with family and friends.

**CLICK HERE
TO
VOLUNTEER
FOR EVENTS!**

IMPORTANT DATES!

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



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!

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



THE FATHERING PROJECT

& GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL

THE GREAT

AUSSIE



RSVP
HERE!

BACKYARD BBQ

JOINED BY CRICKET NSW FOR SOME CRICKET FUN AND
OTHER BACKYARD GAMES !

ENGAGING AND INSPIRING EFFECTIVE DADS & DAD-FIGURES

6 - 7:30 pm | Tuesday 29 Nov | Week 8 | Food Provided





GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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ENROL NOW FOR 2023

GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO
GET STARTED



HEADSTART
TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN

BOOK NOW FOR HEADSTART!

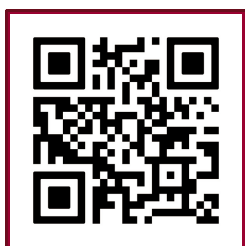
WHAT IS HEADSTART?

Headstart is a four day transition program for students enrolling in Kindergarten 2023. It offers a range of activities that introduce and familiarise your child with kindergarten learning and the primary school environment.

DATES

Week 7 - Thursday 24, Friday 25 November 2022

Week 8 - Thursday 1, Friday 2 December 2022



 [School Website](#)



 [Starting School](#)



 [Are You in Area?](#)



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





Why MyTime?

MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

FIND US AT:

Glebe Treehouse on the grounds of Glebe Public School

9 - 25 Derwent St, Glebe

Mondays 10 am – 12 pm

CONTACT:

TINA

mytimeglebe@gmail.com

Unwind and
share experiences
with others who
understand



mytime.net.au



- ALL WELCOME TO -



Glebe Public School **BREAKFAST CLUB**



WHEN	All Weekdays
TIME	8:30am-9:00am
LOCATION	Canteen
MENU	Toast, fruit etc.
COST	Free of charge



9660 4549

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



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!



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:
alexsbieri@musicpartnership.com.au

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Call 1300 418 204 or visit iscamps.com.au for details



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NATIONAL ART SCHOOL

Kids and Teens Programs

2023

Creative art workshops in school holidays for ages 6-16 and school terms for ages 15-17.



FIND OUT MORE

School Holiday Workshops

Summer
9-13 January 2023
16-20 January 2023

Autumn
11-14 April 2023
17 - 21 April 2023

Art Club

After school weekdays

Term 1 - Drawing and Painting
6 February - 31 March 2023

Term 2 - Drawing and Printmaking
24 April - 16 June 2023



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.	TUESDAY Glebe Playgroup 10 am - 12 pm A friendly supported playgroup for Glebe families with children 0 - 5 years.	WEDNESDAY Bilingual Playgroup 10:30 am - 12:30 pm For families who speak more than one language. Kids 0 - 5 years	THURSDAY Ngara Nanga Mai Aboriginal Playgroup 10 am - 1 pm Yarn - Play - Eat 0419 846 485	FRIDAY BABY GROUP 10 am - 11:30 am A group for parents and carers and their babies (pre walkers)
IDEAS? Have an idea that will benefit local families? We'd love to hear it! Contact TreeHouse.	Family Workers Because parenting is a tough gig. Family workers are available through TreeHouse for any issue big or small. Contact us.	Speech Pathology Speech Therapy students from the University of Sydney provide free language support and advice to Glebe PS kids.	Hearing Australia HAPEE Program Visiting in November. Free hearing assessments for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0 - 5 years. Contact TreeHouse.	Parenting Programs Once a term we run a parenting program. Check our Facebook page for more details or call 0409 835 754.

Sydney Uni SWIM SCHOOL

HOLIDAY INTENSIVE SWIM PROGRAMS

JANUARY

3-6TH AM ONLY | 9-13TH AM & PM

16-20TH AM & PM | 23-27TH AM ONLY

FAST TRACK SKILLS

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