

# GLEBE MATTERS

## Principal's Address

Dear Families and Carers,

It has been a busy and productive week at Glebe Public School!

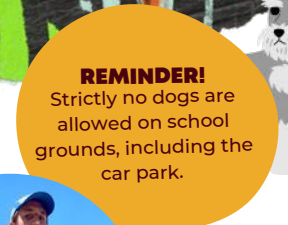
I want to start by thanking our P&C for organising a fantastic Colour Run on Tuesday. It was a great day and a lot of fun was had by our staff, students, and parents who volunteered or came down to Wentworth Park to enjoy the day. The school raised over \$28,000, which will go towards upgrading interactive whiteboards across the school.

### Welcome Mr Mackie - Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction (APC&I)

As a result of the merit selection process last term for the new role of APC&I, commencing in 2023, I am very pleased to announce that Mr Todd Mackie was the successful candidate. Mr Mackie is an experienced school leader having held the positions of Assistant Principal and Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction at a number of schools. The panel were impressed with his deep curriculum knowledge, proven ability to build staff capacity, and dedication to working closely with community. Mr Mackie is excited to join our team and we look forward to welcoming him to Glebe PS. Information about the role of the APC&I is included in this issue of Glebe Matters.

### 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.



### Before and After School Extra Curricular Activities 2023

We are in the process of looking at a range of options for before and/or after school extracurricular activities for 2023. The activities will be provided by external providers who utilise the school facilities to run the activities. So far we are looking at the following: choir, band, soccer, drama, and code camp. If there is anything in particular that you or your child/children would like to see at Glebe in 2023, please don't hesitate to contact the school and let us know; we are open to suggestions.

### 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)







Thank you for all the support - we have raised over \$28,000 for our new interactive white boards!!



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# NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

## What is the Role of the Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction (APC&I)

The Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction position is a leadership role dedicated to ensuring that literacy and numeracy knowledge and skills are embedded in curriculum and assessment, high-quality teaching practices are enhanced, and the capabilities of middle leaders are strengthened in literacy and numeracy instruction.

It shares the broader educational imperatives of the Assistant Principal position but with an explicit focus on the leadership of effective, evidence-based literacy and numeracy teaching and assessment practices for improved student learning outcomes across the curriculum, as well as being an integral and leading member of the Learning Support Team.

The Assistant, Principal, Curriculum and Instruction provides high support and guidance to enhance teacher growth and development in literacy and numeracy and strengthens schoolwide instructional capabilities across the curriculum for middle and senior leaders.

## PBL : Positive Behaviour for Learning

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

PBL Team



## Gleebooks Saturday Book Club!

This **Saturday at 3.30pm** Nat Amore and Mike Barry will be at Gleebooks talking about how, what and where they wrote *We Run Tomorrow*. It is free to join in and popcorn is provided!



Ms Callen (*Teacher Librarian*)

## 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.

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# 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

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# From the P&C...

**CLICK HERE  
TO  
VOLUNTEER  
FOR EVENTS!**

## THANK YOU!

What a success and what fun was the School Colour Run! We could not have done it without you all! Thank you for all your fundraising efforts: in the end we raised \$28,145!!!

Also thank you for all the parents who volunteered on the day, the staff for their enthusiasm and support and the fire brigade and police who were also part of that amazing event!

Regarding prizes, they have been ordered and they are due to arrive before the last day of school.

## IMPORTANT DATES!

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

10th Dec: Glebe Village Christmas Carols



# 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.

**BLAHBLAHBLAH**

## 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.





# THE FATHERING PROJECT

& GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## THE GREAT

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GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL INVITE YOU TO OUR

# Presentation Assembly 2022

SAVE THE DATE!

Sign up to Zoom, log in and watch live!

**Webinar ID: 631 5091 2688**

**Passcode: GPS2022**

Please save the date for our annual  
Glebe Public School presentation day.

**This year our assembly will be held on Zoom.**

If your child is nominated for an award you will  
receive an individual invite to attend the  
assembly in person.



**ZOOM LINK HERE!**



FRIDAY

9

DECEMBER  
- 2022 -

9:30 AM



More details to come | Please phone the front office with further questions **9660 4549**







# 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**







- ALL WELCOME TO -



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



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



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





# 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](mailto:mytimeglebe@gmail.com)**

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share experiences  
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**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!

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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.

**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

**FIND OUT MORE**

**Co.As.It.**

**Christmas in the heart of little Italy**

Co.As.It. is excited to be hosting a **FREE** Christmas concert in the Piazza, with headline act Italian-Australian Pop Queen **Cosima DeVito** bringing the festive cheer to the stage.

**Special appearance by Santa**  
Free face painting for the kids

**Friday 9th December @ 6:30pm**  
Italian Forum Piazza  
23 Norton Street Leichhardt

**Book your spot @ Eventbrite**

**coasit.org.au**

**UNSW SYDNEY**  
**GERRIC**

**GERRIC for Gifted Students Program**  
Helping bright young minds thrive  
January 2023  
Online & on-campus

We are excited to announce that our GERRIC Student Programs will return in January 2023! Our Scientia programs will be run both online and on-campus to provide students with the choice of what works best for them. This is a school holiday program that expands the minds of bright, inquisitive individuals looking for an intellectual challenge that is more demanding and more fun than they may sometimes experience at school.

All courses are 3-day workshops. Registration will be available from 10 November 2022.

**Junior Scientia: Years 3 - 6**  
The Junior Scientia program is designed for gifted and talented primary school students in Years 3-6. To participate in the program, students will select one three-day workshop from a range of options.

**Scientia Challenge: Years 7 - 10**  
The Scientia Challenge program features a range of exciting workshops taught over three days designed for gifted and talented high school students in Years 7-10.

All workshops are developed and presented by experienced teachers who are qualified or experienced in gifted education. They possess the expertise and skills to encourage the interests and pique the curiosity of gifted children.

Developed and led by practising experts, the workshops follow a university-style investigative structure with intellectually stimulating content. With the level of study aimed two years higher than the students' grade level, these dynamic workshops offer gifted students a rigorous and challenging program.

Follow the QR code for more information about our program

Scholarships Available!  
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