

GLEBE MATTERS

Principal's Address

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy and productive week at Glebe Public School as we approach the end of Term 1 for 2022.

Today we held our **Student Representative Assembly (SRC)** induction assembly. The assembly was run by our school leaders and it was a wonderful opportunity for them to formally introduce themselves to our school and share their views on what makes a successful leader. To see the pride and commitment from our 2022 SRC members as they received their badges was an incredibly rewarding experience and I look forward to working with them in 2022 and hearing their perspectives and opinions.



Annual Book Sale and Baraya-La Performing Arts Group

This Saturday and Sunday the Annual Book Sale will be held at Benledi House in Glebe (flyer attached). Apart from being a fantastic fundraising event, with funds raised going towards literacy resources for the school, it is also the first official performance of our school's Baraya-La Performing Arts group in over 2 years!. I am very much looking forward to this event and seeing the group perform. I would also like to acknowledge and thank all the parents and carers who have volunteered in the organisation of the book sale.



Social Media

There has been an increase in the number of our senior students who are using social media platforms, such as TikTok. These students are predominantly in our Year 5/6 classes. Although students are legally underage to use these platforms, we are unable to monitor what is allowed in homes. Our role as a school is to educate students about the importance of being responsible digital citizens, including the importance of cyber safety. There have been several instances in recent weeks of students using social media to cyber bully other students outside of school and as a result, these issues then come into the school. Should your child have access to social media, mainly TikTok, I ask that you seriously consider the appropriateness of their use and talk to your child about cyber bullying and safety. Parent and carer resources on these topics can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

Have a restful weekend and I look forward to seeing you at the book sale on the weekend.

Bryce Walker
Principal
bryce.walker@det.nsw.edu.au



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; however, we ask that you contact the school and have this conversation.



Reminder: Easter Hat Parade



Glebe TreeHouse

A fun, free family space where little things can grow

Schools as Community Centre, 0409 835 754

glebetreehouse@gmail.com

Term 1 2022

MONDAY



MyTime Group

10 am - 12 pm

A group for parents and carers with children who have a disability.

Free child care, activities and more.
0409 835 754

Parent Programs

Is there a program you would like to see at TreeHouse? Get in touch!

0409 835 754

TUESDAY

Glebe Playgroup

10 am - 12 pm



A friendly supported playgroup for Glebe families with children 0 - 5 years.
0409 835 754

Family Workers

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

WEDNESDAY



Bilingual Playgroup

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

For families who speak more than one language.
Kids 0 - 5 years
0409 835 754

Speech Pathology

Speech Therapy students from the University of Sydney providing free language support and advice to Glebe kids.
0409 835 754

BLAH BLAH BLAH

THURSDAY

Ngara Nanga Mai

Aboriginal Playgroup

10 am - 12 pm



Yarn - Play - Eat
0419 846 485

Gardening Club

COMING SOON



FRIDAY

BABY GROUP

COMING SOON

A group for parents and carers and, their babies (0 - 12 mths). If you're interested, contact TreeHouse
0409 835 754





Glebe Public School!

EASTER HAT PARADE

Under the COLA
Friday 8th April, 9.30am

Make a Hat at School
& Wear Mufti



ATTENDANCE!

WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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

It has been great to see an improvement in students arriving by 9:00am each day.

On time school attendance is vital; however, we understand that at times things happen which cannot be controlled and students may be late. 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 we ask that parents/carers please let the school know the reason i.e. 'student attended a medical appointment' etc. When there is no reason provided, the late arrival is recorded as unexplained. Late arrivals are closely monitored by the school executive as part of our attendance procedures.

Please refer to the 'Compulsory School Attendance - information for parents' guidelines from the Department of Education by clicking [here](#)



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.



Supporting Glebe Public School

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Sat 2 - Sun 3 April

9am – 4pm

BENLEDI

186 Glebe Point Rd,
Glebe

Donations - Benledi on
Friday 1 April 9am - 12 noon

- ☒ good quality books
- ☐ damaged, outdated, mouldy
- ☐ annuals, encyclopedias, magazines

Info: 0418 271 874 | books@glebeschool.org.au



Autumn Vacation Care 2022

Hours of Operation: 8:00am-5:00pm

\$500 Centipede Voucher

Glebe families can now claim a 500 dollar voucher per child to go towards fees for before school care, after school care or vacation care at Centipede.

You will need to claim this voucher through the Service NSW app or website. Once you have received it you can email it to centipede.glebe@yahoo.com.au or show the code to Keryn at Centipede.

If you need any help applying please drop by Centipede, we are very happy to help!

We would love to see existing families along with new families take advantage of this great offer.

Monday 11 th Incursion	Tuesday 12 th Excursion	Wednesday 13 th Incursion	Thursday 14 th Excursion	Friday 15 th Centre Closed
Go Karts  Ready, set, go! We will be zooming around Centipede on Go Karts and having a fun first day of the holidays.	Eco Walk Excursion  We are exploring in the bushland today looking for bugs, beetles spiders and nature. Depart: 9:30am Return: 3:30pm	Laser Tag  Come ready to be challenged! Start planning strategies for your Laser Tag team now. Quieter activities will be available throughout the day.	Pizza in the Park  Today we are heading to Foley Park to play and to have some pizza. Depart: 11am Return: 3pm	Good Friday Centipede Closed
Monday 18 th Centre Closed	Tuesday 19 th Excursion	Wednesday 20 th Incursion	Thursday 21 st Excursion	Friday 22 nd In Centre
Easter Monday Centipede Closed	Glebe Youth Service Monkey Mania  Years 4-6 are off to Glebe Youth Service for the day. Years K-3 are off to Monkey Mania for a fun day of play. Depart: 10am Return: 3pm	Wheelchair Basketball  Back by popular demand our friends at Wheelchair Sports NSW are visiting to teach us about inclusive sports and to play basketball.	Clifton Gardens  We are going to Clifton gardens today for a play and explore in nature. Depart: 10am Return: 3pm	Earth Day  Centipede will be celebrating Earth day with sustainable crafts and activities.
Monday 25 th Centre Closed	Tuesday 26 th Centre Closed	Vacation Care Opening Hours: 8:00am – 5:00pm Please bring along a hat and water. Lunch and snacks are all provided. If you have any questions or concerns regarding payment, please speak to Keryn Daily Fee: \$65 Fees can be paid to Centipede by direct debit or internet banking Bank: Commonwealth Bank BSB: 062172 Account number: 10239391 Please leave each child's initials in the account description. We kindly request children do not bring money to Centipede.		
Anzac Day Centipede Closed	Staff Development Day Centipede Closed			

WHATS ON AT GLEBE NEXT TERM?



After School Soccer Glebe Public School FUN - EDUCATIONAL - ACTIVE

Starting in Term 2, Soccer X will be running an 8 week After School Soccer program at Glebe Public School every Wednesday from 3:10-4:10pm beginning 11th May. The program is available to students from Kindergarten - Yr 6. Children will be split into groups according to age. All sessions will be run by qualified coaches who hold WWCC. The sessions will be fully inclusive & fun based, catering for all abilities.

Active Kids Vouchers accepted.

Cost: \$120 (8weeks)

For more information and online registrations please visit
WWW.SOCCER-X.COM

After School Art @Glebe Public School

**Enrolling now
for Term 2!**

Art classes for Years 3 to 6
Thursdays 3pm to 4:30pm

Classes run at school
All materials provided
Painting, drawing,
printmaking, sculpture
and more!

Creative Kids voucher accepted

Please Contact:
Catriona Secker: cat.secker@outlook.com 0404 677 245
www.arty-cats.com

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