

GLEBE MATTERS

Principal's Address

Dear Parents and Carers

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

It has been wonderful visiting classrooms this week and seeing the fantastic things that are happening across the school. From leading an impromptu line dancing lesson with Kurrajong, to watching a lesson on decimals in Boronia, visiting classes and seeing things in action is one of the best things about my week and I look forward to visiting more classrooms next week.

Have Your Say Day

Today we had our first student 'Have Your Say Day'. This day was led by our student leaders and Student Representative Council (SRC) members. During recess and lunch, students in Kindergarten to Year 6 were surveyed about what they would like to see in the playground. The purpose of this day, and there will be more in the future, was to promote active student voice and find out about the things that are important to our students. I look forward to meeting with the SRC over the coming week and learning about the things we can implement at our school.

Construction Work

You will have noticed that we have construction works being undertaken in the playground. These works are required as part of the installation of the air-conditioning and are expected to last for several more weeks. Next week, these works will be happening where our students line up in the morning. During this time, students will line up for the morning assembly at the carpark end of the basketball court. Should it be raining, students will go directly to their wet weather location, as per Term One.

COVID-19 Update

Should your child/children have any symptoms of COVID-19, they must stay at home and undertake a Rapid Antigen Test. Should a student come to school and have cold/flu-like symptoms, their parent or carer will be called to collect them. As we head towards the flu season, it is vital that we are as proactive as possible to keep our community safe and well.

I wish all our mothers, aunties, grandmothers and other special women in the lives of our students a wonderful and relaxing Mother's Day for this Sunday.

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



REMINDERS



School Photo Day

A reminder that the school photo day is on Friday 27 May. If you would like to purchase school photos, please complete the details on the envelope provided this week and make payment.

Envelopes are to be returned to the office by MONDAY 23 MAY 2022. Payments cannot be accepted after this date; this specifically includes on the day of the school photos.

If you have multiple children at Glebe Public School and would like to have a sibling photo, please collect a separate envelope from the office and ensure that it is returned to the office with payment by MONDAY 23 May 2022.

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.



PBL: positive behaviour for learning

Our focus for Week One and Two is classroom expectations. Our classrooms are any space that we learn in, this may be our main classroom, as well as the music room, library or Grevillea classroom.

Having expectations in the classrooms helps to create a safe and supportive learning environment where all students can learn to their potential. We learn and teach best in orderly environments with clear expectations in place, and where all students and teachers feel valued.



BE SAFE

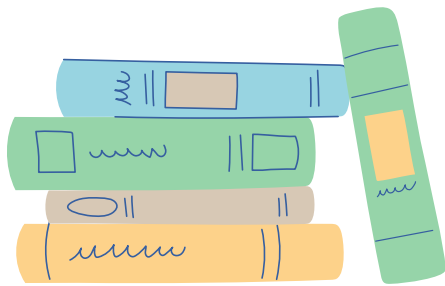
- Hands, feet and objects to yourself.
- Follow staff instructions.
- Walk quietly, sensibly and safely.
- Be in the right place at the right time.

BE RESPECTFUL

- Use kind words.
- Follow staff instructions.
- Use equipment correctly.
- Include others.

BE A LEARNER

- Participate.
- Follow staff instructions.
- Stay in the learning area.
- Ignore distractions.



LIBRARY UPDATE!



This week in Library students have been developing their public speaking skills.

In Stage 1 students selected a mystery object and had to name it, use adjectives to describe it and explain what they thought it was used for. Some mystery objects included a toothbrush, a gnocchi paddle, and a passionfruit!



In Stage 2 students enjoyed a range of Would you rather...? questions to develop their ability to speak on the spot and to support their own ideas and opinions with reasons and examples. Topics included;

- Would you rather swim at the pool or the beach?
- Would you rather team up with Wonder Woman or Batman?
- Would you rather be the funniest person in the room or the smartest person in the room?



All students in all classes had a go and should be very proud of their confidence and abilities with public speaking.

Paula Callen
Teacher Librarian

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...

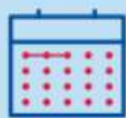
When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins
per day



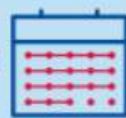
= **3** days



30 mins
per day



= **18** days



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



Glebe
TreeHouse

Schools as Community Centre, 0409 835 754

glebetreehouse@gmail.com

Term 2 2022

A fun, free family space where little things can grow

MONDAY

Story Time

9:30 am - 10:30am

Stories & games at Glebe School Library (next to TreeHouse)

For families with kids 0 - 5 years.



MyTime Group

10 am - 12 pm

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

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.

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 providing free language support and advice to Glebe kids.



THURSDAY

Ngara Nanga

Mai

Aboriginal Playgroup

10 am - 1 pm



Yarn - Play - Eat
0419 846 485

Community Greening

1 pm - 3:30 pm

For school-aged kids at Glebe Public School. In partnership with Royal Botanic Gardens.

FRIDAY

BABY GROUP

10 am - 11:30 am

A group for parents and carers and, their babies (0 - 12 mths)



IDEAS?



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

Story Time

Stories & games for kids 0 - 5

Mondays, 9:30 - 10:30 am

Glebe Public School Library

Call Glebe TreeHouse to find out more

0409 835 754



WHAT IS ON AT GLEBE IN TERM 2?

STUDIO 17 PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS



\$70

HIP HOP
@
GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL
YEARS 3-6

TERM 2 '22 / 7 WEEKS PROGRAM
(WK 3 TO WK 10)

TUESDAY MORNINGS
COMMENCING FROM WEEK 3
8:15AM TO 8:55AM
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

To confirm your spot / enquiries email
admin@studio17performingarts.com

STUDIO 17 PERFORMING ARTS

DRAMA SCENE
DRAMA CLASSES AT GLEBE



TUESDAYS
3.00pm - 4.00pm **SPOTS OPEN!**

ALL YEARS

After Drama Scene students can be picked up or go to Centipede




Enrol Easily On Website
www.dramascene.com.au
Ask Steph Waites 0407 235 914

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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!

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www.arty-cats.com

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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





ACTIVE KIDS



JUNIOR AUSTRALIAN SPORTS PROGRAM

8-week multi-sport program for kids aged between 4 to 12

- Learn sport skills
- Meet new friends
- Safe and inclusive
- Qualified coaches
- All skill levels welcome
- All sport equipment supplied

The following sports will form part of the program:

Soccer, Cricket, Basketball, Hockey, Touch Football, AFL, Netball & Volleyball

WHERE: Jubilee Oval, Victoria Road, Glebe NSW 2037

DATES: Monday 2nd of May 2022 to Monday 20th of June 2022
(8 x Monday afternoon weekly sessions, under floodlights)

TIME: 5:30pm – 6:30pm

COST: \$100.00 or FREE if you use your Active Kids Voucher

HOW TO REGISTER: www.ausiso.com/sport

Contact: 0410 104 758 or info@ausiso.com

