

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 again this week, as well as teaching at various times. I thoroughly enjoyed my time teaching Number Talks to Paperbark, reading groups with Years 5/6, and music to Kindergarten to Year 2. One of the other highlights was spending time in the Year 5/6 classrooms and talking to our students about what they are learning, why this learning is relevant, and their individual learning goals. One of the things that resonated with me across the school was the enthusiasm, commitment, and engagement that was demonstrated by our students.

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.

Farewell Miss Potter

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge Miss Colleen Potter who had her last day at Glebe Public School today. Miss Potter has been successful in attaining a permanent position as an Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction in another school network. During her time at our school, Miss Potter held the positions of Deputy Principal Instructional Leader Aboriginal Education, Relieving Year 5/6 Assistant Principal, and Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction. On behalf of our students, staff and community, I wish Miss Potter all the best for the future.



Welcome Miss Ryan

As the result of a recent recruitment process, I am pleased to announce that Ms Rondelle Ryan was successful in attaining the position of Deputy Principal Instructional Leader Aboriginal Education and will commence in this role at the start of Week 7. Ms Ryan is currently an Aboriginal Education and Wellbeing Officer in the Teaching Quality and Impact Directorate, has been a Principal Project Officer in the Aboriginal Outcomes and Partnerships Directorate, and has extensive experience as a classroom and Aboriginal culture teacher in a variety of schools and contexts. We look forward to welcoming her to our school in the coming weeks.

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

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Volunteering at Glebe Public School is a great way to get involved in your child's education as well as build partnerships with staff and other parents and carers. The role of classroom volunteers is to support student learning as directed by the classroom teacher, and could include helping with reading groups, sporting events and classroom preparation.



How to become a classroom volunteer:

1. Indicate your interest and availability to your child's Assistant Principal. They will inform you on which class you will be supporting and when to start.

Early Stage One & Stage One: Ms Rush jessamy.rush@det.nsw.edu.au

Stage Two: Miss Pedron karissa.pedron1@det.nsw.edu.au

Stage Three: Mr Wheatley kane.wheatley1@det.nsw.edu.au



1. Complete the Working With Children Check Declaration for Child Related Workers.
2. Visit the school Admin Office prior to volunteering with your completed form and show one government-issued photo identity document with full name, date of birth and current residential address and, if relevant, one change of name document.
3. Be aware that you may not be working directly with your child's class and will be aligned with a class based on where parent volunteer support is needed.
4. Sign in at the Office each time you volunteer.

Parent volunteers enter into partnership with the school that is based on mutual responsibility and respect and must not discuss any information they obtain at school with anybody, other than the classroom teacher or the Principal.

COVID-smart measures

Volunteers supporting school operations and curriculum delivery must meet mandatory double vaccination requirements against COVID-19 in line with the current Public Health Order.

Volunteers should follow NSW Health's advice to reduce the risk of not only COVID-19, but also other illnesses that may affect our schools this winter such as the flu including staying home if unwell and practicing good hand hygiene by washing regularly with soap and water.





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**.

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.



**NAMES ON
BELONGINGS**



**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.

P&C Update



The Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on the 23rd of May 2022 via Zoom, beginning at 6pm. Details will be released closer to the date.

Second P&C Meeting

The Second P&C to be held on 22nd June 2022. More details will be released closer to the date.

Story Time

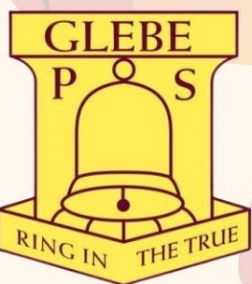
Stories & games for kids 0 - 5

Mondays, 9:30 - 10:30 am

Glebe Public School Library

Call Glebe TreeHouse to find out more

0409 835 754



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.

WHAT IS ON AT GLEBE IN TERM 2?

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

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



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

STUDIO 17 PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS...

HIP HOP
@
GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL
K TO 2 \$70

TERM 2 '22 / 7 WEEKS PROGRAM
(WK 3 TO WK10)

FRIDAY MORNINGS
COMMENCING FROM WEEK 3
8:15AM TO 8:50AM
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

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