

Be Safe | Be Respectful | Be a Learner

20th October 2023 | Term 4 Week 2
Glebe Public School | Gadigal Land

GLEBE MATTERS

Principal's Address

Dear Parents and Families,

I want to start by acknowledging two significant national and global events - the referendum and the Israel and Palestine conflict.

To our Aboriginal students, staff and community - in light of the recent referendum, I want to send a very clear message that we acknowledge, love, and respect each and every one of you. We value you. We will listen to you. This is your school and you make it special. Our school's commitment to our Aboriginal community and ensuring that our non-Aboriginal community are educated about the history of our country will always be part of our school. Regardless of your background, everyone has a voice at our school and that voice matters.

To our families who may be being impacted by the recent escalation in the Israel and Palestine conflict, I want you to know that we are here to support you at this challenging time. Should you feel that your child needs additional support at this time, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Supporting the wellbeing of all our students is always a priority at our school and we will continue to provide a supportive and inclusive environment for every person in our community.

Community Inclusion

This week, Miss Ryan and I, along with two parents from our school community, met with the K-6 Anti-Racism Education Advisor from the NSW Department of Education. The role of the K-6 Anti-Racism Education Advisor is to provide support to schools in order to build and develop inclusive and supportive environments for students and school communities. Although we have very few instances of racism at our school and if we do, they are managed promptly and proactively in line with our school procedures, we are always looking for ways to build our practices to ensure that all members of our multicultural community feel safe, supported, and included.



I look forward to sharing the progress of this work at the start of 2024, but in the meantime, should you have any questions or concerns about racism, please contact Miss Ryan in her role as the Anti Racism Contact Officer (ARCO).

Principals Conference

Next week (Tuesday - Friday), I will be attending the NSW State Principals Conference. I am looking forward to hearing and learning from a fantastic lineup of speakers and sharing this learning with our staff when I return. While I am at the conference, Ms Karissa Pedron (Lilly Pilly class teacher) will be in the position of Relieving Principal. Class teacher arrangements for Lilly Pilly class have been emailed to parents and carers of this class in a separate email.

Have a lovely weekend and if there is anything we can do to support you throughout the term, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

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



UPDATES AND NOTICES

A MESSAGE FROM THE GLEBE P&C

The School Fun Run to raise funds for new computers has now been launched! It will take place on Friday 17 November in Wentworth Park like last year. You can now create a fundraising profile [here](#) (also see separate flyer).

The Christmas Tree fund raising sale is on too!

The school will get \$22 for every tree sold!

You can pre order by the 17th November and collect from Glebe Public on Saturday 9th December.

Tree stands and puddings also available.

CLICK [HERE](#) AND DON'T FORGET TO SELECT GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL AT CHECKOUT.

Dates for your diary

- Next P&C meeting dates: 24th October (7pm, GPS staff room) and 28th November.
- Fun Run: 17 November, Wentworth Park.
- Christmas Tree sale: pre order till 17 November. Collection on 9 December.

DOGS AT SCHOOL

No dogs are permitted to be on school grounds, including in the car park. Thank you families for your ongoing commitment to this.

SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIME

A teacher is on duty from 8:30am. If students must arrive before this time, arrangements can be made with Centipede.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

It is a Department of Education expectation that all students will have school attendance above 95%. If your child is absent from school (late or a full day) due to being sick, having a medical appointment, having to travel for family business, or is involved in Sorry Business, please let us know. If there is anything that is impacting your child being late or absent from school, we have a range of support that we can offer and encourage you to contact the school so that we can plan continued support for your child's learning and wellbeing.

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



COMMISSION-FREE PROPERTY SALE UP FOR GRABS!

Please share widely with friends, family and neighbours our commission-free sale with Matthew Carvalho Ray White. It's a great deal for anyone you know selling property in the inner west - they save \$\$\$ and Glebe P&C makes \$\$\$ to give to the school!

The auction is live and running until the 27th of October. Full details can be found at the auction site [here](#). Watch this video [here](#).

A big thanks to Matthew and his team for their enthusiastic support.

NAMES ON BELONGINGS

Please clearly mark your child's name on all their belongings. This includes hats, jumpers, drink bottles, lunch boxes, and tupperware containers. This makes it easy to return lost belongs to their rightful owner.

LAST DAY OF THE YEAR!

The last day of the year for students is Friday 15 December 2023. Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 December are staff development days and the school is non-operational on these days, meaning that students do not attend on these days.

GLEBE MARKETS TENDER

Glebe Public School weekend markets will soon have a new long-term operator after a tender process opened.

The markets have been a mainstay at Glebe Public School for more than 30 years and help bring the school and wider Glebe community together.

Applications close at 10 am on Thursday 26 October 2023.

[Click here for more information!](#)

APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT IN 2025

Applications are now open for current Year 5 students who wish to apply for a Year 7 place at a Selective High School in 2025. The application process is completely online. Please click [here](#), to find out more information and begin the application process.

Applications close on November 20.



CENTIPEDE

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Welcome back to Centipede for Term 4! We had an excellent time during vacation care with lots of exciting activities and excursions. December vacation care will operate from Monday 18th to Thursday 21st December (program to be advised). January vacation care dates will be advised shortly.

A reminder that during the school term, Centipede is open from 7:30 to 8:45am before school (breakfast provided) and 3:00 to 5:45pm after school (afternoon tea provided). Families are welcome to make ongoing bookings or casual bookings at short notice. Please [visit our website](#) to download an enrolment form or pick up one at Centipede. For any questions or to make a booking, please email Centipede: centipede.glebe@yahoo.com.au

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is available to most families to offset childcare fees, including Centipede's vacation programs. Please see us or email if you are unsure how to apply for the CCS.

You may not be aware that Centipede is a registered charity managed by a team of volunteers. The Centipede Management Committee AGM will be held on Monday 30th October at 5:30pm in the Treehouse room. Everyone is welcome to attend and childcare will be provided-- please email Keryn to let her know how many children you will be bringing: coordinator.centipede@yahoo.com We also invite anyone interested in joining the committee to get in touch. We always welcome new committee members!





GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL INVITE YOU TO A

HALLOWEEN DRESS UP

ON TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER

All staff and students are encouraged
to wear Halloween inspired clothes*

*no parade will be held. Students can wear uniform if they wish





**Glebe
TreeHouse**

A fun, free family space where little things can grow

Schools as Community Centre

Inside Glebe Public School. Please enter via Derby Place gates.

0409 835 754

Term 4 2023

MONDAY



MyTime Group

10am - 12pm

A group for parents and carers with children 0 - 18 years with additional needs. Free child care and morning tea.

Glebe School Bus



A morning school bus for Glebe Public School students who struggle to get to school on time. Monday - Wednesday.

TUESDAY

Glebe Playgroup

10am - 12pm



A Supported Playgroup for Glebe families with children aged 0 - 5 years.

Food Support

Free pantry staples and fresh fruit is stored in our Kindness Cupboard.

Families are welcome to take what they need and leave what they can

WEDNESDAY



The Glebe TreeHouse is busy thinking up new program ideas for Wednesday 2024.

If there is something you would like to see us provide, please get in touch.



THURSDAY

Ngara Nanga Mai

Aboriginal Playgroup

10am - 12pm



0419 846 485

Drop-in Help

10am - 12pm



For community members. Anything reading, writing, spelling and computers

FRIDAY



BABY GROUP

10am - 11:30am

A group for parents and carers and, their babies aged 0 - 18 months.



GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C FUNDRAISER

CHRISTMAS TREES

FRESHLY CUT REAL TREES DIRECT FROM THE GROWER

Pre order by the 17th November & collect from the school on Saturday 9th December. Tree stands and puddings also available.

Follow the link and don't forget to select Glebe Public School at <https://www.yourlocalschool.com.au/products/christmas-tree>



Thank you for supporting our school



Centipede

are selling Christmas Stockings!

Use this link to preorder & collect with your tree
<https://centipede-store.square.site/>



YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY 2023



SAVE THE DATE

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 invitation to attend the
assembly in person.

FRIDAY

8

DECEMBER
- 2023 -

9:30 AM



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





GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Gadigal Land | Eora Nation



ENROL NOW FOR 2024

GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO
GET STARTED

IS YOUR CHILD STARTING KINDERGARTEN NEXT YEAR?

PLEASE JOIN OUR 2023 TOURS!

- Meet the Principal and Kindergarten staff
- Hear about the programs offered
- Complete enrolment procedures
- Opportunity to ask questions
- Visit the school grounds
- Learn about transition activities scheduled for Term 4

[SEE DATES
& RSVP HERE](#)



 [School Website](#)



 [Starting School](#)



 [Are You in Area?](#)



[TOUR BOOKING](#)



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



sports for better minds

Glebe Public School



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TERM 4 **SCHOOL** program

Soccer - Every Wednesday | 3.05 - 4.05pm | 9 weeks | \$145 (starting Week 2, October 18th)


Active Kids Vouchers Accepted

The programs are available to students from Kindy - Year 6.
On arrival children will be split into groups according to age.
All sessions will be run by qualified coaches who hold Working With Children Checks.
The sessions will be fully inclusive & fun-based, catering for all abilities.

For more information and online registrations please visit www.sports-x.com.au Please contact us via email for further enquiries: sam@sports-x.com.au

POLYmath Tutoring

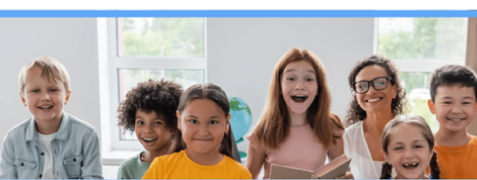
Maths Group Tutoring
Years K - 6



Enrol Now for Term 4!

GLEBE Public School TUE 3 - 4 pm | 4:10 - 5:10 pm
ULTIMO Public School MON & FRI 4:20 - 5:20 pm
NEWTOWN Public School WED 4:20 - 5:20pm

→ Maths Curriculum → OC Test Prep
→ Weekly Homework → Selective Test Prep
→ Extend & Accelerate → NAPLAN



Head Tutor Elly BSc(AdvMath)(Hons 1 in Statistics)/ B Arts (English)
elly@polymathtutoring.com.au | (02) 9072 1368

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TERM 4 **SCHOOL** programs

Basketball - Every Monday | 3.05 - 4.05pm | 9 weeks | \$145 (starting Week 2, October 16th)

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The programs are available to students from Kindy - Year 6.
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All sessions will be run by qualified coaches who hold Working With Children Checks.
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For more information and online registrations please visit www.sports-x.com.au Please contact us via email for further enquiries: sam@sports-x.com.au

Glebe Hapkido Martial Arts Program
Since 2004



- Self Confidence
- Discipline
- Focus
- Fun Fitness
- Self Defense
- Social Skills
- Family Friendly

Age: 6 years to adults
Level: beginner to advance
Venue: Glebe Public School Hall
When: Every Mondays and Wednesdays

Start Anytime!
Call Now for
Free Introductory Session
on
0450587450

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

SELECTIVE & ENRICHMENT INFORMATION EVENING

BALMAIN CAMPUS
25-33 TERRY ST, ROZELLE

30 OCTOBER 2023

START AT 6:00PM



Sing your heart out ... with
Glebe Singers!

We're a community choir, very fortunate to have a local professional music director, Liz Lecoanet (also a singing coach & international performer).

First visit is FREE
Everyone is welcome. No audition needed.

Want more info?
E: Merren - merrensmith@hotmail.com
F: facebook.com/glebecommunitysingers

Next term dates
From 2 February 2023 for 9 weeks

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

Speech Pathology Enquiry Sessions

Students from The University of Sydney will be **available to answer any questions or enquiries** about both typical communication and communication challenges on **three Thursdays** at the beginning of Term 4. Parents are welcome to approach the table set up under the cola with questions to discuss their child or to enquire about a referral to the **SPEECH Clinic** across the road.

What is The University of Sydney SPEECH Clinic?

The University of Sydney SPEECH Clinic (Speech Pathology Evidence-based Education in Communication, Swallowing and Hearing Clinic) aims to provide **optimal services to clients (both adult and children) who have trouble communicating or swallowing.**

Therapy runs all year for blocks of **6-12 weeks**, in both in person and telehealth format. **Costs are minimal** and sessions are run by student speech pathologists under the supervision of fully qualified speech pathologists.

When?

- Thursday the **12th of October** from 2:30-3:30
- Thursday the **19th of October** from 2:30-3:30
- Thursday the **26th of October** from 2:30-3:30

Where?
Glebe Public School,
under the cola.

Contact us:

Phone: +61 2 9351 9539
Email: clinic-reception.swhb@sydney.edu.au
Fax: +61 2 9351 9163
Address:
Level 5, Susan Wakil Health Building D18, Western Avenue,
The University of Sydney, Camperdown, NSW, 2006
Opening hours:
Monday to Friday 8am - 6pm



variety **ACTIVE SPORTS DAY**

Variety Activate Inclusion Sports Days

A fun and inclusive day of activities connecting children with disability to local sport and active recreation opportunities.

Encourage. Empower. Explore.

Details
Friday, 1st December 2023
10:00am - 1:00pm
Perry Park Recreation Centre
18 Maddox St. Alexandria

Scan or click the QR code to register:



CITY OF SYDNEY

Variety Activate Inclusion Sports Days

Variety Activate Inclusion Sports Days (AISD) give kids the opportunity to try sports they might otherwise miss out on. Aimed at kids aged 5-18 with learning difficulties, intellectual, sensory and physical disabilities, the days are an opportunity to have a go in a fun and inclusive environment.

Each day involves:

- a range of sports to try
- specialised coaching
- adaptive equipment
- showbags
- local sporting club exhibitors
- access to community services
- opportunities to network with other families and teachers

Benefits of attending the day:

- the health benefits of physical activity
- building social wellbeing and friendship
- strengthening balance, coordination and mobility skills
- working as part of a team, collaborating and planning
- increased self-esteem through a sense of achievement

Impact of the day
Encourage and empower kids to explore sporting opportunities in their local community.

Disability Sports Australia aims to get more Australians with a disability more active, more often while working nationally to support sport and active recreation participation.

Variety - the Children's Charity believes all kids deserve a fair go. They provide practical and essential support to kids who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs.