

GLEBE MATTERS

Principal's Address

Dear Parents and Families,

This week I had the privilege of being able to relieve in the role of Principal while Mr Walker attended the NSW Primary Principals State Conference. Mr Walker was able to attend this conference with Principals from a variety of school settings in New South Wales. We look forward to hearing all about it next week when he returns. It has been a busy week at Glebe Public School and there has been some amazing learning taking place in all classrooms.

World Teachers' Day

Today we are celebrating World Teachers' Day by acknowledging all teachers for their skilled work in educating, inspiring and supporting our students. I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation for the incredible work our Glebe Public School teachers do on a daily basis. Our teachers are passionate, caring and they go above and beyond everyday to ensure our students are supported, nurtured and their learning and wellbeing needs are at the forefront of every decision they make. I would like to acknowledge the positive impact our teachers have on our students and school community. Today, like all days, I express my deepest gratitude for our teachers' tireless dedication, passion and unwavering commitment to Public Education. Teachers are nothing short of extraordinary, and I am proudly thankful for the impact they have in our school community. Our staff celebrated World Teachers' Day with a special morning tea and were provided treats and a small gift from Mr Walker and our thoughtful P&C. Thank you!

Parents and Citizens Committee Meeting

On Tuesday night I attended the Parents and Citizens (P&C) Committee Meeting along with Mr Wheatley. It was fantastic to hear about all of the wonderful things the P&C are doing to support our school community. I want to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation to Nicole Done and our dedicated P&C Committee. Your unwavering support and tireless efforts have enriched our school community in countless ways throughout the year. Whether it's organising events, fundraising, or offering valuable insights, your contributions are invaluable. Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to our school's success.



Tell Them From Me Survey

This week students in Years 5 and 6 have completed the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Survey. Our Year 4 students will complete the same survey next week. The TTFM student survey provides our Executive Team with insights into student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices at their school, from the perspective of students. This survey will take between 15 to 20 minutes on average to complete and no more than 30 minutes for most students. If you have any questions regarding the survey please contact Kane Wheatley or myself.

Check-in Assessments

Over the past few weeks our Years 3, 4 and 5 students have completed reading and numeracy Check-in assessments. Check-in assessments are online assessments for students in Years 3 to 9. These assessments are mapped to the NSW Syllabuses and National Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions. Over the coming weeks our Executive Team will analyse this data to further support our existing school practices and identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and support teachers in tailoring their teaching more specifically to student needs. Parents and carers will not be provided with an individual assessment report.

Staff Wellbeing Week

Although staff wellbeing is something that we prioritise all year, as a school initiative, each term we have a week dedicated to staff wellbeing. Having a dedicated week to focus on the importance of mental and physical wellbeing supports our staff in being the best they can be for each other for our students. Next week we have a range of activities planned, including an afternoon walk, a staff breakfast and kindness buddies.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy celebrating some time with your families in the sunshine.

Karissa Pedron
Relieving Principal
karissa.pedron1@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: 28th November.
- Fun Run: 17 November, Wentworth Park.
- Christmas Tree sale: pre order till 17 November. Collection on 9 December.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 7 of Scholastic Book Club closes TODAY Friday 27th October. [Click here for more!](#)

Please get your orders in to ensure delivery before the end of term. Remember - Books make great Christmas gifts!



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.

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...



HAPEE - HEARING AUSTRALIA

HAPEE - Hearing Australia will be on-site next Thursday 2nd Nov should any families want their child seen please contact Helen Michael at Treehouse on 0409 835 754 or simply just pop in on the day.

Helen Michael
Treehouse SaCC Facilitator
Phone: 0409 835 754

What is HAPEE?

The Hearing assessment program Early Ears.



Program overview

The Australian Federal Government is investing \$278 million in the Hearing Assessment Program - Early Ears (HAPEE) run by Hearing Australia. The HAPEE prioritises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in the years before school and has a national focus across all Australia.

- HAPEE engages with primary care clinics, early education providers, communities and families with children to:
 - provide diagnostic hearing assessment and follow-up treatment;
 - strengthen management of ear health in primary care; and
 - increase community awareness about the importance of ear and hearing health.

Where will HAPEE happen?

HAPEE is now available across all Australia including remote, rural and metro communities. Hearing assessment services will be available in a variety of

locations such as Aboriginal community-controlled health services (ACCHS), government clinics, other mainstream primary care clinics and with interested early education providers.

What will the HAPEE provide?

1. **Initial Ear Health Assessment** - Primary health care professionals or Hearing Australia audiologists will undertake initial ear health assessments to identify eligible children who require a diagnostic hearing assessment.
2. **Diagnostic Hearing Assessment** - Hearing Australia audiologists will provide hearing assessments to children who have been identified to be at risk of hearing loss. Hearing Australia may discuss hearing aid options and will offer ongoing support.
3. **Follow-up Treatment** - Hearing Australia will report back to the primary care clinic if any further referral action is recommended. Other Australian Government programs will support timely access to follow-up treatment, e.g. ENT, speech therapy and surgery.

Hearing Australia | Australian Government | hearing.com.au/HAPEE

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.

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.

SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIME

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



CENTIPEDE

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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!

CENTIPEDE CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

To raise money for Centipede this Christmas, we have a range of beautiful handmade Christmas stockings, sacks and bags for sale.

Please check out [our online store!](#)

Delivery can be made anywhere in Glebe, or you can pick your order up from Centipede or at the Christmas Tree Sale on Saturday 9th December.



Thank you for
supporting
Centipede!

<https://centipede-store.square.site>





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





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
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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <p>MyTime Group 10am - 12pm A group for parents and carers with children 0 - 18 years with additional needs. Free child care and morning tea.</p>	<p>Glebe Playgroup 10am - 12pm</p>  <p>A Supported Playgroup for Glebe families with children aged 0 - 5 years.</p>	 <p>The Glebe TreeHouse is busy thinking up new program ideas for Wednesday 2024.</p>	<p>Ngara Nanga Mai Aboriginal Playgroup 10am - 12pm</p>  <p>0419 846 485</p> <p>Drop-in Help 10am - 12pm</p>  <p>For community members. Anything reading, writing, spelling and computers</p>	 <p>BABY GROUP 10am - 11:30am A group for parents and carers and, their babies aged 0 - 18 months.</p> 
<p>Glebe School Bus</p>  <p>A morning school bus for Glebe Public School students who struggle to get to school on time. Monday - Wednesday.</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>If there is something you would like to see us provide, please get in touch.</p> 		

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/>



GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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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



sports x
TERM 4 **SCHOOL** program

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

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

PTS **Rugby**

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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
Weekly Homework
Extend & Accelerate

OC Test Prep
Selective Test Prep
NAPLAN



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

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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
0450567450

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**

Variety Activate Inclusion Sports Days

Encourage. Empower. Explore.

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

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

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.






TIDDA TALK

**Tidda Talk is a FREE culturally appropriate healthy lifestyle program for
Aboriginal girls aged 11-16.**

Every Fridays 3:30 - 5:00pm at Glebe Youth Services

October 27th – December 15th

For more information or to register, please contact Kirawhan Fernando on phone
0431036070 or email kirawhan@glebeyouth.org.au

Glebe Youth Services

in partnership with UTS & the KARI Foundation

Ethics Approval Number ETH20-5284

Glebe Youth Services
84 Glebe Point Rd,
Glebe 2037

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