

GLEBE MATTERS

Principal's Address

Dear Parents and Families,

It has been another busy week at Glebe Public School!

I would like to thank Miss Pedron for relieving as Principal while I was on leave last week. The school was in very good hands and I appreciated being able to step away for a week and spend time with my family in Tasmania.

Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning Visit

Yesterday we welcomed Prue Car, Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, to our school. The Minister visited classes, spoke with staff, and had a sit down meeting with the school executive. It was wonderful to share information about the programs that are happening at our school, the positive impact we are having on student learning and wellbeing outcomes, and our plans for the future. Our Year 6 school leaders did an excellent job as tour guides and supporting the Minister of her visit.

Student Teachers

Today we farewell our three student teachers from The University of Sydney who have undertaken their final teacher placement at our school this year. It has been wonderful to have them as part of our team and we wish them all the best for their future in education. I would like to thank Ms McCullough, Miss Evans, and Mr Blakeney for supporting them as their supervising teachers.

BroSpeak

Congratulations to our Years 5/6 Aboriginal boys who have undertaken the BroSpeak program this Semester, under the guidance of Mr Blakeney and Mr Watts. BroSpeak is designed to build strength and support Aboriginal boys to be role models themselves and in their own communities. The boys made signs in Gadigal Language of the names of our classes and presented these at a special presentation this week. Next week, our Years 5/6 Aboriginal girls will share their SistaSpeak journey.

Student Leaders 2024

Last Friday, our Year 5 students who wanted to run for a student leadership position in 2024 submitted their expression of interest. It was wonderful to have 17 students complete this process and have all of them proceed to the next stage of delivering a leadership speech to the school community. The leadership speeches will be presented at a special assembly next Wednesday from 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm in the school hall. Parents and carers of students delivering a speech are welcome to attend.





Principal's Address cont.

Events and Celebrations in 2024

As a school, we are committed to providing high quality service and communication to our community. One of the things that I have identified as an area for further development is informing our community about upcoming events and celebrations in a more timely manner. Our leadership team is in the process of scheduling the events and celebrations planned for 2024 now, so that you can have the information well ahead of time. This would include things such as Book Week, end of year presentation assembly, excursions etc. We plan on sharing this information with you at the start of 2024.

2024 Term Dates

The Department of Education has released the 2024 calendar, which includes the term dates for next year. Please click [here](#) to view a copy of the calendar. Hard copies are also available from the office.

Requests of the Office

We have an incredible office staff team at our school to work tirelessly to support our students, staff, and community. Their roles are incredibly busy and there are often unexpected things that come up during the day that they have to manage. In addition to this, there are times when we have reduced staff in the office. I am asking that parents and carers are mindful of these things and respect that any requests will be addressed/managed as soon as possible.

Have a lovely weekend and if there is anything we can do to support you before 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 and the date to buy one has been extended!

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

You can preorder by the 22nd November and collect from Glebe Public on Saturday 9th December.

Tree stands and puddings also available.

SCAN THE LINK (see separate flyer) AND DON'T FORGET TO SELECT GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL AT CHECKOUT. [CLICK HERE TO ORDER.](#)

Dates for your diary

- Next P&C meeting dates: 28th November.
- Christmas Tree sale: pre order till 17 November. Collection on 9 December.

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.



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



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

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.

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

Bookings for summer vacation care open next week! Please stay tuned for our exciting program. In the meantime, if you would like to use vacation care and are not yet enrolled with Centipede, please visit our website to download an enrolment form or pick up one at Centipede. 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.

Vacation care will operate over the summer period over the following dates:

- Monday 18th to Thursday 21st December
- Monday 15th to Friday 19th January
- Monday 22nd to Thursday 25th January
- Monday 29th to Wednesday 31st January

You may not be aware that Centipede is a registered charity and all donations to Centipede are tax deductible! Please visit our website if you would like to make a donation to Centipede.

We are also raising funds over the Christmas period by selling beautiful handmade Christmas gifts. Please have a look at the range of items we have for sale by visiting our online store.

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>





A collaboration between the NRL, Glebe Public School and the Fathering Project

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND A KICK AROUND WITH NRL COACHES!

FOR DADS AND DAD-FIGURES
TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER (WEEK 8)
5:30PM - 7:30PM
GRASS AREA

TO REGISTER
CLICK [HERE!](#)





Glebe Public School Swimming and Water Safety Program for Students in Years 2-6



WEEKS 7 AND 8

VICTORIA
PARK POOL

COST OF PROGRAM: \$20



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



| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|--|---|--|--|
|  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 Playgroup 10am - 12pm A Supported Playgroup for Glebe families with children aged 0 - 5 years. |  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. |  Ngara Nanga Mai Aboriginal Playgroup 10am - 12pm 0419 846 485 Drop-in Help 10am - 12pm For community members. Anything reading, writing, spelling and computers. |  BABY GROUP 10am - 11:30am A group for parents and carers and their babies aged 0 - 18 months. |
|  Glebe School Bus A morning school bus for Glebe Public School students who struggle to get to school on time. Monday - Wednesday. |  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. | | | |

Eora TAFE & Glebe TreeHouse
invite you to
Glebe Aboriginal Community Lunch & Yarn-up



Thursday 23 November
1pm

Eora TAFE 333 Abercrombie Street, Darlington

Yarn up about adult education and reading and writing.

What works best for your mob and community?



PROGRAMS

- LOWER PRIMARY** (5-7 years)
- UPPER PRIMARY** (8-11 years)
- SECONDARY** (12-18 years)

Standards include:

- Fun interactive activities that teach about animal care.
- Reduce the impact of all our efforts.
- Help our students learn with their daily responsibilities.
- Encourage a variety of student projects.
- Learn how to be an animal advocate in your community.
- Learn about animal care careers pathways.

Sydney Adopter and Education Centre
201 Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000

2023-2024 Education Team
02 9351 4472 | education@sydneyadoption.org.au
| <https://www.sydneyadoption.org.au/education>

Variety Activate Inclusion Sports Day
Encourage, Engage, Explore.

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

Activities include:

- A range of sports to try
- Equipment training
- Adaptive equipment
- Swimming
- Goalkeeping and addition
- Arts and community games
- Experiences to connect with other families and friends

QR Code

Variety Activate Inclusion Sports Days

Benefits of attending the day:

- The health benefits of physical activity
- Building social confidence and self-esteem
- Developing teamwork, communication and leadership skills
- Participating in a range of sports, including swimming and goalkeeping
- Increased self-esteem through a sense of achievement

Support of the day:

- Encourage and support families to explore sporting opportunities in their local community

Register: <https://www.variety.org.au/activate>

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.

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.

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.

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



HOLIDAY SOCCER CAMP

- Skills & ball technique
- 1v1, 2v2, 3v3 and 4v4
- Fun and engaging for younger kids

JANUARY MONDAY 15TH FRIDAY 19TH

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www.stateosoccer.com.au
admin@stateosoccer.com.au
0458 014 988

WILKINS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Registration Link
<https://state-soccer.com.au/registration>

More Information
0458 014 988 or admin@stateosoccer.com.au





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**





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

Glebe Youth Services
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