

GLEBE MATTERS

Principal's Address

Dear Parents and Families

It has been another busy and productive week at Glebe Public School! I have enjoyed having students from across the school visit my office to show me the work they have been completing in class. To hear them talk about their learning with such pride and enthusiasm has been really lovely.

I would like to wish Miss Kengike all the best as she begins her maternity leave from next Monday. We look forward to meeting the new addition to her family over the coming months.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our P&C in advance for organising the Welcome Back Disco for this evening. I know that a great deal of work has been happening behind the scenes to make this a successful event for our school community. The P&C is always looking for people to assist in committees, volunteering at events, or undertaking tasks that relate to specific skills that you may have. I encourage you to get in contact with our P&C to find out how you can be involved!

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
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UPDATES AND NOTICES

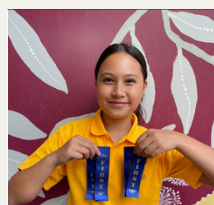
PBL: Positive Behaviour for Learning

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is an evidence-based framework that brings together the whole-school community to contribute to developing a positive, safe and supportive learning culture. At Glebe Public School our PBL expectations are:

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be a Learner

Each week staff and students focus on one setting in the school and this week the whole school focus is on being safe, respectful and learner under our COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area).

Be Safe	Be Respectful	Be a Learner.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hands, feet and objects to yourself• Follow staff instructions• Hat on, play on• At recess, we eat then play• Be in the right place at the right time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use kind words• Put rubbish in the correct bin• Include others in your games	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to the teacher• Participate• Stay in the learning area



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.

Dogs at School

Strictly no dogs are permitted to be on school grounds, including the car park

Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term at Glebe Public School

Jump Rope for Heart is the Heart Foundation's primary school skipping challenge that helps kids move more, have fun and raise funds for lifesaving research and programs.



This year we've got an audacious goal to see our student Heart Heroes skipping every day of the program! Register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply [follow the link here to get started](#).

Students will be skipping with their classes every day for two weeks, during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on the 17th of March, 2023, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills. *Two students from each class will be chosen to showcase their excellent skipping skills on Friday after lunch. You are welcome to join us at 2:30pm if you can.*

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

School Arrival Time

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

Story Box Library

To celebrate Mardi Gras and World Pride check out Erin Wamala reading 'Who's your Real Mum?' written by Bernadette Green. [Available here!](#)

Username: GPSStudent
Password: StoryBox1

Ms Callen
Teacher Librarian





ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

The Department has introduced a new Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction position in all primary public schools with enrolments from Kindergarten to Year 6. This new leadership role is designed to work alongside Assistant Principals and Deputy Principals in providing high support to teachers in literacy and numeracy. They will work collaboratively with the leadership team in the implementation of the new English and Mathematics Syllabus.

The Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction will provide guidance and professional learning to staff. They work alongside teachers in classrooms to enhance high quality teaching practices. This might look like demonstration lessons, team teaching or working with small groups of students in focussed literacy and numeracy tasks. Their role is dedicated to ensuring our students have strong literacy and numeracy knowledge.

At Glebe Public School, Mr Todd Mackie and Ms Jessamy Rush make up our APCI Team. Each week the APCI Team will share a snap shot of literacy and numeracy at Glebe Public School. Watch this space!



CURRICULUM REFORM

The NSW education system is reforming the curriculum which will be taught in all classrooms from Kindergarten to Year 12. The new curriculum, as a result of the NSW Curriculum Reform, will give students more time to focus on key learning areas so that they can acquire a deeper understanding of central concepts. It will ensure students develop strong foundations for learning, life and work in a complex and fast-changing world.

Key curriculum changes include:

- building strong foundations for future learning with new English and Mathematics syllabuses for Kindergarten to Year 2
- an entirely new curriculum from 2022 with new syllabuses focused on what is essential to know and do in early and middle years of schooling, and key learning areas in the senior years
- providing more time for teaching by reducing the hours teachers spend on extra-curricular topics and issues and compliance requirements
- strengthening post- school pathways with new learning areas for Years 11 and 12 that clearly link learning to future employment and study options.

This reform has been informed by extensive consultation with teachers, parents and education experts, and is underpinned by extensive research. Curriculum reform involves change that spans many aspects of schooling, including teaching, learning, assessment and reporting to parents. New syllabuses provide schools with a unique opportunity to re-focus and place curriculum at the heart of school planning.

The new curriculum will ensure every student develops strong foundations for learning, life and work. The reforms are vital for the young people in our schools today, and for those who will arrive in the years to come.

From the P&C...

VOLUNTEER HERE!

Reminder: we now have a sponsorship agreement with the Toxteth Hotel. The hotel is generously supporting us by donating 10c of every dollar YOU spend back to the P&C. All you need to do is tell the hotel staff you are from the GPS community at the point of purchase. Please support this fantastic local business and the school!

On Sunday 5 March, the Glebe Street Fair is on again and the P&C will be present. **WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR MORE BAKERS!**

Also remember that our School Disco is **TONIGHT** (Friday 24th of February)! Lots of fun for all in perspective!

The Glebe P & C presents

The Welcome Back Family Disco

FREE ENTRY

FEATURING

- DJ Ezra
- Free kids sausage sizzle
- Miss Piggy Vietnamese Food Truck
- Bar selling drinks
- Icecream Stand

*Adults must accompany children to event

FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY | 6PM
GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dates For Your Diary:
24th Feb - School Disco!!

5th March – Glebe street Fair (10am-3pm)

THE P&C FACEBOOK PAGE CAN BE FOUND HERE!

NEW SPONSORS
TOXTETH HOTEL



GLEBE STREET FESTIVAL

City of Sydney is once again shutting Glebe Point Road to cars and having a party on the streets of Glebe! P&C will be there to sell t-shirts, and with your help baked goods to raise money for school resources!!! Please help out by signing up to bake or volunteer here!



Sunday,
March 5th

Glebe Point Road

10AM-3PM

*Festival will keep on rock'in til late but P&C is out at 3!

ATTENDANCE!

WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...

On time school attendance is vital to students success at school. 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, for example 'student attended a medical appointment'. 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.



FREE

CRICKET

AT GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL

STARTING THURSDAY, MARCH 2ND

TIME	3:30PM - 4:30PM
WHERE	GRASS AREA AT GPS
COST	FREE
WHEN	MARCH 2ND - MARCH 23RD

REGISTER HERE!





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 1 2023

MONDAY

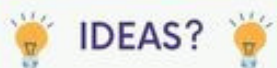


MyTime Group

10am - 12pm

A group for parents and carers with children under 18 years who have additional needs.

Free child care, activities and more.



IDEAS?

Have an idea that will benefit local families?

We'd love to hear it!

Contact us.

TUESDAY

Glebe Playgroup

10am - 12pm

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



Drop-in Help

2pm - 4pm

Forms or anything reading, writing or spelling.

For Parents & Carers.



WEDNESDAY



Bilingual Playgroup

10:30am - 12:30pm

For families who speak more than one language.

Kids 0 - 5 years



THURSDAY

Ngara Nanga Mai

Aboriginal Playgroup

10am - 12:30pm



Yarn - Eat - Play
0419 846 485

Hearing Australia HAPEE Ears For Early Years

Free hearing assessments for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0 - 5 years.
Visiting in March.

FRIDAY



BABY GROUP

10am - 11:30am

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

Family Workers

Because parenting is a tough gig.
We have strong referral pathways with a variety of Family Workers.
Contact us for more.



GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL

SOCCER X SCHOOL PROGRAM / FUN - EDUCATIONAL - ACTIVE

Starting in Term 1, Soccer X will be running a 9 Week Soccer program at Glebe Public School every **Wednesday** from **3:05pm - 4:05pm** beginning **February 8th**.

The program is available to students from **Kindy - Year 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.

Cost: \$140 / 9-weeks. **Active Kids Vouchers Accepted**
For more information and online registrations please visit
www.soccer-x.com Contact: abyr@soccer-x.com / 0420 873 317



Hilda Booler Kindergarten

**Our preschools offer
education and care for
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Qualified and experienced educators place a strong focus on quality interactions and learning. We facilitate learning through a play-based program.

The centre offers spacious indoor areas with a sun safe outdoor play area. Our programs provide opportunities for all children to flourish and meet their full potential through a range of educational experiences.

We pride ourselves on building meaningful relationships with children and their families.

**Monday to Friday
8:30am to 4pm**

We close for five weeks over
Christmas and New Year.

Enrolment priorities

Preschool aged children, aged 3 to 5 years,
in one or more of the following categories:

- from low-income families
(with a health care card)
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- with English language needs
- with disability
- with additional needs.

Register your interest, positions are limited.

For more information

Hilda Booler Kindergarten
Jubilee Park, Eglinton Road, Glebe
02 9265 9033
hbk@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
city.sydney/hbk



DRAMA SCENE AFTER SCHOOL ART

DRAMA CLASSES AT GLEBE



TUESDAYS
3.00pm - 4.10pm

SPOTS OPEN!

ALL YEARS

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

Term 1 Starts 14 February



Enrol Easily On Website

www.dramascene.com.au

WHATSAPP Steph 0407 235 914

April School Holiday Activities

COST: \$70 Mixed day Activities

Parkour intensive \$70

Gymnastics intensives \$170 for a 2 day workshop

Time: 8:30-4pm

BOOK NOW



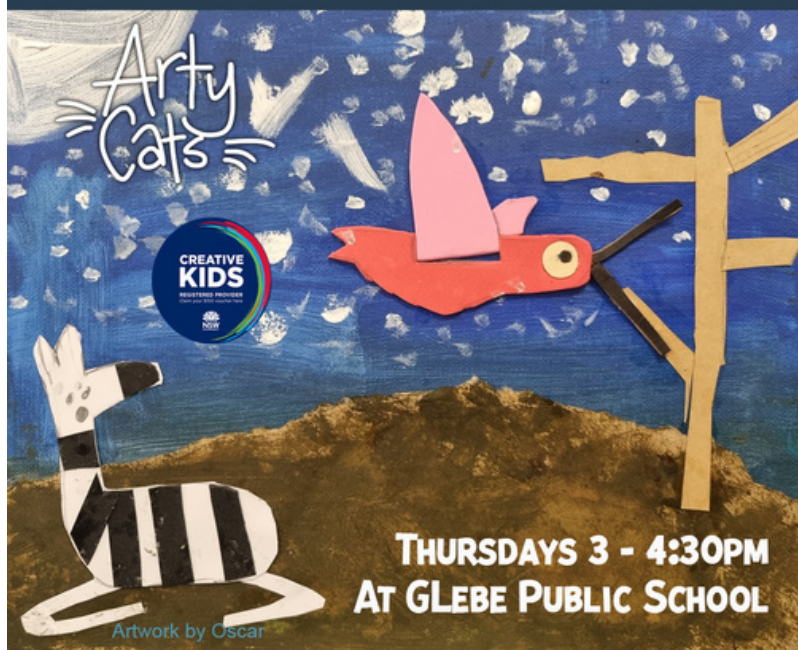
Additional Info: Label all personal belongings. Please bring a packed lunch, water bottle and wear enclosed shoes with socks

Tues 11th	Gymnastics, Basketball, Arts & Crafts, Dance Games, Gymnastics beginner intensive day 1
Wed 12th	Cricket, Science, Hockey, Cheerleading, Gymnastics beginner intensive day 2
Thur 13th	Laser Tag, Minute to win it, Parkour, Bowling, Gymnastics Beginner day 1
Fri 14th	Mini Olympics, Cooking, Gymnastics, Boxing, Gymnastics Beginner day 2
Sat 15th	Parkour Beginner Intensive
Mon 17th	Gymnastics, Science, Basketball, Minute to win it, Gymnastics Intermediate Intensive day 1
Tues 18th	Laser Tag, Cricket, Arts & Crafts, Bowling, Gymnastics Intermediate Intensive day 2
Wed 19th	Dance Games, Cooking, Boxing, Cheerleading, Parkour intermediate intensive
Thur 20th	Parkour, Oz tag, Soccer, Gardening, Gymnastics Beginner Intensive day 1
Fri 21st	Mini Olympics, Laser Tag, Science, Hockey, Gymnastics Beginner Intensive day 2
Mon 24th	Minute to win it, hockey, Laser tag, Arts & Crafts

CONTACT US: Phone: 0296602557

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2023



THURSDAYS 3 - 4:30PM
AT GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Art classes for students in Years 3 to 6
Drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking and more
Creative Kids vouchers accepted

ENROL NOW! Contact Catriona

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www.arty-cats.com



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of Visual Arts & Design

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Principal: Ms C. Alves

OPEN NIGHT

For parents / carers and Year 6 students
interested in enrolling at
Dulwich High School of Visual Arts & Design in 2024

Wednesday 1 March

3.30pm to 6.30 pm

In the school multipurpose hall

Information and guided tours of the school will run
every 15 minutes

Principal's presentation 4pm & 5:00pm
No bookings necessary

Application forms for the Visual Art & Design Specialist Stream are
now available for downloading from the website or from Dulwich
High School of Visual Art and Design (just contact the school).



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

YOUNG FIT & DEADLY

IMPROVING HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF OUR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER YOUTH

National Centre of Indigenous Excellence Fitness & Aquatics seeks to improve the health & well-being of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Youth with an Indigenous-led health & fitness program, "Young, Fit & Deadly" with social networks as a motivator to participation. Program commences 13/02/2023.

"Young, Fit & Deadly" is designed for First Nations Youth aged 9-16. 3 sessions per week, 4pm - 6pm, each running for 2 hours with 20 Indigenous Youth attending at each session. The first hour dedicated to fitness & moving. A break for a nutritious snack & finally a homework/free time session or a healthy living lesson. Community Elders such as Auntie Beryl, conducting cooking lessons, provide information with ingrained Cultural context.

NCIE will provide swim & fitness instructors, activity space, professionals, afternoon tea & IT equipment. The program runs all year including school holidays. NCIE aims to grow "Young Fit & Deadly" as an ongoing, long-term Community program.



NATIONAL CENTRE OF
INDIGENOUS EXCELLENCE
FITNESS & AQUATICS



Info Evening Wed 8th Feb 4pm - 6pm
180 George Street, Redfern
02 9046 7800
fitness@ncie.org.au



GPS PARENTS.. MENTION THIS AD FOR A SIGN UP BONUS!

THE OUTDOOR SQUAD BOOTCAMP CAN HELP YOU GET FITTER, STRONGER, HEALTHIER, AND MOST OF ALL, HAPPIER!

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- WHATEVER YOUR FITNESS GOALS ARE THE OUTDOOR SQUAD IS HERE FOR YOU!
- WE HAVE LOTS OF CLASSES & TIMES TO GET YOUR FITNESS JOURNEY CRANKING!

IF THIS SOUNDS LIKE YOU, GET YOUR FREE 3-DAY PASS TO ATTEND GROUP FITNESS SESSIONS AT OUR CAMPERDOWN AND REDFERN LOCATIONS TODAY!

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WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU



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