

# GLEBE MATTERS

Students return  
Tuesday  
April 30th

## Principal's Address

Dear Parents and Families

As we come to the end of Term 1 at Glebe Public School, I wanted to reflect on the wonderful journey we've shared with your children.

This term, we have watched your children delve into new concepts, explore their passions, and develop new skills. Whether mastering new concepts in maths, delving into the wonders of science, or expressing themselves through art and music, each day has presented opportunities for them to flourish and thrive.

I am also immensely proud of the dedication and resilience our students have displayed. Their eagerness to learn, coupled with your support at home, has truly made a difference in their educational journey. Together, we've fostered a nurturing environment where every child feels valued, encouraged, and empowered to reach their full potential.

As we all prepare for a well-deserved break, I encourage you to take this time to celebrate your child's accomplishments and enjoy time together with family and friends. Whether it's diving into a good book, exploring the outdoors, or simply enjoying each other's company, these moments are important.

On behalf of the entire Glebe Public School staff, I wish you and your family a restful and rejuvenating holiday.

Warm regards,

**Bryce Walker**

Principal

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# THIS WEEK AT GPS...

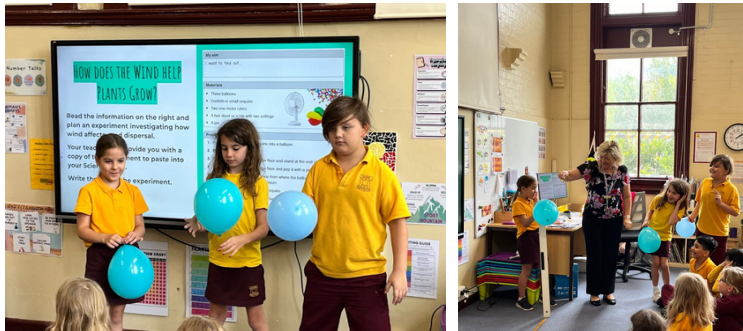
## JARJUMS: EXCURSION

On Wednesday this week the Jarjums went to the Opera House to watch I Wish... an interactive acrobatic play that explored everyone's unique differences. It was a wonderful day out, and Glebe Public School would like to thank all the lovely parent helpers for their assistance on the day.



## WHAT'S GOING ON IN STAGE 2?

Stage Two re-enacted seed dispersal by putting sequins inside a balloon, popping it and measuring the distance the 'seeds' travelled. We repeated the experiment with a hairdryer on different settings which acted like the wind, to see if the 'seeds' travelled further. Great work Stage Two!



## WHAT'S GOING ON IN BANKSIA?

Banksia have been learning about Stick Insects. They have all been very brave holding the insects, and have even practiced interviewing our animal 'experts' after finishing their information reports. Morning show hosts watch out!



## CONGRATULATIONS RUBY!

Congratulations Ruby Lendvai for representing Glebe Public School at the State Swimming Championships at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. She smashed the 50m Freestyle in a time of 30.35 seconds! Great work!



## THANK YOU MS SELLERS

Thank you to Joan Sellers for 40 years of dedicated commitment to public education, with 27 years here at Glebe Public School. Joan started in the school office in 1996 and now works in the library processing all of our books. Thank you Mrs Seller for all that you have done for our school!



## STAFF DEVELOPMENT: NUMERACY

This week Mr Mackie and Ms Evans presented to staff about numeracy progressions and a maths technique known as interviewing for student reasoning. Our teaching staff are always learning!



# UPDATES AND NOTICES

## STAFFING NEWS

Ms Jessamy Rush (Assistant Principal Kindergarten - Year 2) will be taking maternity leave from the start of Term 2. I know you will join me in wishing Ms Rush all the best for her leave and this exciting chapter in her life. As the result of an internal expression of interest process, Ms India Evans (Kangaroo Paw class teacher) will be the Relieving Assistant Principal Kindergarten - Year 2 for the remainder of the year, commencing from Term 2.

## GRAFFITI

There has been an increase in graffiti around the Glebe area and unfortunately some of the external spaces of our school (the signage on Glebe Point Road and Elsie's walk) have been graffitied. We are working with the council to have this removed, but I am asking that if you see any graffiti taking place that you contact Glebe police on 9552 8099.

## STAYING SAFE ON THE ROADS

Lots of our students enjoy riding their bike or scooter and playing in local parks after school. However, over the recent weeks, I have noticed an increase in the number of students who are not doing so safely. Specifically, not wearing helmets, not using pedestrian crossings, riding or walking when it is dark, running onto the road without looking for cars, and riding a bike or scooter in traffic. This is concerning.

Although we promote and teach road safety as part of the curriculum and general safety for our students, and these messages will be shared with students again, I am asking that you please reiterate the importance of road safety with your children. General information for parents and carers can be accessed through the [Department's parent and carer hub](#) and I ask that you refer specifically to the information about [travelling safely to and from school on a bike or scooter](#)

## 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 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...



## 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.

**DON'T RUN  
THE RISK**  
walk and cycle with care



Do your bit for a safer trip

## APPS AT GPS



School Bytes

What?

- Manage/pay school fees and school events

Who provides access?

- Office staff



Sentral

What?

- Submit attendance
- Who provides access?
- Office staff



SeeSaw

What?

- communicate with the classroom teacher
- Who provides access?
- Classroom teacher



# CONTACTING THE SCHOOL

The staff at Glebe Public School are committed to supporting all aspects of your child's education and are willing to assist in any way that they can. We ask that you assist us to maintain effective communication by following the processes outlined below when communicating with staff.

- Email teachers and/or executive staff of any requests or concerns.
- Appointments to see a staff member should be made by email, phone or in person.
- Please do not make unannounced and non-urgent requests to see staff, especially during busy times (e.g. assemblies, morning drop-off and home time).
- Please expect a two day turnaround response to the appointment request.
- The teacher is the first point of contact (not the Principal), then the stage supervisor for more complex issues.
- The teacher and/or the stage supervisor may ask for time to refer to the Principal or other relevant staff for advice.

The school also provides information to families through the School Bytes App, the school newsletter Glebe Matters, and the school Facebook and Twitter pages. Additionally, all classes use SeeSaw to share and communicate class learning and events.

Your child's class Parent Representative is another great contact for further communication between home and school.

The supervisors for each stage are:



Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Assistant Principal (K-2)  
Ms Dominique Chedel



Relieving Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction (K-2)  
Ms India Evans



Stage 2 Assistant Principal (Years 3 - 6)  
Miss Karissa Pedron



Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction (Year 3-6)  
Mr Todd Mackie



Deputy Principal Instructional Leader Aboriginal Education  
Ms Rondelle Ryan

*Thank you for your cooperation and understanding*



# GLEBE P&C

## What's our mission?

Collaborate - Build Community - Fundraise - Engage

## What activities do the P&C do?

What's App Class Groups - Fundraising - School Community Events -

Apply for Sponsorships/Grants - Regular Meetings

## What can you do?

We love Glebe Parents!! And we need more to get involved. You can suggest fundraising ideas, facilitate connections to local businesses and community, volunteer, help apply for grants and give your voice.

1. Join your child's class What's App group

2. Follow 'Glebe P&C' on Facebook

3. Join the next P&C meeting - we want to hear your voice!



**In 2023:**

**\$58,000**

fundraised &

**\$20,000**

via grants - all given to the school!

### **BOOK SALE**

Thank you to everyone who helped in some way big or small this past weekend at the GPS Annual Book Sale.

We're proud to say we made \$8k for literacy resources! A wonderful result for our 8th year of organising.

This is our last year as our youngest are in Year 6 and off to high school next year. We're still looking for a new coordinator or two! Please feel free to reach out for a chat if this could be you!

Thanks again Debs Hannon & Ginny Lloyd

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Tuesday 21st May  
P&C AGM Meeting**

**7pm**

(Staff meeting room)

# CENTIPEDE:

## before and after school care

We're looking forward to lots of fun in the upcoming school holidays! Centipede will be open from Monday 15th to Wednesday 24th April, and also on Monday 29th April. Vacation care opening hours are 8:00am – 5:00pm. Breakfast, lunch and snacks are all provided. Please note days booked cannot be cancelled. Please visit our website for a booking form, or pick one up at Centipede. Please also ensure that you have filled in an enrolment form for 2024.

A number of days are now booked out-- please see the program below. We still have availability for the staff development day on Monday 29th April, when we are going on a great excursion to the Pocket City Farm

If you have any questions, please email Centipede:  
[centipede.glebe@yahoo.com.au](mailto:centipede.glebe@yahoo.com.au)



Don't forget that Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is available to subsidise Centipede fees (including vacation care fees) for many families. If you are not already receiving CCS, it is available for Before, After School and Vacation Care. More information can be found at the [Australian Government Department of Human Services](#). If you need any assistance with your application, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us and we can help you with the process.

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April K-3 In Centre, 4-6 Excursion	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April In Centre	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April Excursion	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April Inursion	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April Excursion
<p><b>Years K-3 Magical Monday</b> Mix a mysterious potion, create a magical artwork &amp; many more mystical moments!</p> <p><b>Years 4-6 Sydney Explorer</b> Exciting adventures travelling Sydney by bus, train &amp; light rail including a delicious lunch! Depart 10am Return 3pm</p>	<b>BOOKED OUT</b>	<p><b>CLIFTON GARDENS</b></p>  <p>Display your creative talents by joining the sandcastle competitions and enjoy the beautiful bushland setting too! Depart 10am &amp; Return 3pm</p>	<b>BOOKED OUT</b>	<p><b>Movies</b></p>  <p>Kung Fu Panda 4 here we come!!!! A short walk to Broadway for the movie. Kung fu arts, crafts &amp; games for the rest of the day. Depart 11.30am Return 2.45pm</p>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April Inursion	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April Excursion	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April Excursion	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April Excursion
<b>BOOKED OUT</b>	<b>BOOKED OUT</b>	<b>BOOKED OUT</b>	<b>CENTIPEDE CLOSED</b>	<p><b>Pocket City Farm</b></p>  <p>We'll get our hands dirty working on the farm and learning about plant life cycles, sustainable farming practices, native bees, beneficial flowers and vegetables. Depart 10.30am Return 3pm</p>

## PURCHASE YOUR CHILDS UNIFORM BEFORE THE END OF 2023 TO AVOID QUEUES AND DISAPPOINTMENT.

We offer the following options for uniform purchases:

### OPTION 1

#### UNIFORM FITTINGS AT THE MARRICKVILLE RETAIL OUTLET

- Book an appointment at [www.picklesschoolwear.com](http://www.picklesschoolwear.com)
- To book, select your school from the SHOP ONLINE SCHOOLS drop down menu, on your school landing page and click 'BOOK NOW'.
- Appointments available throughout December 2023 and until January 13th 2024.
- Book one appointment per child (**30 minute** appointments)

### OPTION 2

#### THE MARRICKVILLE RETAIL OUTLET

If you know your childs size, visit the Marrickville Retail Outlet during opening hours. Opening hours are displayed on your schools landing page. Select your school from the SHOP ONLINE SCHOOLS drop down menu.

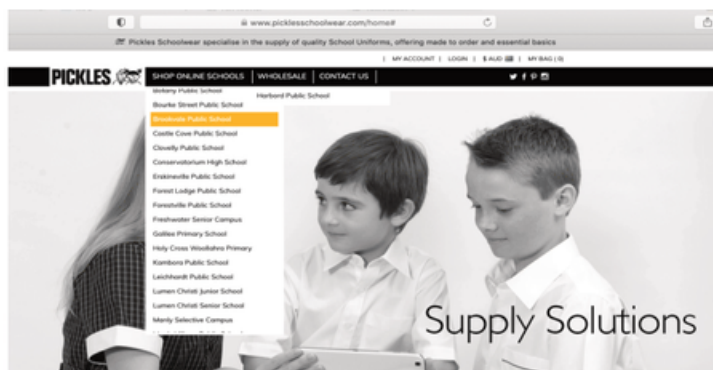
### OPTION 3

#### ORDER ONLINE [www.picklesschoolwear.com](http://www.picklesschoolwear.com)

- Order online and have your order sent to your home address for \$12.50.
- Alternatively, to pick up your order type "**PICK UP**" in the comments section, when checking out at cart.
- Orders placed after the 14th January will **not** be guaranteed to reach you before the start of school due to the volume of orders received at this time of year.

### FOR STORE COLLECTION

Please wait until you receive an SMS confirmation to advise your order is packed and ready to collect. We recommend allowing 7-10 working days for order processing.



**\* LAST DAY FOR ONLINE ORDERS IS 14TH JANUARY 2024**

Orders placed online after the 14th January 2024 will NOT be guaranteed for delivery or pickup before school resumes term 1, 2024. *\* Please do not leave purchasing uniforms to the week before school starts as we cannot guarantee delivery service in the final week or sizing availability*

# POLYMATHTUTORING

Maths Group Tutoring  
Years 1 - 6



## Maths Tutoring Term 1, 2024

GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Tuesdays, 4:15 - 5:45 PM (1.5 hours, max 6 students)

Head Tutor Wilson

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



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sports X

TERM 1

# SCHOOL

programs



In Term 1 2024, Sports X will be running the following After School Sports Program at Glebe Public School:

Sports X is running a Free Trial for a Week  
(Late inclusions welcomed)

Basketball X -- Every Monday | 3.05 - 4.05pm | 8 weeks | \$135 (Starting February 19th)  
Soccer X -- Every Wednesday | 3.05 - 4.05pm | 8 weeks | \$135 (Starting February 21st)

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.  
Fully inclusive & fun-based, catering for all abilities.  
All sessions will be run by qualified coaches who hold Working With Children Checks.

For more information and online registrations please visit [www.sports-x.com.au](http://www.sports-x.com.au). Please contact us via email for further enquiries: [lireland@sports-x.com.au](mailto:lireland@sports-x.com.au)

## GLEBE YOUTH SERVICE PRESENTS BANGAWARRA BUJARI

# COMMUNITY DAY

MONDAY 15TH OF APRIL  
11AM UNTIL 2PM

ABORIGINAL MURAL WORKSHOP WITH LOCAL ARTIST WILLY CALDWELL

LUNCH PROVIDED



CLEM'S CHICKEN

2037 GLEBE YOUTH SERVICE INC

For more information contact Kirawhan [kirawhan@glebeyouth.org.au](mailto:kirawhan@glebeyouth.org.au) (02) 9552 2873

## GLEBE YOUTH SERVICE APRIL 2024 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WEEK 1 - YOUTH WEEK: EXPRESS. EMPOWER. GET LOUD!

MON 15TH APRIL @ Glebe Youth Service 11am-2pm | Open to all community\*

Aboriginal Mural Workshop brought to you by Bangawarra Bujari, GYS's Term 2 Aboriginal-specific youth program.

WED 17TH APRIL @ Wentworth Park 12pm-3pm | Open to all community\*

Youthie Sports Day

FRI 19TH APRIL @ Peter Forsyth Auditorium 11am-3pm | Open to 12-18 year olds

City of Sydney 3 V 3 Basketball Comp

Double your chances and register your team with GYS - top ranked GYS team wins an additional prize from us!

WEEK 2

MON 22ND APRIL @ Blue Mountains via private bus 9:30am-5pm | Open to 12-18 year olds

\*PLACES LIMITED, REGISTRATION REQUIRED\*

Aboriginal Blue Mountains Walkabout Tour.

Tour is a 2.5 hour hike, an average fitness level is required. Please ensure you wear appropriate clothing and footwear.  
Meet at GYS at 9.30am, bus will leave by 10am. Latest arrival back to GYS by 5pm.

WED 24TH APRIL @ Glebe Youth Service 12pm-3pm | Open to 12-18 year olds

Teentime Mini Activities Day - Prizes to be won!

FOOD PROVIDED AT ALL ACTIVITIES

For more information and for registration contact us at [info@glebeyouth.org.au](mailto:info@glebeyouth.org.au), (02) 9552 2873

\*Children under 12 years old must be accompanied and supervised by an adult

2037 GLEBE YOUTH SERVICE



## Learn to Swim

Get back into routine, learn water safety skills, and dive into the new school term with confidence!

Program benefits

- ✔ Nationally accredited instructors
- ✔ FREE access to practice outside of lesson times
- ✔ State-of-the-art aquatic facilities
- ✔ FREE swimming skills assessment to help you get started

Get back to school and back to the pool!

CITY OF SYDNEY

Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre Ultimo

1300 198 412  
[itac.org.au](http://itac.org.au)

Scan the QR code to learn more about our program and submit an online enquiry.







Receive up to \$500 from ANZ for your 2025 back to school costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months and ANZ will match it up to \$500. You need to:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



Terms and conditions apply.

# DRAMA SCENE

## School Holidays



Choose 1 or 2 days to play Drama games and perform on stage making sure the audience hears and sees all you can do, practising feelings of all eyes on you!



**KINDERGARTEN - YR 7**  
BE SEEN AT DRAMA SCENE

- \*Age-group activities, kept with friends
- \*Drama games
- \*Improvised scene acting
- \*Set building craft
- \*Costumes
- \*Making new friends



CHOOSE 1 OR 2 DAYS TO PLAY  
**16 APRIL Tuesday**  
**17 APRIL Wednesday**



8.00am - 9.00am Before Care  
**9.00am - 4.00pm WORKSHOP**  
4.00pm - 5.30pm After Care



**Taverners Hill Infants School**  
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Classes run at school Thursdays 3 - 4:30 pm  
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**0404 677 245 [cat.secker@outlook.com](mailto:cat.secker@outlook.com)**



# **FREE bras (fitting optional) after a breast screen for Aboriginal women over 40**



**Meet at the  
BreastScreen  
NSW Van**



**Date: Wednesday 1 May 2024  
Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Where: Chalmers St Redfern,  
Opposite Woolies**

**Free Cervical Screening & Education  
will also be available**

**The BreastScreen NSW Van will be in Redfern  
15th April to 2nd May**

**Refreshments  
&  
Gifts**

**Bookings  
Preferred:**  
Please call Kylie  
0499 879 840

**Feel free to  
drop by**



*Redfern*



# ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS



**JOIN US  
FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024**



**Until they're ten, children must always hold  
an adult's hand when crossing the road**

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