

# GLEBE MATTERS

Dear Parents and Families,

I hope you are all well and had a good week.

## Welcome Mrs Logan

Due to an increase in Kindergarten enrolments throughout this term, we are excited to announce the creation of an additional Kindergarten class. As a result, there will be two Kindergarten classes, with Waratah being split into two groups. The new class, Myrtle, will begin on Monday 17 March. Mrs. Logan, a new teacher to our school, will be the teacher of Myrtle and is excited to join our community. Ms Evans and Mrs. Marks will continue to be the class teachers of Waratah.

## Swimming Zone Competition

Last week, several of our students represented our school at the PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival after qualifying through our school swimming carnival. It was a fantastic day, and as always, our students demonstrated outstanding determination and sportsmanship, making us proud. A big thank you to Miss Pedron and Mr Mackie for accompanying the students, and to the parents and families who came out to support the event.

## Year 6 Camp

This week, our Year 6 students attended their three day camp at The Great Aussie Bush Camp. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to connect with nature, challenge themselves, and build strong teamwork skills. During the camp, they participated in a range of outdoor activities that helped foster resilience, leadership, and friendship. A big thank you to Miss Pedron and Mr Watts for attending the camp, the staff who worked hard to organise this experience, and to the parents for their support. I am looking forward to hearing all about the camp next week.

## Parent Information Session

Thank you to the parents and families who attended the Parent Information Session last week. It was wonderful to have so many families attend and for us to share what is happening at our school and how we support the learning and social development of all students. A copy of the presentation has been emailed to families.

If there is anything you need or the school can do to support you, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Bryce Walker

Principal

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# THIS WEEK AT GPS...

## JARJUMS STORY FACTORY

Storyteller Uncle Russ visited Glebe Public School from the Story Factory on Monday to conduct a storytelling workshop for Jarjums in Year 4-6. Story factory is a not for profit creative writing centre building writing skills, confidence and creativity.

Students created their own fantastical Robot Bird, a creature that represents some special aspect of their own personality, then wrote a story sharing the tale of their first meeting with the Robot Bird.



## SCHOOL GATES

Thank you for your support with the new opening and closing times of the school gates. We are still in the process of organising the new permanent signage, but in the meantime, please remember the following times:

- **Glebe Point Road:** 8:30am - 9:10am and 2:50pm - 3:15pm
- **Derwent Street:** 8:30am - 9:30am and 2:50pm - 3:15pm
- **Derby Place (electronic gate):** 8:30am - 9:10am and 2:50pm - 3:15pm



## WHAT'S GOING ON IN KANGAROO PAW?

This week Kangaroo Paw have been writing informative sentences about Australian animals. On Thursday they drew diagrams, used labels and wrote compound sentences. Well done Kangaroo Paw!



## NAMES ON BELONGINGS

We ask that any items that your child brings to school (lunchbox, drink bottle, hat, jumper, bike, scooter, helmet) are clearly labeled with their name. This helps us to be able to return items to their owner if they are lost. Thank you!

## EXPLAINING STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child arrives late or is absent from school for a whole day, you MUST provide the school with an explanation. You can advise the school of your child's absence/s through one of the following options:

- Calling the school on 9660 4549
- Emailing the school at [glebe-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:glebe-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)
- Logging into the Sentral parent App and providing a reason for the absence/s
- advising the class teacher via the SeeSaw App



# CENTIPEDE

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We hope everyone has had a great start to the term! We have been busy with lots of fun activities at Centipede and now it's time to book your Autumn Vacation Care!

In the next school holidays Centipede will be open from Monday 14th to Tuesday 29th April (including two staff development days, but closed on all public holidays. Check out our exciting program! 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 2025.

Please book early to avoid disappointment as some days have limited availability!

We still have availability for before and after care during the school term – please pop in to pick up an enrolment form or find one on our website.

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Excursion	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> In Centre	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Excursion	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> In Centre/Excursion	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Centipede Closed
<b>Movies</b>  Centipede are starting the holidays off with a trip to the movies at Broadway to see Dog Man. Depart: 11:45am Return: 3:00pm	<b>Annie the Musical Workshop</b>  Here's your chance to learn how to sing with confidence and tell the famous story of Annie!	<b>Park Hop</b>  Get ready to hop on over to Sydney Park for a play and then to Carrs Park for more fun and an explore! Depart: 10:00am Return: 3:00pm	<b>Easter Fun &amp; Sydney Explorer</b>  K-3 will be making Easter stuffed toys, craft and hunting for easter eggs. 4-6 are off to explore Sydney by bus. Depart: 11:00am Return: 3:00pm	<b>Public Holiday Centipede Closed</b>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> Centipede Closed	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> In Centre	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Excursion	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> Excursion	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> In Centre
<b>Public Holiday Centipede Closed</b>	<b>Earth Day</b>  Today we will be learning about how to look after the Earth with craft, science, cooking and sport activities.	<b>Irrawong Falls</b>  We are off on an Aboriginal cultural walk to Irrawong Falls on the Northern Beaches. Depart: 9:00am Return: 3:00pm	<b>Happy Days</b>  Centipede are walking over to Broadway to play arcade games at Happy Days. Depart: 11:00am Return: 3:00pm	<b>Public Holiday Centipede Closed</b>



Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Excursion	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Excursion
<b>Movies</b>  We are heading to Broadway to see the Minecraft Movie. At Centipede we will be doing Minecraft crafts and games. Depart: 11:45am Return: 3:00pm	<b>House of Wow</b>  Join us for an adventure to an indoor play centre House Of Wow for an energetic day of fun! Depart: 11:45am Return: 3:00pm

## SING - SHINE - HAVE FUN!

### JOIN THE SCHOOL CHOIR

When: Fridays at lunchtime  
Where: Music Room  
Who: Years 1 - 6  
Starts: Friday 21 February  
Cost: FREE!!!

No auditions - just bring your voice and enthusiasm!  
Come along and sing with Liz - we can't wait to see you there!

Singing is the key to the unexplored paradise of the soul.  
-Leopold Stokowski



## P&C MEETING

All Welcome

### Agenda:

- Guest Speaker
- Principal's Update
- Parent Question? – Ask on the night or email your question to [committee@glebeschool.org.au](mailto:committee@glebeschool.org.au)
- P&C 2025 event planning

JOIN ONLINE OR IN-PERSON



Tuesday, 18 March 2025



7.00 PM – 8PM



Glebe Public School  
Flametree Classroom  
or online



One touch [link](#) or scan QR code



**Glebe**  
Glebe school P&C



### Guest Speaker

– Ms. Angela Lyriss, NSW Department of Education

Invited by Glebe P&C to address declining enrolments at Glebe Public School





# SCHOOL PROGRAM VOLUNTEERING

## CLASS PARENT SIGN UP

Every year we ask each classroom to have a volunteer 'class parent', to help moderate the Whats App class listing. An easy, light-touch role to help create connections between parents/carers, organise play dates and share messages.



[Scan QR code or CLICK](#)

## READING SUPPORT IN THE CLASS ROOM

Interested in helping with reading in the class room? If you've got a spare 30 minutes in your week, please sign up. A teacher will be in touch to discuss.



[Scan QR code or CLICK](#)

## SCHOOL BAND 'PARENT'

Glebe Public School Band is back and bigger than ever in 2025 - with more financial support from the P&C and the school. No musical instrument skills required! But If you love music and are keen to make band a success, such as helping organise band concerts and fundraising - please do sign up.



[Scan QR code or CLICK](#)

# PARENT PEER SUPPORT GROUP

## NEURODIVERGENT PEER SUPPORT GROUP

An informal network of parents and carers wanting to connect, share information and create a positive community of support for their unique journey of neurodivergent parenting. The idea for this group came from a parent at a 2024 P&C meeting, and the P&C is pleased to support it in 2025. We could set up a Zoom catch-up, or an in-person casual coffee meet up - whatever works best for the group! .



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# Annual Book Sale



**Saturday 5th - Sunday 6 April**

**Benledi House - next to Glebe Library**

**STEP 1:**

Clean out your bookshelf and donate books. Drop off books **Friday 4 April (9am - 12 noon)** to Benledi House

**STEP 2:**

Volunteer to help out! We need many hands to put on this BIG event.  
Scan QR code to register



**STEP 3:**

Come to the Book Sale. We've got the GPS Choir singing, writing club students reading their works, kids art work on display, a P&C market stall and more!

*All funds from our Annual Book Sale supports literacy programs at Glebe Public School. It helps buy resources such as book - readers, digital subscriptions such as Reading Eggs, and buys new books for Glebe Public School Library. We're targeting to raise between \$6 - \$7,000 - help us reach this goal!*



GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL

# JOIN THE BAND

PLAY IN THE BAND  
LEARN AN INSTRUMENT  
HAVE FUN!

SCAN THIS CODE  
TO SIGN UP



CONTACT MR MAHONEY  
[LACHLAN.MAHONEY2@DET.NSW.EDU.AU](mailto:LACHLAN.MAHONEY2@DET.NSW.EDU.AU)



# POLYmath TUTORING

*Maths Group Tutoring  
Years K - 6*



## ***Maths Tutoring Term 1, 2025***

**GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**WED 7:45 - 8:45 AM (starting Feb 12)**

Bookings here: [www.polymathtutoring.com.au](http://www.polymathtutoring.com.au)

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| ➡ Maths Curriculum    | ➡ OC Test Help        |
| ➡ Weekly Homework     | ➡ Selective Test Help |
| ➡ Extend & Accelerate | ➡ NAPLAN              |



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# PAPER ROCK SCISSORS

## ART STUDIOS



## After School Art Classes at your school

The In-School classes are held inside the school as an after school activity, practical, tutor-lead art activities where students will be painting, drawing. Each class will be supported by our experienced tutors.

Enrolments per term 10 week

If you book mid term the price deducts each week.

All bookings are made via the Paper Rock Scissors website.

Cost: \$290 + gst

- Classes run from 3.10pm- 5pm.
- 3-6 on Wed and K-2 on Thurs
- Children will meet the teacher and be taken to the designated classroom directly after school.
- Students will be collected and signed out by parent/carer.
- Afternoon tea snack is not provided however students can enjoy their own snack in the first 10 minutes of the class time.
- All materials provided however students are encourage to bring their own smocks or art shirts.

Book online [www.paperrockscissors.com.au](http://www.paperrockscissors.com.au)

Contact Prue if you have questions! 0423 206 090



## Free child car seat safety check

2 in 3 car seats are not used properly

Make sure your child is safe with a free inspection by a Transport for NSW Authorised Restraint Fitter. You can have your child car seats and booster seats checked for safety and correct fit.

**Date:** Saturday 29 March 2025, 9:00am-1:00pm

**Location:** Eveleigh Early Learning and Preschool, 41 Henderson Road, Eveleigh

**Bookings Essential:** 9246 7630 or email: [vtstamper@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au](mailto:vtstamper@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au)

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An initiative of your local council and Transport for NSW as part of the Local Government Road Safety Program

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## NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

AUDITIONS NOW OPEN



**Year 7 and Year 11 2026**

**INFORMATION AND ONLINE APPLICATION  
VIA NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS WEBSITE  
Dance, Drama and Music Audition Procedures**

Students currently in Year 6 or Year 10 2025 enrolled in public or non-government schools who are seeking entry into Year 7 or Year 11 in 2026 performing arts stream may apply for an audition in one or two of the three disciplines of Dance, Drama or Music.

Audition information and online application is located on the school's website:

[Home - Newtown High School of the Performing Arts](#)

[Auditions - Newtown High School of the Performing Arts](#)

To assist parents and carers completing the 'Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School' form, please note the following:

- Newtown High School of the Performing Arts is a specialist performing arts high school providing the highest level of education to students with outstanding potential and/or achievement in Dance, Drama and Music.
- **If residing outside our catchment area**, Newtown High School of the Performing Arts has specific enrolment criteria which requires students to audition. Audition information and on-line applications may be found on our school's website.
- Student from **within our local catchment area** who have an interest and talent in one or two of the disciplines are encouraged, although not obliged, to audition for places in our performing arts stream via the online application process which is separate to an Expression of Interest provided to parents from their primary schools.
- The closing date for audition applications online is **Thursday 1 May 2025**.

To be eligible to apply, candidates must be Australian Citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia on the day of their audition.

For audition enquiries email [newtown-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:newtown-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or contact 9519 1544 ext 105.

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