



Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 4 - Tuesday, 9th October 2012 (Week 1)

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Welcome back to the final term for the year. The fine weather has certainly been a wonderful way to start but we know spring can be very unpredictable. Yesterday saw an overload of jumpers left laying around as the day went on and students searching for some shade. By Friday we will be searching for some warmth again according to the weather predictions.

As we are in the summer term children should be bringing a hat to school each day but a jacket in the bag is probably a good insurance as well, at least for the next few weeks.

This term includes a range of excursions, swimming school for Year 2 and above and hopefully a K-1 water awareness program. Presentation Days, performances for community Christmas events, transition sessions for the new Kindergarten students, the current Year 2 from our school and Glen Innes West in the primary and the Year 6 into high school. Please keep an eye on the calendar and the newsletter to keep up with the range of activities.

As a part of the National Year of Reading, Stage 2 will be celebrating our enjoyment of reading by conducting a special event called 'Bring a Book to Life' day. This will involve classes selecting a text to read and then choosing how to bring the book to life for others. The children will then share their book with an infant's class. A separate note has gone home to the Stage 2 parents.

On Wednesday 24th October we

have a special focus day for Stage 3 on cyber-safety. This is such an important issue in today's world. The day will involve activities for students all day as well as a staff meeting and then a parent meeting that evening. The parents meeting is open to all parents, not just Stage 3.

Constable Ron Halliday will be joining us for the day to share his expertise. There will be more information in next week's newsletter.

This week the 2013 Kindergarten students will continue their transition program. They start at 12:45pm for the next few weeks as they join their mentors in the playground for lunch and a play session before returning to the classrooms. They can be collected as usual at 2:30pm.

Year 2 will begin their transition program next week with classroom visits and a set time each week to eat lunch and play in the primary playground. We will also be hosting the Glen Innes West students over the next few weeks.

As a rural school we often have parents who have to make changes to the going home arrangements for students on short notice. However we do ask that you notify the office by 1:30pm so we can ensure students do receive the message to go home by a different method.

This term we are reviewing all of the contact details for our families. During the outbreak of illness over the past two terms we have noticed that many mobile phone numbers are out of date as well as addresses and the details of

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 10th October

High School Transition continues

Thursday 11th October

2013 Kindergarten Transition

12:45pm - 2:30pm
Now including lunchtime

Monday 15th October

P&C Meeting
7.00pm
Staffroom

Wednesday 17th October

PSSA
State Athletics Carnival
Sydney

High School Transition
Continues

Thursday 18th October

PSSA
State Athletics Carnival
Sydney
2013 Kindergarten Transition
12:45pm - 2:30pm

secondary contact people if needed. A form will go home shortly if you could please take the time to fill it in and return it to the office.

Over the holidays we had a number of small projects completed around the school including the removal of two large trees that were too close to buildings and fences, some concrete paths, cleaning down of concrete areas and new gardens developed. It is great to see the school looking so tidy and well cared for as we enter the season of never ending grass cutting.

Next week four of our students head off to the State athletics Carnival in Sydney. Good luck to Tom Doney, Kealia Ward, Amy Morgan and Evan Byrne in their respective events.

Sue Belford
Principal

School News **High School**

Year 6 parents/carers are reminded to phone the high school to make an appointment for an enrolment interview as mentioned in the letter sent home at the end of last term.

Thank you to those who have already made their appointment.

Book Club

Orders close next Thursday 18th October.

Please make cheques payable to:

Glen Innes Public School

Teacher's Book Review:

Jody Lamph (S3JL)

A Rose for the ANZAC Boys
by Jackie French

A Rose for the ANZAC Boys is a novel written by the talented Jackie French. Set in England and France during the First World War, it tells the story of Midge (Marjory) Macpherson an orphaned New Zealand girl from a farm, sent to boarding school in England, close to family, while her elder brother and twin brother fight in Gallipoli and France.

Feeling useless and inadequate, learning deportment and lady-like behaviour, Midge and two of her friends, leave England to begin a canteen serving hot cocoa and bully beef sandwiches to the troops, entering the war and leaving due to injury. Midge experiences the highs and lows and personal cost of war both in the canteen, as an ambulance driver and as a VAD working in field hospitals, facing the loss of her twin and the wounding of her elder brother.

With the story travelling back in time from the 1970's to the First World War and forward to today. It gives the unique perspective of a young woman in the horrors of war. With the beautiful, detailed description that Jackie French is known for, this novel is hard to put down. Suitable for Stage 3 and above, girls especially will enjoy this fantastic book. I am looking forward to reading this to my class as Remembrance Day approaches.

P&C

Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on:

Monday 15th October

7:00pm

School staff room

All welcome

Lunch Centre

The Lunch Centre has Hamburgers **available** for purchase in Term 4 at a cost of \$3.50.

Chicken and Gravy Rolls and Spaghetti Bolognaise are **NOT available** in Term 4.

We are still in need of volunteers to help our Lunch Centre.

Please contact Debbie or Katrina **6732 2893**

Community Information

Glen Innes Severn Council Early Intervention Speech Workshop

This workshop is fully funded and has been created to strengthen the capacity of mainstream services to expand knowledge and information to identify children's developmental, functional capabilities and needs, and support the development and expansion of children's speech (birth-8 years).

Where: Howard Gardner Room
Glen Innes Severn Learning Centre

Date: Wednesday 17th October

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

For further information contact
Angela on 6730 2450

For bookings email Kerrie
gumtree@gisc.nsw.gov.au

LUNCH CENTRE NEWS (6732 2893)

Roster — 15th - 19th October

D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)
K Hahn	T Walmsley	A Hartin	C Marchant	D Johansen
Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	I Higgins

Recess Specials

This Week

1/2 Toasted Sandwich
\$1.50

Next Week

Savoury Muffins
\$1.50