



# Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 4 - Tuesday 6th November 2012 (Week 5)

Website: [www.gleninnes-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.gleninnes-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Grandparents day last Friday. The weather was kind and the children VERY enthusiastic. The number of parents, grandparents, friends and neighbours who took the time to share the children's excitement was wonderful to see.

Next week is the major assessment week for the Term 4 reports. Although reports are based on the work over the semester, staff also complete summative assessments in reading, spelling and aspects of numeracy. Could you please make an effort to avoid children being away for appointments etc during the week to assist the process.

In the next few weeks the 2013 Year 6 shirts will be organised. A separate note will be sent home with details.

The major excursion for 2013 Stage 3 is also being finalised and we will let parents know next week so they can start planning. This is usually the most expensive and extensive excursion in the school.

The current Stage 3 group will be involved in a local excursion around the rainforest unit later this term. Year 3 will be involved in a trip to Inverell for their history unit, Year 4 will be undertaking a local excursion on the unit "Who will buy?" The infants classes are involved in local excursions for their literacy units as well. All in all a busy time of the year!

**Sue Belford**  
**Principal**

## School News **Presentation Days**

K - Yr2: 1:30pm Wednesday  
12th December  
Stage 2: 1:30pm Thursday  
13th December  
Stage 3: 1:30pm Friday  
14th December

In the School Hall.

## **Infants Water Awareness**

This year we are offering four water awareness sessions for the Kindergarten/Year 1 students.

We are still looking for volunteers who could help this innovative project.

The sessions are from:

- 1:30pm - 2:00pm Kindergarten
- 2:00pm - 2:30pm Year 1

On the following days:

- Monday 3rd December
- Friday 7th December
- Monday 10th December
- Friday 14th December.

**If you can help please contact the school office. You do not need any qualifications and may not even have children in those age groups but can offer some time to help us ensure children are a little bit safer this summer around water.**

## **High School**

Parent/Carer information night will be held at the High School on Thursday 6th December from 6:00pm - 7:00pm.

## **KIDS Creek**

KIDS Creek has recently had the bridge installed and it looks fantastic. A number of people are to be thanked for the great job of building and fixing the bridge and

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Thursday 8th November**

2013 Kindergarten Transition  
**12:45pm - 2:30pm**

### **Monday 12th November**

P&C Meeting  
7:00pm  
Staffroom

### **Wednesday 14th November**

School Council Meeting  
7:00pm  
Staffroom

### **Thursday 15th November**

2013 Kindergarten Transition  
**12:45pm - 2:30pm**  
**Final Session**

### **Monday 19th - Friday 30th November**

Swimming School  
Yr 2 - Yr 6  
Glen Innes Swim Centre

### **Wednesday 5th December**

#### **Term 4 Discos**

Stage 3  
6:30pm - 8:00pm  
School Hall

### **Thursday 6th December**

#### **Term 4 Discos**

Kinder - Year 2  
4:30pm - 6:00pm  
Year 3 - Year 4  
6:30pm - 8:00pm

landscaping the area. Some of the work was donated from committed and skilful parents.

We would like to thank: Dominic McCarthy, Brian Burgis and son, Mark, Steve Lynn, James Graham and Alex Farnham.

### **P&C**

#### **P&C Calendar Fundraiser**

Orders and payment are due by Thursday 15th November 2012.

Please make cheques payable to:

**Glen Innes Public School  
P&C Association**

#### **Bi-Lo Trolley Trot**

Extra tickets are available from the school office.

Thank you for your support of these school fundraisers.

**Tracy Wallbridge  
P&C President**

### **Parent Information**

#### **Selective High School Year 7 2014**

In an effort to encourage as many applicants as possible to use the online application process for selective high school placement in Year 7 in 2014, the online application website will be open from **9:00am on Tuesday 16th October 2012**.

For those students whose parents do not have internet access, application forms will be sent to all government primary schools from **Tuesday 23rd October 2012**.

All students seeking placement in a selective high school will be required to sit the **Selective High School Placement Test**

on **Thursday 14th March 2013**.

Parents who apply using paper application forms will need to lodge their applications by **Friday 16th November 2012**.

Online applicants have until **Monday 19th November 2012** to submit their applications.

Further information about the selective high school placement process will be available from 16th October 2012 on the internet at:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement>

#### **Beardies Festival School Float**

The school will be entering a decorated float for the Land of the Beardies Festival street parade this Saturday, 10th November. If you would like your child to participate in our float, please sign and return the permission note that accompanies this newsletter

#### **Notes Accompanying This Week's Newsletter**

- Swimming School  
Yr 2 - Yr 6
- Beardies Festival School  
Float K - Yr 6

### **Positions Vacant**

**Position:** General Assistant  
**Vacancy Type:** Permanent Part Time  
**School Code:** 2005 Glen Innes Public School

#### **Position Criteria**

- Effective communication skills
- Ability to perform tasks in one or more of the following areas
  - \* stores duties
  - \* minor maintenance of buildings and equipment
  - \* gardening duties
- Ability to work with minimal supervision

#### **Position Information**

Duties may include:

- minor maintenance of buildings, plant and equipment
- mowing school lawns and playing fields
- receipt and distribution of stores and other duties as directed

#### **Special Notes**

This is a permanent part time position for 30 hours and 24 minutes per week (0.800 full time equivalent).

#### **Enquiries**

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Applications are to be made through [Jobs@DET](mailto:Jobs@DET)

**Closing Date:** 16th November 2012

**Closing Time:** 5:00pm

**Advertisement No:** 9/59909

## **LUNCH CENTRE NEWS (6732 2893)**

### **Roster — 12th November – 16th November**

<b>K Brewer (S)</b>	<b>K Brewer (S)</b>	<b>K Brewer (S)</b>	<b>K Brewer (S)</b>	<b>K Brewer (S)</b>
K Hahn	T Walmsley	A Hartin	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	D Johansen
K Dawson	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	I Higgins

### **Recess Specials**

#### **This Week**

Savoury Muffins  
\$1.50

#### **Next Week**

Mashed Potato & Gravy  
\$1.50