



Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 4 - Tuesday 13th November 2012 (Week 6)

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Congratulations to all the students who manned the float at the **Beardies Festival Street Parade** last Saturday.

A note of thanks to Nikki Lee and the staff team who volunteered their own time to prepare the float and to the parents who supported the students in attending the parade and then cheering them on.

A special mention also to the school leaders and other students who represented the school at the **Remembrance Day** service on Sunday morning. It is great to see the younger members of our community taking up the opportunity to support the wider community in this way.

This is always a busy time of year both at school and in the community. One of the major task this term is to select the **school captains for 2013**.

Last week we had a record number of students nominate for the positions. The staff, including many who have worked at the school for many years, cannot remember a time when we had so many students who demonstrated the leadership capacity needed for these positions.

The speeches the students presented at last week's assembly have been rated by staff as the best they have heard at the school as the standard was universally high across all candidates. The final five boys and five girls have now been selected for the next phase which includes an interview process with senior staff and community members. The results will be announced later

this term at a special assembly.

As part of our planning for 2013 the **Stage 3 major excursion** has been booked for Term 1. The students will be studying a unit on Australian Identity and will be involved in a visit to Lightning Ridge. The approximate cost will be around \$250-\$280. More details will be available from Mr Morris before the end of the year so families can plan for this terrific opportunity to visit an iconic Australian community.

Last week, Miss Lawrence held **interviews** with the parents of incoming Glen Innes West students as part of the transition program. This opportunity to learn more about our new students will assist staff in placing students in classes and providing the best opportunities for them to settle into their new school in 2013.

This week Mrs Jerrett will undertake the same process with the incoming Kindergarten parents.

A final word on our planning for 2013. We are currently starting the process of organising possible classes and staffing. This is based on the students we already have in the school plus our knowledge of the Kindergarten and Year 3 Glen Innes West students coming to the school in 2013.

At this time of year, many families are making changes in their lives which involve moving to another community.

If you know you are leaving at the end of the year could you please let the school know.

Sue Belford
Principal

Upcoming Events

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

School Hall

Presentation Days

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

Beardies Poetry Competition

A huge congratulations must go to the all the students of 3LJ for their entries of cinquain poems in the Land of the Beardies competition. The theme was 'The Year Of The Farmer' or something to do with farms.

1st place: Zak Parry
2nd place: Clare Quilty
3rd place: Sophie McCormick
What a fantastic result!

Below are their winning poems:

We like what you have done

Farmer
Off planting crops
Dig them up. When they're done
Pack them in the truck. Watch them go
To town

By Zak Parry

Thanks heaps Australian farmers

Cattle
Paddocks, crops, sheep
Fishing for food we do
Leather, plough, money, food, meat, mate
THE HEAT!!!!!!

By Clare Quilty

Year of the farmer

Farmer
Making money
Working so hard all day
Shearing sheep, branding, baling
Thanks heaps

By Sophie McCormick

Book Club

Orders close next Thursday 22nd November.

Please make cheques payable to:

Glen Innes Public School

P&C

P&C Calendar Fundraiser

Orders and payment are due by this 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

Lunch Centre News

Late Lunch Orders

Please remind children to hand in their lunch orders before school starts as late lunch orders may result in children not being able to receive what they have ordered.

Community Information

The Glen Innes Arts Council are presenting 'Calamity Jane' the musical on the following dates:

- 7:00pm 19th November
Senior Pensioner's Night
- 8:00pm 21st November
Gala Night
- 8:00pm 23rd/24th November
- 2:00pm 25th November
- 8:00pm 27th/29th/30th
November & 1st December

Tickets \$15/\$20 are available at Carelle's.

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

Closing Date: 16th November 2012

Closing Time: 5:00pm

Advertisement No: 9/59909

LUNCH CENTRE NEWS (6732 2893)

Roster — 19th November – 23rd November

K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)
L Woods	Volunteer Required	A Eastwood	A Hartin	C Grob
Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	D Johansen

Recess Specials

This Week

Mashed Potato & Gravy
\$1.50

Next Week

1/2 Toasted Sandwiches
\$1.50