



# Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 4 - Tuesday, 30th October 2012 (Week 4)

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Last Friday evening was most eventful for the whole school community. A team of staff and Mrs Tracy Wallbridge who represented the P&C, travelled to Armidale to attend the Australian College of Educators (ACE) New England Awards Ceremony.

The school has been awarded the HTB Harris Memorial Award for the project known as "Feeling Well Thinking Well Doing Well".

This is a very prestigious award and the wider community have supported the staff to achieve the benchmarks.

This project is the overall title for all of the innovations put in place over the past three years to support students in their learning.

They include the school-wide Crunch'n'Sip program, the No Hat Policy, Breakfast Club, Cooking classes and Kitchen Garden project, the staff wearing vests with medical support and radios to ensure support in the playground, the afternoon activities program coordinated by Mrs Muldoon and a host of other small pieces of the overall project.

All of these small activities have combined to help reduce the suspension rate and increase the attendance rate at the school quite significantly.

So a huge thank you to the staff and all those who help during activities, provide additional support in reading sessions, help fundraise to support the Breakfast Club, work through the P&C, ensure students wear hats, and in so many other ways.

**Sue Belford**  
**Principal**

## School News

### **Grandparents Day**

We are all looking forward to Grandparents Day this coming Friday. There will be a morning tea provided in the main playground area near the canteen from 11:00am. Grandparents and visitors are welcome to join the classes in their rooms from 11:30 - 12:30.

To help you plan your classroom visits we have set out a list below of the classes providing a performance.

- 11:30am: All Yr 1 students in lunch area
- 11:50am: All Kindergarten children in KL room
- 12:00pm: Stage 2 (Yr 3 and 4) in home rooms

**As this is a public event, normal school photograph protocols do not apply and photos may be taken of your individual children but we ask that you do not include group photos if at all possible.**

### **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**

## Upcoming Events

### **Wednesday 31st October**

High School Transition  
Continues

### **Thursday 1st November**

2013 Kindergarten Transition

**12:45pm - 2:30pm**

### **Friday 2nd November**

Grandparents Day  
11.00am - 12.30pm

### **Thursday 8th November**

2013 Kindergarten Transition

**12:45pm - 2:30pm**  
**Final Session**

### **Monday 12th November**

P&C Meeting  
7:00pm  
Staffroom

### **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 and Year 4  
6:30pm - 8:00pm

those age groups but can offer some time to help us ensure children are a little bit safer this summer around water.

### **Stewart House**

Next week we have some students heading off to Stewart House in Sydney. The students at the school and the wider community contribute significant funds to maintain Stewart House in Sydney through our Stewart House mini-fetes each year. It is terrific to see some of our own students benefiting from the service.

### **School News High School**

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

### **Teacher's Book Review:**

Miss Ricketts (3/4BR)

Wombat Stew

By Marcia Vaughan

My favourite book is 'Wombat Stew'. I like this book for many reasons. The first thing I think of when I read this book is my dad reading this to me when I was little. After reading this book my sisters and I would sing the song as my dad would play the song on the piano.

Another reason I enjoy this story is the funny ideas that the other animals come up with to trick Dingo to save Wombat.

The illustrations in the book are unique and bring beautiful colour to the Australian bush and the animals in this story. This story teaches students about rhymes and musical concepts in stories and poems.

### **Sport News**

#### **Horse sports**

On Friday 26th October Roy Duddy, Monique Duddy, Georgina Burton, Emily Burton and Hope McIntyre attended our last horse sports for the year at Bundarra. There were 21 schools in attendance on the day with 84 riders competing during the day. Roy Duddy received 9 year old Boy Champion and all others competed with great sportsmanship demonstrating their riding abilities.



I would like to take this time to thank all parents who made all the horse sports this year a success. Glen Innes Public School Horse Sports team should be proud of their achievements and sportsmanship at all events we went to this year.

**Miss Ricketts  
Coordinator**

#### **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**

#### **Lunch Centre**

Milkshakes, juices, fruit & frozen yoghurts are available for purchase before school.

#### **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>

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

### **Roster — 5th November - 9th November**

<b>K Brewer (S)</b>	<b>K Brewer (S)</b>			
S George	T Woolfe	A McCormick	A Hartin	D Johansen
<b>Volunteer Required</b>	<b>Volunteer Required</b>		<b>Volunteer Required</b>	K Elliott

### **Recess Specials**

#### **This Week**

Fish Cakes  
\$1.50

#### **Next Week**

Savoury Muffins  
\$1.50