



# Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 4 - Tuesday 11th December 2012 (Week 10)

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

## Presentation Day

**ALL STUDENTS** are to wear their **SPORTS** shirt and navy school shorts with black school shoes for the presentation day.

This week we have included our annual Sports Report Newsletter in addition to the normal weekly newsletter. A note of thanks to Jane Lawrence who has coordinated a very busy and successful year in sport at the school and to all the students, staff and parents who have supported the sports program throughout the year.

Congratulations again to all the great entries in the Red Cross Christmas Tree Display competition. The Kitchen Garden's "Mr Vegie Claus" and Class KM both came away with prizes so the children are very excited.

Four of our senior Red Cross Youth students, Jessica de Jong, Josie Doney, Claire McCormick and Allie Wood attended the official opening and were commended by all who attended for their behaviour, leadership and positive attitude. Well done girls.

**K/1 Water Awareness** classes are going very well. The children are certainly enjoying themselves and staff can already see a change for many in their confidence in the water.

The final session is due this Friday afternoon. Unfortunately this clashes with the Stage 3 Presentation and a number of helpers have withdrawn their offers of support.

We are seeking 3 additional adults who can assist with the

session from 1:30pm - 2:30pm on Friday afternoon so they can go ahead. If you are able to help please contact Tracy Wallbridge at the school on 6732 2577.

Last week saw the three stage **discos** in full swing. A huge thank you to the P&C who catered with pizzas and other suitable "goodies" for the three sessions.

A special note of thanks also to the staff who volunteered their time to support the discos on Wednesday evening and again for the two sessions on the Thursday.

Last week the Year 6 students were very busy as they attended the high school for their official Orientation Day, then the farewell disco on the Wednesday evening and then participated in our new and highly innovative "Amazing Maths Race" project around town.

The feedback from the students on the day has been very positive with their knowledge of the local area and the local history considerably improved, along with their literacy, numeracy and technology skills. The most satisfying part from the staff point of view was their behaviour and teamwork during the day. Well done Year 6.

This week the stage 3 classes are attending the "rainforest" unit excursion to Washpool. "A lot of walking, a lot of investigating and a lot of learning" is the way one student described their day on Monday.

Next week Year 4 is finalising their "Who Will Buy" unit with a local town visit; 3LJ, 3DG and

## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday 12th  
December**

**Kindergarten - Yr2  
Presentation Day**

School Hall  
1:30pm

**Thursday 13th December**

**Stage 2  
Presentation Day**

School Hall  
1:30pm

**Friday 14th December**

**Stage 3  
Presentation Day**

School Hall  
1:30pm

**Thursday 20th December**

**Last Day of School  
ALL STUDENTS**

**WEDNESDAY 30th January  
2013**

**First Day of School  
Year 1 - Year 6**

**THURSDAY 31st January  
2013**

**First Day of School  
Kindergarten**

3/4BR are off to Pioneer Village for their excursion to complete the local history unit and Kindergarten is off for their excursions to the park.

**Sue Belford**  
**Principal**

### Learning Centre Visit

On Friday 7th December 2PH, 2TC and 1/2JW visited the Glen Innes Learning Centre.

We participated in three different activities. One was a Dewey Decimal treasure hunt to teach us a little bit about finding nonfiction books. Another activity saw us listening to a story then making a bookmark in the children's library. In the third activity we watched a demonstration of "my tutor" which is an online program learning centre members can access. We learned it could help us with our homework and school projects.

After our three sessions and a chance for us to borrow books if we had library cards, we were treated to a sausage sizzle.

It was a fantastic morning that the children really enjoyed. We recommend spending time at the learning centre in the holidays, you can even join in the summer reading program.

**Tracey Condrick**

### Year 6 Polo Shirts 2013

Please note that a deposit of \$10 or full payment of \$33 is now **overdue** for polo shirts for our Year 6 students in 2013. Please forward your order form and payment to the school office.

### Student Banking

Student banking has finished for 2012. Student banking will recommence Term 1 2013. Date to be advised.

### P&C

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

Extra tickets are available from the school office.

Thank you for your support of these school fundraisers.

### **P&C Members' Christmas Dinner**

Tuesday 11th December  
6:00pm @ Cameron Lane  
Red Lion Tavern

**Tracy Wallbridge**  
**P&C President**

### Lunch Centre News

As we come to the end of the school year and stock is running out, some menu foods **may not be available**. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

The last day of trading is Wednesday 19th December.

**The Lunch Centre will be closed for stocktaking and cleaning on Thursday 20th December**

A big thank you to our volunteers who have worked throughout the year. The Lunch Centre is very appreciative of your contribution to our school.

We wish all our volunteers, students, staff and families a very happy Christmas and a safe, fun holiday.

### Community Information

#### **Lifesaving Classes**

"Swim and Survive" lessons for 12 year olds & under.

Life Saving Classes for all ages

start at the Swim Centre Wednesday 2nd January 2013 and continue on weekdays until 9th January.

Time: 10:30am-12:00noon

Normal Pool entry to be paid. Assistance by parents and elder brothers/sisters would be appreciated.

Year 6 going to Year 7 may like to attempt Bronze Star (First Rescue & Resuscitation Level). This is higher than Level 7.

Flyers with full details available at the Swim Centre.

### **Summer Reading Club**

Glen Innes Severn Public & TAFE Library activities will run from Wednesday 12th December 2012 until Friday 18th January 2013. The Theme is "Untangled Tales".

Registration is free. Register at the library or alternatively through the Summer Reading Club website at

[www.summerreadingclub.org.au](http://www.summerreadingclub.org.au)

**Glen Innes Severn Council School Holiday Activities for January 2013.**

- Photography at the Land of the Beardies History House
- Scrapbooking Craft day
- Volunteering Home Library Service Delivery
- Pool Party

Contact Shannon O'Brien  
0447 914 000

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

- Sports Newsletter
- Glen Innes Severn Council School Holiday Activities

### **This Week's Specials**

#### **Recess**

Mashed Potato & Gravy  
\$1.50

#### **Lunch Time Only**

Chocolate Mousse  
\$1.00

or

\$2.00 with ice cream

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

### **Roster — 17th December – 19th December**

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