



Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 4 - Tuesday 18th December 2012 (Week 11)

Website: www.gleninnes-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

The end of term is always a busy one and the excessive heat this week reminds us summer has well and truly arrived.

Thank you to all the families and friends who attended the three Presentation Day events last week. We are very proud of the young people who attend the school and it is a pleasure to be able to acknowledge their hard work, citizenship and sporting success in such a manner.

My personal thanks to all the teaching, office and support staff for their hard work during the year. It has been another successful year at the school and we are busy planning the work for next year already.

At the end of this term we say goodbye to several staff as they move into retirement, long term leave or new positions.

Mrs Cheryl Muldoon and Miss Veronica MacNamara are both retiring at the end of this year. Mr Marcus Brumby will be taking long term leave for 2013. Mr Lorimer will be moving away from the district and Mr Ben Hollands will be returning to his position as Principal of a school in the Northern Territory.

We have been very fortunate to have people of such a high calibre working at the school this year and in some cases for many, many years. As a staff we wish them well in their future endeavours.

All students finish school this Thursday 20th December 2012.

All staff will finish on Friday 21st December 2012.

All staff will return to school on Monday 28th January/Tuesday 29th January as part of the Staff Development Program.

All students Year 1 - Year 6 will return to school on Wednesday 30th January 2013.

The new Kindergarten students will start on Thursday 31st January 2013.

As we head towards the end of the school year I would like to wish all our families the very best for the season and a happy and safe New Year. We look forward to seeing our returning students next year and wish those students moving onto other schools and high school all the best for their future.

Sue Belford
Principal

Year 6 Polo Shirts 2013

Please note that a deposit of \$10 or full payment of \$33 is now **overdue**. Please forward your order form and payment to the school office.

P&C

Bi-Lo Trolley Trot is now closed. Any outstanding money and tickets can be taken to the Rotary Club members who will be selling tickets outside Bi-Lo in the lead up to Christmas.

A big thank you to all those families who have supported the P&C fundraisers this year.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Tracy Wallbridge
P&C President

Upcoming Events

**Thursday
20th December
2012**

Last Day of School

ALL STUDENTS

**WEDNESDAY
30th January
2013**

First Day of School

***Year 1 - Year 6
2013***

**THURSDAY
31st January
2013**

First Day of School

***Kindergarten
2013***

Lunch Centre News

P&C Red Day will be held at the Lunch Centre this Wednesday. Lollies and chocolates available for purchase.

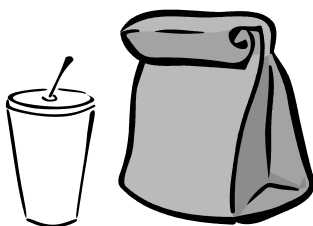
As we come to the end of the school year and stock is running out, some menu foods **may not be available**. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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.



Parent Information

Anaphylaxis Information

If your child is diagnosed at risk of a severe allergic reaction, particularly anaphylaxis, the Anaphylaxis Procedures contain information for schools and parents designed to minimise the risk to students. If your child has an allergy it is important to let us know – see Action steps for parents:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/anaphylaxis/index.php>

Department of Sport & Recreation Swim and Survive Program

Lessons are for beginners through to confident swimmers keen to practise their technique (from infants to 12 years). See the map to find the pools where friendly swim teachers with AUSTSWIM accreditation teach across NSW. Go to:

<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive/about.asp>



Schoolkids Bonus

The Schoolkids Bonus can help lighten the financial load. It replaces the old Education Tax Refund and it's simple: there's no need to collect receipts or claim it through your tax. Eligible families need to register by 31 December. Go to:

<http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/our-responsibilities/families-and-children/benefits-payments/schoolkids-bonus>



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 2013.

Time: 10:30am-12:00pm

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



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

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