



Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 4 - Tuesday 4th December 2012 (Week 9)

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

Congratulations to the Red Cross for the absolutely fantastic **Christmas Tree display** in the Town Hall. The creativity of the various organisations and businesses in town never ceases to amaze when it comes to this great annual event.

Many of our classes submitted entries and some classes will be walking down to the Town Hall this week to have a closer look at the great ideas on display. A separate note will be sent home with the relevant classes this week.

Today we are hosting a **Volunteers Lunch** for those people in the community who give freely of their time to support the education of our students. We are very grateful not only for the time they give to the students but for the great example they set to the students in the spirit of community service.

This Friday Year 5 students will be involved in a **cricket development day**.

Meanwhile, **Year 6** students will be involved in an **innovative new project** run by Mrs Toms and Mr Morris.

The students will be investigating local sites such as the History House and the Golf Club and solving maths based problems. They will be working in co-operative teams and using the latest technologies such as the QR readers and the iPads, as well good old fashioned detective skills to solve the problems.

We are very excited about this project and would like to thank the

members of the community who are helping the staff to make this an interesting and challenging learning activity for everyone.

This week the Kindergarten/ Year 1 students began their **water confidence sessions** at the local pool. It was great to see so many excited students coming to school on Monday morning looking forward to their first session.

An enormous thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered their time to help out during these sessions so that we can encourage students to be safe around the water - especially with the summer season upon us!

Another reminder to parents to speak to their children regarding road safety. We have had a number of reports of students in school uniform using bikes and scooters in a very unsafe manner around the roundabouts, traffic lights and McDonalds car park.

Sue Belford
Principal

High School Information Evening

Parents and carers of students commencing Year 7 at Glen Innes High School in 2013 are invited to attend an information session at the High School:

Thursday 6th December
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 5th December

Term 4 Discos

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

Thursday 6th December

Term 4 Discos

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

Year 3 - Year 4
6:30pm - 8:00pm
New School Hall

Thursday 6th December

Year 7 2013 Parents' Information Evening

Glen Innes High School
6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Term 4 Discos

The Term 4 discos take place this week at the following times:

- Stage 3 students
Wednesday 5th December
6:30pm - 8:00pm
- Kinder - Year 2 students
Thursday 6th December
4:30pm—6:00pm
- Year 3 - Year 4 students
Thursday 6th December
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Location: New school hall
Theme: Book character
Entry cost: \$3.00
Pizza: \$2.00 per slice

Sweets & drinks will also be on sale during the evening.

Please note that as part of the transition process, Year 2 students can go to either the Kinder - Year 2 Disco **OR** the Year 3 - Year 4 Disco.

Presentation Day

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

Student Banking

Last day for 2012 student banking will be Wednesday 5th December.

Student banking will recommence Term 1 2013, date to be advised.

French Knitting & Needles

If any students have knitting needles or French Knitting Bees that belong to the school at home could they please return them to the school office.

Miss McNamara

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

Lunch Order Payments

Please note: Credit is not given at the Lunch Centre.

Parent Information from the Department of Education and Communities

Leaving Your Child at Home Alone

Making some clear 'home alone' rules with your child gives them an understanding of their boundaries and can also keep you from worrying. Most kids will be fine on their own when the appropriate time comes, so long as some guidelines are followed.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/wellbeing/development/leaving-your-children-at-home-alone>

Developing a team spirit

Team sports help kids to learn that things don't go their way all the time, and that they need to respect their peers. They also help kids with resilience and how to respond to setbacks.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/fitness/benefits-of->

[team-sports](#)

Confidence in public

Kids need to develop their skills for speaking in front of others long before their 21st birthday. If your tips for keeping nerves at bay during public speaking are limited to imagining your audience in their underwear, here is some advice to help your child prepare for their big moment in the spotlight.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/public-speaking-in-primary-school>

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 - 12:00 noon;
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.

Notes Accompanying This Week's Newsletter

- Kindergarten students - "What's it made of?" & "Places we know!" Walk Around Our Town
- Year 6-Maths Challenge Day

LUNCH CENTRE NEWS (6732 2893)

Roster — 10th December – 14th December

K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)
K Dawson	T Walmsley	A Cooke	A Hartin	D Johansen
K Hahn				I Higgins

This Week's Specials

Recess

Mashed Potato & Gravy
\$1.50

Lunch Time Only

Chocolate Mousse
\$1.00
or
\$2.00 with ice cream