



Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 1 - Tuesday, 21st February 2012 (Week 5)

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

Congratulations to all the staff on a terrific Leadership Week for Stage 3 and Buddies Day for the whole school.

This year we are focusing on expanding the leadership opportunities for students right across the school.

As part of the program each class will provide a two page insert for the weekly newsletter on a topic of their choosing. Congratulations to 2/3TC for starting the new program off with such a great insert last week. This week 1ER are talking about the Buddies day activities and have used a new piece of software called Comic Life to present their thoughts on the day.

Last week I mentioned the upcoming PSP survey process. This is a very important opportunity for the school to gain access to some additional funds.

5th-9th March will be the PSP Survey week when forms will be sent to parents/caregivers. Parents/caregivers will be asked to return forms to schools in a sealed envelope.

Next week there will be an exciting announcement about the survey process and some information on workshop opportunities at school to help parents complete forms if required.

The form was discussed at the last P&C meeting and everyone agreed that it is extremely short and to the point.

Sue Belford
Principal

Sports News

Northern New England Zone Swimming Carnival

On Friday 17th February, six schools in the Northern New England Zone competed against one another for the Warwick Twigg Memorial Shield. Glen Innes Public School had twenty seven representatives. The weather was beautiful and the students enjoyed the atmosphere of the day.

Congratulations go to the following students who were awarded champion or runners up NNE medallions or trophies in their age division.

Junior Girl Champion:

Ella Wishart

Sir Henry Parkes, Tenterfield

Junior Girl Runner Up:

Phoebe Cooper

Sir Henry Parkes, Tenterfield

Junior Boy Champion:

Nicholas Shannon

Bonshaw Public School

Junior Boy Runner Up:

Evan Byrne

Glen Innes Public School

11 Year Girl Champion:

Tara Winter

Glen Innes Public School

11 Year Girl Runner Up:

Phoebe Shannon

Bonshaw Public School

11 Year Boy Champion:

Will Evans

Sir Henry Parkes, Tenterfield

11 Year Boy Runner Up:

Jayden Swan

Mingoola Public School

Senior Girl Champion:

Courtney Moss

Sir Henry Parkes, Tenterfield

Senior Girl Runner Up:

Eleanor Malone

Glen Innes Public School

Upcoming Events

Friday 24th February

*Junior Landcare
Watermelon Challenge*

Tuesday 28th February

*District Boys & Girls
Football (Soccer)
Trials
Tenterfield*

Wednesday 29th February

*District Tennis
Trials
Deepwater*

Thursday 1st March

*Visiting Performance
"Pass the Poetry Please"*

Friday 2nd March

*School
Clean Up Australia
Day*

**Monday - Friday
5th - 9th March
PSP survey week**

Senior Boy Champion:

Henry Hughes
Glen Innes Public School
Senior Boy Runner Up:
Michael Hodder
Glen Innes Public School

Congratulations to Bonshaw Public School for winning the shield for 2012.

As a result of the carnival, fifteen students have qualified to represent the Northern New England Zone to be held on Tuesday 6th March in Armidale.

Once again we must congratulate all students on their participation on the day. Also a special thank you must go to the timekeepers and the P&C whose contribution to the day was greatly appreciated.

Jane Lawrence
Sports Organiser

Homework Centre

The Homework Centre is now operating on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3.30pm - 4.45pm.

The Homework Centre is a **voluntary** after-school program held in the school library. It is an opportunity for students to complete weekly homework set by class teachers, work quietly on assignments with access to library resources, and receive help from the supervising teacher where necessary. If you would like your child to attend please contact the school.

Our year 6 students from 2011 who have moved on to high school are also able to attend the Homework Centre.

P&C News

Thankyou

Thank you to all the wonderful helpers on the BBQ and to the families who donated cakes and slices for both swimming carnivals.

Annual General Meeting

The first P&C meeting for the year was held last week and we began planning ahead for 2012.

If you would like to have an input, why not join us at our March meeting following our AGM which will be held on Monday 12th March at 7.00pm in the school staff room.

New members are always welcome!

Tracey Wallbridge
President

Lunch Centre News

Volunteers

We still have vacancies on our volunteer roster for lunch centre helpers.

If you can assist please contact Katrina or Debbie on 6732 2893

Lunchbox Inspiration

It's easy to fall back on the same tried and tested school lunches, but why not try something new, tasty, easy and healthy?

Quick and scrumptious school lunchbox ideas are available at School A to Z

[www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/
wellbeing/food/recipes](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/recipes)

and the Heart Foundation

[www.heartfoundation.org.au/
recipes](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/recipes)

which also offers a wealth of information about maintaining a

healthy body weight and, of course, heart health.

Parent Information

Getting Off to a Great Start

Check out the new School A to Z webcast which features an expert panel answering the most common questions parents have about how they can best support their children at school. Four video chapters cover doing well in class, social life, behaviour and technology. Watch the videos and contribute questions:

[www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/
wellbeing/development/getting-
off-to-a-good-start](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/getting-off-to-a-good-start)

Bullying Advice

Schools have a zero tolerance of bullying, but with mobile devices such as phones and laptops, bullying can follow children past the school playground. Get the low down on bullying from School A to Z: the signs to look for, what to do if your child is being bullied and how you can help your child. There are expert articles to read and videos to watch.

[www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/
wellbeing/behaviour](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/behaviour)

Community News

Saturday Magic Theatre Troupe presents

Rockin' Robin and the Hoods

Where: Chapel Theatre

When: Saturday 26th February

Free Entry: Donations welcome

No bookings required

Notes Accompanying This Week's Newsletter

- School Photo Envelopes and Parent Note
- Term 1 Visiting Performance

LUNCH CENTRE NEWS (6732 2893)

Roster — 20th - 24th February

K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)
A Cooke	B Pryor	A Brown	A Hartin	D Johansen
		D Payne		T Woolfe

Recess Special

Pizza Muffins
\$1.50



TYPED BY JAKOB T

1ER'S IDEAS ON BUDDIES

LAST WEDNESDAY THE
WHOLE SCHOOL WAS
INVOLVED IN THE BETTER
BUDDY DAY. THESE ARE
1ER'S THOUGHTS AFTER
THE DAY.

AT THE BETTER BUDDIES
DAY I HAD A THREE LEGGED
RACE AT THE RACE
TRACKS. I LIKED IT
BECAUSE IT WAS FUN
BECAUSE YOU FELL OVER.
BY TAHLIA O

PICTURE BY JAMES G

SAMUEL C ACTING

A GOOD BUDDY
HELPS AND IS A
FRIEND.
BY MATILDA S

A FRIEND SHARES TOYS. A
BUDDY IS A FRIEND BECAUSE
THEY HELP PEOPLE.
BY JORDANNE N

AT THE BETTER
BUDDIES DAY I ACTED
IN THE LIBRARY.
BY LUCAS T

AT THE BETTER
BUDDIES DAY I HAD A
THREE LEGGED
RACE. MY PARTNER
WAS AIMEE G.
BY CHARLOTTE C

AT THE BETTER
BUDDIES DAY I WENT
ON A TREASURE HUNT
AND SKIPPED WITH
MR HOWARD.
BY ASHTON M

A GOOD BUDDY
IS A FRIEND.
THOMAS M

PICTURE BY KEIDEN O

NIA T ON HER
TREASURE
HUNT.

A GOOD BUDDY IS NICE THAT MEANS YOU BE NICE. WE DID THE TREASURE HUNT TOGETHER. THERE WAS THREE PEOPLE IN OUR GROUP AND IT WAS FUN. I DID SKIPPING AND IT WAS FUN.
BY MITCHELL D

AT THE BETTER BUDDIES DAY I ACTED IN THE HALL.
BY DYLAN W

Lucas is my buddy at school.
He is also my friend.

PICTURE BY KADEN Z

DEAKEN S DRAWING OF HIS TREASURE MAP.

A GOOD BUDDY HELPS US IN SCHOOL.
BY AINSLEY R

A GOOD BUDDY IS HELPFUL AND A GOOD FRIEND.
BY HANNAH C

AT THE BETTER BUDDIES DAY I HAD A THREE LEGGED RACE.
BY MAKAYLA S

CONNOR P LISTENING TO HIS BUDDIES.

A BUDDY IS A GOOD FRIEND.
BY WILLIAM T

AT THE BETTER BUDDIES DAY I ACTED IN THE HALL. I WENT ON A TREASURE HUNT AND FOUND A, E, D, P, AND F.
BY EMILY M

LAYOUT CHOSEN BY DANIEL A

PICTURE BY TENIKA T

Tenika is helping Miss Ricketts