



Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 1 - Tuesday, 28th February 2012 (Week 6)

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

This week the newsletter insert is from KL and they are focusing on "Playing, Learning and Growing Together". They have enjoyed getting to know each other and learning new skills to help at school.

The PSP survey process is a very important opportunity for the school to gain access to some additional funds. The 5th-9th March will be the PSP Survey week when forms will be sent to families of all children from Kindergarten to Year 4. The forms will be sent home on Monday, 5th March and parents/caregivers will be asked to return forms to school in a sealed envelope for confidentiality.

Special announcement: all the returned PSP surveys will go into a draw for the chance to win a fantastic prize offered by the P&C. More information about the prize reward will be in next week's newsletter.

Sue Belford
Principal

Sports News

The boys Cricket team travelled to Guyra Central School last Friday 24th February. From the toss, Glen Innes fielded first. Although we allowed the odd wide or two! we restricted Guyra to a total of 2 for 92 at the end of their 25 overs. (Guyra retired some of the batters).

With determination in their efforts, the top order of Glen Innes did the job surpassing Guyra with 3 overs to spare. Glen Innes finished with 4 for 94 with Captain Noah on 26 not out. Henry also chipped in with a gallant 18 runs. A great job by Opener Brandon who played out

18 of the 22 overs and steadied the ship when wickets fell. Congratulations to the whole team for their sportsmanship and excellent behaviour on the day.

Special thanks to all the parents who assisted with transport. Our next game will be here in Glen Innes against either Armidale City or Ben Venue Public. Further details to follow.

Dean Gillett
Coach

Kitchen Garden **Junior Landcare Watermelon Challenge**

The Junior Landcare Watermelon Challenge finished on 24th February. Unfortunately, we did not produce a winner.

Go to:

www.juniorlandcarechallenge.com.au/Watermelon/Splash

to see photographs of all the watermelons entered in the challenge. There are some whoppers!

Glen Innes Show

Some students at GIPS entered exhibits in the "Decorative Horticulture Section" at the recent Glen Innes Show using vegetables from the school's kitchen garden. Following are photos of Natalie, Jack and Cody with their entries.



Upcoming Events

Tuesday 28th February

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

Wednesday 29th February

*Leaders Induction Assembly
2.00pm
School Hall*

Thursday 1st March

*Visiting Performance
"Pass the Poetry Please"*

Friday 2nd March

*School
Clean Up Australia
Day*

*World Day of
Prayer*

Monday 5th March

*Young Leaders
Conference
Brisbane*

Tuesday 6th March

*Zone Swimming
Carnival
Armidale*

Thursday 8th & Friday 9th March

School Photos

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



P&C News

Uniform Pool

There is currently a need for second hand uniforms, especially in smaller sizes.

There are two ways uniforms are sold through the clothing pool.

1. Donation: When uniforms are sold, the P&C donates the money raised to the school
2. Commission: The P&C takes a commission from the selling price and the balance goes to the seller

If you would like your second hand uniforms sold on commission, please clearly label the bag they are in with your name and contact details. All commission and donation items can be left at the school office.

Parent News

Back to Basics on Asthma

A lot of children have problems with their asthma around the beginning of Term 1 and it is a good time to remind ourselves about the symptoms of asthma and what we can do to help someone in need.

Why does someone have an asthma attack?

People with asthma have sensitive airways in their lungs. When they are exposed to certain triggers their airways

narrow, making it harder for them to breathe. Some of the most common triggers for people with asthma are colds and flus, smoke and exercise.

What are the symptoms of someone having an attack?

A person having an asthma attack may start to cough or wheeze when breathing, seem short of breath or complain of tightness in their chest. These are only some of the more common symptoms; people may have some or all of these symptoms, or even quite different signs if the attack is more severe (eg blue lips).

What do I do?

There is a standard asthma first aid procedure that is safe for both adults and children to follow, and it's important that you and others around you know how to recognise an asthma attack, and know what to do to help. Stay calm, and start asthma first aid as quickly as possible. Always call an ambulance if it is a person's first attack or if they are having severe breathing difficulties.

Contact Asthma Foundation NSW to request free Asthma First Aid posters and to find out more about asthma visit

asthmafoundation.org.au

Community News

Glen Innes and District Open Gardens

St Joseph's School P&F is hosting an Open Gardens day this Saturday 3rd March. The gardens at Glen Legh Station, Winter Hill, 34 Cross Street, and 112 Bourke Street will be open

to the public between 10am and 4pm. Entry is \$15 for all gardens or \$5 for each single garden with tickets available at the gate (children under 16 are free). Plant sales, entertainment and lunches will be available on the day. All proceeds from the day will go towards the refurbishment of the new St Joseph's school buildings.

For more information please email

gleninnesgardens@gmail.com

or contact Jacqui Cave

6732 6214

or

Karen Donnelly

6732 4970

Notes Accompanying This Week's Newsletter

- Voluntary Contribution Accounts
- Health Care Plans



Glen Innes Public School

Tenders are called for two items

1 x Piano

Make - Symphony

Model - Spinet S/N 57264

Purchased - 1st April 1975

1 x Canon Black & White Photocopier

Model: IR3300

S/N: 05271

Purchased: 12th July 2005

Inspections welcome
Please contact the school office

LUNCH CENTRE NEWS (6732 2893)

Roster — 27th February - 2nd March

D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)
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				J Quilty

Recess Special

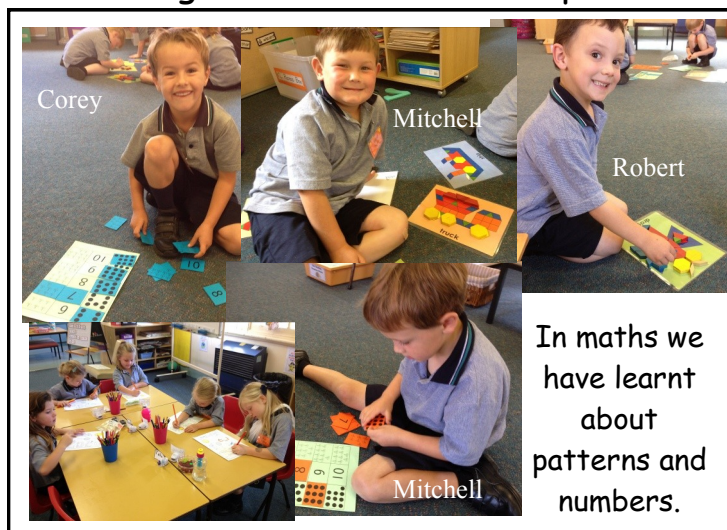
Savoury Muffins

\$1.50

The KL Focus



In KL we have had lots of fun getting to know each other and learning new skills to help us at school. We have participated in maths, literacy, HSIE, the Celtic Unit, PE, Sport, Drama, Music, Art and lots more exciting lessons. Look at our photos to see what we have been up to!



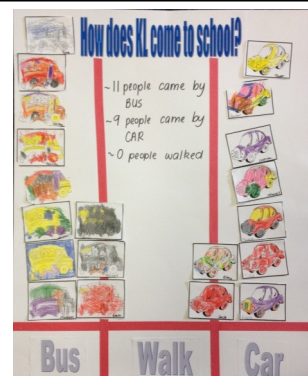
The best thing about being in Kindergarten is

- Catching the bus (Tate)
- Colouring in (Savannah)
- Reading books (Amber)
- Playing with the dolls house (Summer)
- Putting marbles in the jar when we are good (Maisie)
- Playing 'Smiley Ball' (Lochlan)
- Playing with all my friends (Angus)
- Doing sport and PE (Madison)



In Literacy, we have been learning how to write and read.

As a class, we discussed how we wanted our classroom to look, sound and feel. We wanted a safe and friendly classroom where we all get along. For this to happen, we decided that we need to share, take turns when we are talking, listen to other people's ideas and walk safely around our classroom.



In HSIE, we are studying a unit called School Days. We went for a walk around the school to see all the classrooms. We also saw the library, canteen, halls and the staffroom. We made a graph on how KL comes to school. Did you know, 11 people from our class catch the bus to school! Walking was the least popular way of coming to school.

We have fun in PE. We have been learning how to do a Vertical Jump safely. We start in the 'skiing' position, bend our knees and swing our arms. When we land, we finish in a 'motorcycle' position—it looks like we are riding a motorcycle. We have been jumping through hoops, off different level platforms and having sack races.



The best thing about being in Kindergarten is...

- Doing Show and Tell (Robert)
- Playing outside (Corey)
- Playing with the dice (Seth)
- Doing what Mrs Lee has taught us (Riley)
- Playing with the toys (Tom)
- Playing on the equipment (Mitch K)
- Drawing (Jack)
- Painting the fireworks (Mitchell D)
- Playing with my friends (Taylor)
- Dancing (Jaydan)
- Playing with Natasha (Talía)
- Colouring in and playing with Talia (Natasha)
- Drawing (Felicity)

In Art, we have experimented with oil pastels and a paint wash to make some fireworks. We also made the Breton Flag for our Celtic Unit.



Art is fun!



LITERACY

Kindergarten is fun!