



# Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 1 - Tuesday, 13th March 2012 (Week 8)

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This week we welcome the newsletter insert from KM. It is terrific to see the classes sharing their stories and experiences in this weekly series.

Congratulations to the incoming P&C Committee who were elected at the annual general meeting last night. A special note of thanks to Kaye Higgins, who has stepped out of the leadership group this year. Her work in managing the canteen accounts has been outstanding over the past two years.

The P&C is an important feature of our school and I encourage parents to become involved in the process. The group is involved in fundraising, but it is also a sounding board for the school in looking at processes within the school. So from a management point of view the more people involved in the conversation the more useful the feedback.

Next week the P&C will be holding the discos as usual. A separate note has gone home today. The P&C has asked for volunteers to come along and help serve the refreshments during any of the three discos. Please note however that children are not permitted to serve/sell the items. Parents are also reminded that only students actually enrolled at the school can attend the disco events.

**Sue Belford**  
Principal

## School News

### **School Banking**

Following discussion at last night's P&C meeting it has been decided to change the school banking arrangements. From next week children should take their bank books to the canteen window on the office side (a sign will be put

up as well) between 8.40am and 9.10am. This will help avoid the bank books lying in the bottom of school bags, money falling out during the day and the odd 50c going to the canteen instead of into the bank account.

### **Priority Schools Program (PSP) surveys**

Thank you to all the families who were so prompt in returning the PSP surveys last week. The draw for the iPad will be held shortly.

### **School Crossing**

The children's crossing zone in Church Street is now fully functional. The flags are put out each morning from 8.30am - 9.30am and again in the afternoon from 3.15pm - 3.30pm.

We ask all parents picking up/dropping children from the Church Street exit to remind children to use the crossing zone at all times. A reminder again that cars are not permitted to pick up from the Church Street exit on the school side in the afternoon as this is a NO PARKING zone. Please note there is a NO STOPPING zone on the opposite side of the road as well as right next to the flagged crossing zone.

### **Book Club**

Orders close this Thursday, 15th March. If paying by cheque please make payable to:

**Glen Innes Public School**

### **Expression of Interest Year 7 2013**

Parents are asked to please complete and return the forms to Glen Innes Public School by this Friday, 16th March 2012.

This is a requirement of the Department of Education and Communities.

## Upcoming Events

### **Friday 16th March**

*PSSA Knockout Cricket  
Glen Innes Public School  
Vs  
Ben Venue Public School  
Glen Innes*

### **Monday 19th March**

*Northern New England  
Boys & Girls Football Trials  
Armidale*

### **Tuesday 20th March**

*Northern New England  
Netball Trials  
Inverell*

*Northern New England  
Rugby League Trials  
Armidale*

### **Wednesday 21st March**

*Senior Citizens Luncheon  
Choir & School Captains*

#### **Term 1 Discos**

*Kinder - Yr 2  
4.30pm - 6.00pm*

*Yr 3 and Yr 4  
6.30pm - 8.00pm  
School Hall*

### **Thursday 22nd March**

#### **Term 1 Disco**

*Stage 3  
6.30pm - 8.00pm  
School Hall*

### **Wednesday 4th April**

*Stage 3 Stewart House  
Mini Fete*

## Sports News

This week we have the netball trials and the second round of the cricket competition. The boys will play the team from Ben Venue next Friday at school. Last Friday Mr Morris was involved in the football trials. A group have been selected from the participating schools to attend the next level next week. Mr Hollands will be managing the boys soccer group at the next level of selections for the regional team next Monday.

Last week a number of students travelled to Armidale for the Regional Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to Tara Winter who will now travel to the state carnival at Homebush to swim in the 50m Breaststroke event.

This year we are following up on suggestions from parents, students and staff in relation to the annual school cross country event. To ensure everyone in the 8 years and above group are comfortable with the course we will be walking the course on Friday, 23rd March and then running the actual event on Friday, 30th March. This means the K/Year 1 and Year 2 (under 8 years) will be walking the course they use at the school as well and then having their normal sport.

This in turn means the normal Wednesday afternoon sport for all classes K - Year 4 will be moved to the Friday afternoon instead for those two weeks.

## Parent News

### School Times

Parents are reminded that students should not be in the school grounds before 8.40am as supervision does not commence until this time.

## Hats in the playground

Could parents please remind their children that the school has a NO HAT PLAY IN THE SHADE policy for Term 1 and Term 4. The school has a system for children to borrow hats for a day if they do forget their hat. These hats are clearly distinguished as they have an orange key sewn on the front and have a school ID number on the brim. Unfortunately we have no hats to lend to the primary students as they have been borrowed by students and taken home. If you have one of these school owned hats at home could you please see that it is returned so we can assist others to play in the main playground.

## Celtic excursion

On Monday, 12th March, Year 1 went up to look at our Celtic Standing Stones. In HSIE we have been looking at the Megaliths in Brittany and other Celtic monuments in Galicia and the stories behind them. While we were up there we also tallied the living things that we saw in the area to fit with our Science unit this term. Here are some thoughts from the students about the day.

"We found bugs and looked at the stones." By Jakob T.

"We tried to pull the sword from the stone." By Ainsley R

"We ran to the sword and we looked at the rocks." By Koby S

"We had lunch and we looked for live animals" By Zhana B

## Lunch Centre News

**School purchases:** The Lunch Centre has the following products available for purchase for Crunch 'n' Sip, Recess and Lunch:

- Fruit packs
- Fruit
- Frozen yoghurt

## P&C News

### Easter Raffle

Donations of Easter raffle prizes can be left at the office. All tickets need to be returned to school by Tuesday, 27th March.

Additional tickets are available at the office. Please consider your child's safety when selling tickets as we do not recommend door to door selling.

**Tracy Wallbridge**  
**President**

### Notes Accompanying This Weeks Newsletter

- Cross Country
- P&C Discos

## Glen Innes Public School

Tenders are called for two items

### 1 x Piano

Make - Symphony

Model - Spinnet 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



## "You Can Do It" Key To Success Certificates

**BRONZE:** Rex Hall, Logan Kerr, Douglas Mortlock, Carla Villella, Breanna Hodge Bicknell.

**SILVER:** Logan Kerr, Douglas Mortlock.

## LUNCH CENTRE NEWS (6732 2893)

### Roster — 12th March - 16th March

D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)
A Cook	T Walmsley	A Eastwood	D Johansen	D Johansen
				C Grob

## Recess Specials

Café Style Raisin Toast  
70 cents  
1/2 Toasted Sandwiches  
\$1.50

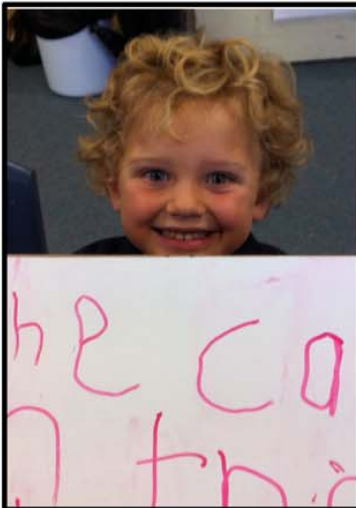




# KM Reflections

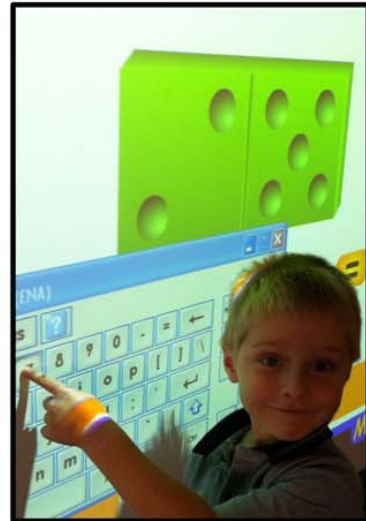






JORDAN KNOWS A SENTENCE HAS TO HAVE A CAPITAL LETTER, FINGER SPACES AND A FULL STOP.

JAMES CLEANED UP OUR PLAYGROUND ON CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY.



JACK USES OUR SMARTBOARD TO LEARN HOW TO ADD AND SUBTRACT.

LUCAS THINKS THE MEGALITHS EXIST BECAUSE A BIG MAN THREW ROCKS AT EVERYBODY



## REFLECTION:

LIFE CAN ONLY BE UNDERSTOOD BACKWARDS.

BUT IT MUST BE LIVED FORWARDS!

TOBY LOVES USING THE SMARTBOARD TO LEARN HIS SOUNDS AND SIGHT WORDS.



JAYDEN IS CLEVER AT CUTTING AND PASTING.



TYLER WORKS WITH DICE, HOOPS AND BLOCKS TO LEARN HOW TO ADD.

ANASTASIA CAN MAKE GRAPHS USING PICTURES.

