



# Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 1 - Tuesday, 27th March 2012 (Week 10)

Website: [www.gleninnes-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.gleninnes-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

## School News

### **Important Dates**

**Thursday 5th April**

Last Day Term 1

**Tuesday 24th April**

First Day Term 2

School resumes for all students

### **Stewart House Mini Fete**

The fete will be held on Wednesday 4th April from 11:30am - 12:30pm. Stage 3 will be organising the activities for the day.

Students need to bring along coins (not notes) in a small wallet or bag with their name clearly labeled for their purchases.

**This will be a casual clothes day**

### **Year 6 T-Shirts**

Year 6 T-Shirts may be worn on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week.

North West Sports Jumpers can only be worn on Fridays.

*Full sport uniform needs to be worn on Fridays*

### **Mark Morris**

**Stage 3 Leader**

### **Student Banking**

Each Wednesday children are asked to take their bank books to the Lunch Centre window (on the office side) between 8:40am and 9:10am.

Deposits will be taken and books will be stamped and handed back to the students.

### **Homework Centre**

The last session Term 1:

**Wednesday 28th March**

Resume Term 2:

**Monday 14th May**

## Sports News

### **Northern Netball Trials**

Tuesday 20th March saw the Northern New England netball team consisting of Aimee Gillett, Chloe Macpherson, Kate Mephram, Emilie Hodge, Jessica de Jong, Eleanor Malone, Lauren Pedlow all from Glen Innes Public School, as well as Isabella Franchi and Georgiana Chawner from Sir Henry Parkes, compete in the Northern netball trials. All the girls had a wonderful day, putting in their best effort, playing with great sportsmanship and enjoying the opportunity to play some competitive games of netball.

Kate, Eleanor and Emilie were named in the 'possibles and probables' team with each of them gaining a position to travel to Narrabri on Tuesday 27th March to vie for a spot in the North West team.

A big thank you must go to the parents who assisted with transport.

## P&C News

### **Discos**

WOW! It was great to see so many children attending last week's discos and enjoying themselves. Some interesting costume choices made it difficult to choose the best dressed! A big thank you must go to all the wonderful parent helpers on both nights. Thank you also to the dedicated teachers who supervised and especially Ms Condric and Mr Morris who provided the Disco music.

### **Easter Raffle**

Last chance to bring your tickets and money to school!! We will be taking donations of Easter Goodies for prizes until the end of

## Upcoming Events

### **Friday 30th March**

#### **School Cross Country**

*Ages 5yrs to 7yrs  
School Grounds*

*Ages 8yrs to 12yrs  
Martins Lookout*

### **Wednesday 4th April**

Stage 3  
Stewart House  
Mini Fete

PSSA State Swimming  
Carnival  
Sydney

### **Thursday 5th April**

Last Day  
Term 1

### **Monday 23rd April**

**School Development Day**  
**PUPIL FREE DAY**

### **Tuesday 24th April**

**School resumes**  
**ALL STUDENTS**  
**Term 2 2011**

### **Wednesday 25th April**

**ANZAC DAY**  
**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

the week. The more prizes we have, the more children with happy faces as their names are drawn as the lucky winners.

The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday, 3rd April.

**Tracy Wallbridge**  
**President**

### Lunch Centre News

#### **Thank You**

We wish to extend our congratulations to Kay Higgins on her retirement as the Lunch Centre Treasurer. Thank you Kay for your many years of assisting the Lunch Centre and the volunteers.

A dinner will be held for Kay on Tuesday, 27th March at the Glen Innes Bowling Club.

We welcome Annette Eastwood who has now taken on the position of Lunch Centre Treasurer.

**Early Lunch Friday 30th**  
**March**  
**12.30pm**  
**Due to Cross Country**

### Parent Information

#### **Road Safety**

It is important to remind children, especially younger ones, of the need to be vigilant when out and about.

Talk to your child about road safety and model good behaviour yourself. For lots of good safety reminders, Kidsafe NSW has an informative website with a number of free brochures and fact sheets on maintaining a safe environment for your child and teaching them about staying

safe. They are also available in several community languages.

For more information visit

[www.kidsafensw.org](http://www.kidsafensw.org)

#### **Apps For Learning**

Young children love smartphones. Rather than just playing Angry Birds, why not download some educational apps that are fun too? You can find them at many different sites including:

- [www.apps4kids.net/](http://www.apps4kids.net/)
- [www.smartappsforkids.com/](http://www.smartappsforkids.com/)
- [www.bestappsforkids.org/](http://www.bestappsforkids.org/)
- [www.abc.net.au/abcforkids/sites/playschool/about/apps/](http://www.abc.net.au/abcforkids/sites/playschool/about/apps/)
- [www.inkids.com.au/](http://www.inkids.com.au/)
- [www.australianmuseum.net.au/BlogPost/Web-2U/How-to-Choose-iPhone-Apps-for-Kids](http://www.australianmuseum.net.au/BlogPost/Web-2U/How-to-Choose-iPhone-Apps-for-Kids)

Don't forget to download the terrific free app available at School A to Z for smartphones and tablet devices at:

[www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications).

#### **Earth Hour 2012**

Add a bit of ambiance to your evening and help reduce carbon emissions for just one hour when you become part of the worldwide environmental event that is Earth Hour. This year it takes place on Saturday 31 March from 8.30-9.30pm.

[www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org)

#### **Daylight Saving Ends**

Remember to put your clocks back an hour when daylight saving ends in NSW at 3:00am Sunday 1st April.

### Notes Accompanying this week's newsletter

- Stewart House Mini Fete

### Community Information

#### **Junior Soccer**

Junior Soccer is set to kick off in Glen Innes with the first games set down for Saturday 28th April. As an incentive for younger players, any players registering in the 5 to 7 years age groups will each receive a free set of shin pads and a ball.

The major change this year is that FFA requires all registrations be completed on line. Players wishing to register can do so by visiting the Glen Innes & District Football Association website:

[www.gleninnessports.com/football](http://www.gleninnessports.com/football)

where there will be instructions on how to register and a link to the "My Football Club" registration website.

Enquiries regarding registration contact

Club Registrar - Leteisha Hope  
6732 4008

or

President - Stewart Symons  
6732 1665



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

**BRONZE:** Dylan Hazlett, Amayah Duddy, Charles Easterbrook, Daniel Tait, Ben Wadley, Layla Mackay and Dakotah Muggleton.

**SILVER:** Dylan Hazlett

## **LUNCH CENTRE NEWS (6732 2893)**

### **Roster — 26th - 30th March**

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### **Recess Special**

Easter Buns  
\$1.20

### **Lunch Special**

Chocolate Mousse & Ice Cream  
\$2.00



### **Code of Co-operation**

We, the members of 2JW, agree to follow the rules below in 2012.

- Show honesty, loyalty and respect to everyone in our class at all times.
- Keep our classroom safe at all times.
- Look out for everyone in our 2JW school "family" at all times.

**Let's go 2JW!!!!**

*Signed by everyone including Mrs Williams and Ms Knight.*

### **Our Winning Artwork**



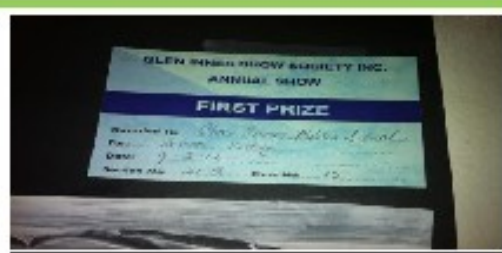
Lili and Bluey.



Dylan and Bluey.



Rory, Campbell, Alex, Lucy and Molly are watching Cornelio hold Bluey. He felt cold to touch because he has cold blood.





We read 'Boss for a Week' and then wrote about being the Principal for one week. These are some of the ideas the students in 2JW came up with.

### **If I was Principal for one week, I would.....**

- have a party with all my friends (Molly)
- let people have bubble gum, crazy hair, dangling earrings and go home whenever they wanted. (Lucy)
- change all the rules and put them backwards. (Archie)
- turn the school into a party place and turn the hall into a lolly shop. (Cornelio)
- have a party with a chocolate fountain. (Ellara)
- let all the students go home at recess. (Charlie)
- let everyone climb trees. (Ryan)
- let people climb trees and have chewing gum. (Alex)
- let the big kids come into our playground. (Peter)
- let the kids wear casual clothes. (Breanna)
- let the children play on the equipment whenever they wanted. (Lili)
- have free frozen juices and ice-creams at the canteen. (Emily)



Molly and Lucy **LOVING SCHOOL** Breanna and Emily



Mitchell and Lachlan after a great week at school.



Our first day at school in 2012!!!!!!



Molly, Lucy, Charlie, Peter, Cody, Cornelio, Shin, Archie, Ellara, Lili, Ryan, Breanna, Emily, Matthew and Sophie after Cross Country Training on Friday.