



Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 1 - Tuesday, 6th March 2012 (Week 7)

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Congratulations to all of our new school leaders. Last Wednesday we held a special assembly to present the badges to our new school leaders. A number of parents were able to join us for the celebration and the afternoon tea following the ceremony.

Many of the leaders also attended a Leadership Seminar in Brisbane this week. Our thanks to Mrs Jerrett and Mrs Lamph for giving up their personal time on Sunday to travel to Brisbane with the students and then returning late on Monday evening after a very interesting and challenging day of speakers at the seminar.

Last Friday the school was represented at the annual World Day of Prayer, at the Uniting Church, by our four captains. Mrs Jerrett and I were very proud of the way they conducted themselves in of their first official duties out in the community.

Last week the school received an informal visit from one of our ex-students, Andrew Colefax. Andrew was a past captain of the school who went on to study law. He was called to the bar in 1988 and took silk in 2004 as a Senior Counsel (SC) and is currently a judge of the District Court. Both are very prestigious achievements.



During his short visit to the school he met with our current boy's

captain, Lachlan Cooke. They enjoyed a conversation about the school and the changes over the years and the different role of captaincy in today's school environment.

The school is keen to know about other past students who have achieved in their chosen field, whether it is in sport, law, medicine, business or the many other careers that our rural students take up when they leave school. If you have any stories please make contact with Mrs Cheryl Muldoon. Cheryl is currently researching and developing some resources round the history of the school and its students.

Sue Belford
Principal

Priority Schools Program (PSP) surveys

Yesterday afternoon we distributed the Priority Schools Program (PSP) surveys to the eldest child in each family from Kindergarten to Year 4, as required.

The P&C has very generously donated an **ipad 2** to be drawn next week. Each family who returns the survey this week will have their name placed in the draw and the winner will be announced next week. It is extremely important we receive all of the survey forms back as soon as possible but no later than Thursday this week.

The survey results are completely confidential and the school just ticks off the names as the envelope returns. The envelope will then be sent to Sydney for collating.

If we are successful in obtaining

Upcoming Events

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

Tuesday 6th March

Regional Swimming
Carnival
Armidale

Thursday 8th & Friday 9th March

School Photos

Friday 9th March

Zone 11yrs & Opens
Rugby League Trials
Glen Innes

Tuesday 13th March

Zone Netball Trials
Glen Innes

the PSP funding for four years, it will significantly increase our capacity to support student learning. This is a critical time for the school as the National Partnerships additional funding ceases in June 2013.

Clean Up Australia Day

Last Friday saw many of our students with gloves and plastic bags in hand out and about cleaning up the school playground as part of the annual Clean Up Australia Schools Day.

It is terrific to see children taking such an interest in keeping our school environment in such good condition.

School Photos

School photos will be held this Thursday and Friday at school. Envelopes have been sent home and should now be returned to the school.

Following consultation with the P&C it has been decided that ALL CHILDREN SHOULD WEAR THEIR GREEN SPORTS SHIRT ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. Children should wear their normal school uniform i.e. black shoes, socks, short/skorts as usual but wear the green sport shirt instead of the normal grey shirt.

Sports News

Congratulations to the boys cricket team who move through to the next round in a home game against Ben Venue Public School from Armidale. Well done to Mr Gillett and the boys.

Last Tuesday a number of students travelled to Tenterfield with Mr Hollands for the soccer trials. 18 of our students were selected in the Northern New England Team to play in the

Northern Trials.

Today we have a number of students who have travelled to Armidale for the Regional Swimming Carnival. We wish them well and would like to thank Mrs Muldoon for managing the team and all the parents who have volunteered their time to take the students to Armidale for the day.

Expression of Interest Year 7 2013

Forms have gone out to Year 6 students today. Parents are asked to please complete and return the forms to Glen Innes Public School by Friday 16th March 2012.

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.

P&C News

Annual General Meeting

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.

Easter Raffle: Donations of Easter raffle prizes can be left at the office. Remember, the more donations we receive, the more happy winners we will have when the raffle is drawn.

Ticket books are being sent home this week with each child. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Tickets are to be returned to school Tuesday, 27th March

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

Tracy Wallbridge
President

Notes Accompanying This Week's Newsletter

- Kinder, Year 1 Information on Oral Language
- Expression of Interest, Year 7 2013
- P&C Easter Raffle Tickets
- RTA Safe School Travel Brochures (K - Yr 2)
- Regular School Attendance Information
- User Friendly Absence Slips

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 — 5th March - 9th March				
K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)
K Hahn	B Pryor	C Marchant	A Hartin	D Johansen
				I Higgins

Recess Specials

Fish Cakes
\$1.50
Frozen Yoghurt
\$2.00

Meet IKN, 2012



WE LOVE
READING!



WE TAKE
TURNS



WE LIKE ART
TIME!





I LIKE
BEING IN
1KN!



Things we enjoy in 1KN...

Helping (Serenty B)

Being nice to people (Zhana B)

Learning (Charlotte D)

Reading stories (Delaney D)

Miss Nicholson teaching us (Tahlia G)

Colouring in (Charli L & Brodie T)

Having other teachers (Hollie S)

Playing with playdough (Ellianna S)

Watching the teachers (Nikkita T)

Playing with toys (Thomas B)

Reading (Dallas B)

Sport (Leo C)

Painting (Lucian H)

Art (Oscar K & William W-Y)

NEWS (Jude K)

Having fun (Harrison P)

Reading Groups (Nelson S)

Reading about Buckley's adventures (Ethan T)