

Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 2 - Tuesday, 15th May 2012 (Week 4)

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

This week is National Volunteer's Week and I and the staff as a whole would like to say a very public thank you to all of the volunteers who work so tirelessly to support the education and well being of our students.

Volunteers work in the Lunch Centre, join the P&C and support the huge number of fundraising activities achieved each year, as well as a monthly Meals on Wheels roster, help with reading in the classrooms, transport students to sporting events and accompany excursions, help out with timing and other roles at the various carnivals, referee various sporting matches, deliver the scripture lessons each week and all the behind-the-scenes people who just get on with the job.

We are very fortunate in a community such as ours to have such great examples for our students to follow.

At last night's P&C meeting I discussed the new "Every Student Every School" program recently announced by the Department of Education and Communities. The new program will help the school to provide further curriculum support for students. The actual details of how the program will work will become more apparent in Term 3 once the staffing and funding is in place.

If you have any questions on the program you can make an appointment to see me or check it out on

www.det.nsw.edu.au/every-student-every-school.

Student Safety and Visitors to the School

The school views its responsibility

to keep children safe as a very serious matter. Over time a number of protocols have been developed to ensure all children are safe in the playground.

We ask all parents to please keep in mind this important focus when we ask you

- To call to the office to sign in and collect a 'Visitor' badge. Visitors are asked to sign out as they leave and return their badge so we know that only authorised personnel are in the school grounds
- When collecting children at any time other than 3.15pm to wait for the children at the front office and sign them out from there so we know that only authorised personnel are in the school grounds
- Bring any forgotten items e.g. lunches, jumpers etc. to the front office and the office staff will ensure they are delivered to the students.

I know you will appreciate our concern is always to have systems to ensure children are safe at school.

Sue Belford
Principal

School News

Stage 3 Excursion

Group 1:

Monday 28th - Wednesday 30th

May

Group 2:

Wednesday 30th May - Friday 1st

June

There are still some places available for the Excursion.

Payments of any amount can be made at any time. All payments need to be completed by Thursday 24th May 2012.

Upcoming Events

**Tuesday 15th May
to
Thursday 17th May**
NAPLAN

Friday 18th May
Touch Football Trials
Boys - Armidale
Girls - Tamworth

Friday 25th May
Zone Cross Country
Tenterfield

**Monday 28th May
to
Friday 1st June**
Stage 3 "Coffs Coast"
Excursions

Friday 1st June
Area Rugby Trials
Tamworth

Tuesday 5th June
PSSA
State Soccer Carnival
Panania, Sydney

Friday 8th June
Zone Rugby League Trials
Glen Innes

Monday 11th June
Public Holiday

Friday 15th June
Area Cross Country
Coolah

Sport News

On Monday 7th May, the Boys and Girls Touch Football teams played against Sir Henry Parkes School for selection in the Northern New England sides.

Six Girls and five boys were selected to go to the next level.

The following students will try out for the Northwest Touch Football Teams. Emille Hodge, Kate Mepham, Eleanor Malone, Charlie Smith, Martina Hall, Maggie Keelan, Henry Hughes, Odin Webster, Mitchell Taylor, Liam Petersen and Lachlan Cooke.

The Northwest Trials will be held on Friday 18th May 2012 with the girls travelling to Tannworth and the boys Travelling to Armidale.

A huge thank you goes to Mr Meehan for refereeing the games.

Jody Lampth
Touch Football Coach

Congratulations to the Glen Innes Public School netball team on their convincing 29-3 win over Tenterfield. All the girls played with great sportsmanship and were a credit to our school. Thanks must go to the parents for their assistance with transport.

Jane Lawrence
Netball Coach

Athletics – Age Race Heats

Students Yr 2-Yr 6 need to bring their joggers this Thursday for the age race heats for the 8 - 13 year olds. The 5 - 7 year olds heats will be on Wednesday in their normal sport time.

Community Information

Join Our Mob

An exciting employment opportunity for Aboriginal people in a school administrative and support staff team.

Come along to a Community Yarn Up to find out more.

School: Glen Innes High School
Position: School Administrative Support positions

Date: Friday 18th May 2012
Time: 12 noon

For more information please contact

Annie Austin
Aboriginal Project Officer
Ph: 02 9836 9187

STARZ Show Choir

First in NSW! Inverell will lead the way when it becomes NSW's first regional centre to take up the show choir craze when NECOM Inverell launches **STARZ Show Choir** on Thursday 31st May.

STARZ Show Choir is open to Years 3 - 11 and is designed to give the huge number of talented school students from the Inverell region a chance in a lifetime to develop their vocal and dance skills and achieve their potential as entertainers.

STARZ will be led by three of the region's most experienced performers and teachers. Artistic Director Ruth Strutt and two of Inverell's highly respected teachers Miranda McHattan as accompanist and Stephanie Marshall as movement coach.

STARZ is a unique and exciting group.

For more information contact:
Susanne James: 6773 6139

or

director@necom.org.au

Ruth Strutt: 0404 724 318

*NECOM Inverell Campus
79 Moore Street, Inverell*

Co-ordinator

Michele Jedlicka 6722 2023

Surviving Your Adolescents

Surviving Your Adolescents is a course aimed at providing parents with solutions for dealing with teenage behaviour.

FREE One Day course

Where: Glen Innes Mon 21st May

Time: 10am to 2pm

You will learn:

- What is normal adolescent behaviour
- How to manage teen risk-taking
- Exactly what problems require "letting go"
- The Four Cardinal Sins (what not to do)
- The relationship between parent-teen communication and adolescent safety
- The five ways to improve your relationship
- What role to take: Observer, Advisor, Negotiator, Director
- How do you respond to emotional blackmail

For further information, or to enrol in this course contact the Family Relationship Centre, Armidale office on 6738 7200

Notes Accompanying This Week's Newsletter

- Chippy Tuesday
- Stage 3 excursion information

LUNCH CENTRE NEWS (6732 2893)

Roster — 14th - 18th May

D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)
A Cooke	B Pryor	A Brown	A Harlin	D Johansen
		D Payne		J Quilty

Recess Special

French Toast with Cheese
& Sauce
\$1.50

S3MM

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DANCING
THE 'LA
SABOTEE'



MURPHY'S PIGS
PERFORMING
FOR K-6.



DANCING,
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DANCING!



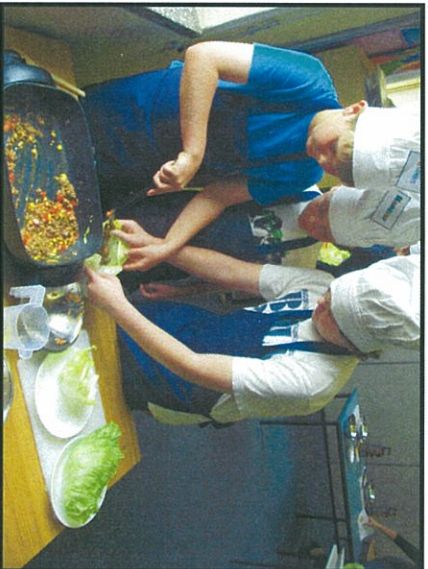
ALL OF S3MM
HAVING A
GOOD TIME.



S3MM Masterchefs

Our class is involved in the 'Grow It, Cook It, Eat It' Class Cooking Program with Mrs Taylor on Thursday afternoon. During our first lesson, Mrs Taylor discussed with us the rules of cooking and hygiene we needed to use. Each class member was given a chef's hat with our name tag on it.

To start each lesson we wash our hands and put on our hats and aprons. Mrs Taylor gives a demonstration of how



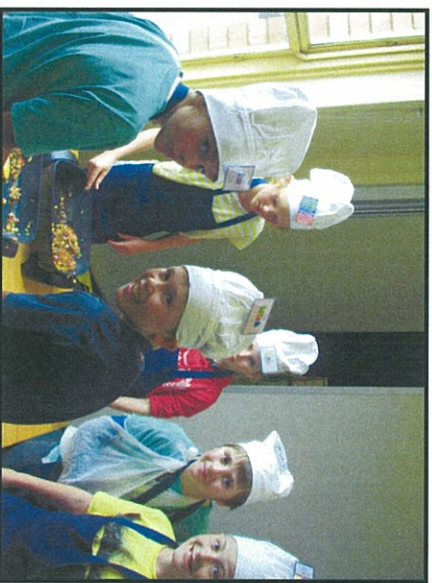
to follow the recipe. She also shows us the correct techniques for cutting and grating.

We form groups of three and carefully follow the recipe. At the end of the lesson we get to enjoy our cooking.

So far this term we have cooked San Choy Bau and Thai Chicken Noodles. This week S3MM will be preparing

Cheesecakes.

Every week S3MM look forward to cooking with Mrs Taylor. YUM!



S3MM Cooking Reflections

- ◆ It's a wonderful way for kids to learn new recipes - Konnor
- ◆ We learn how to cook - Logan
- ◆ It's a great way for kids to learn how to handle kitchen utensils - Lucinda
- ◆ Everything we do we can take it home and use it in our own kitchen - Mark
- ◆ It's healthy and it tastes great - Mitch
- ◆ It's a great way for children to learn to work together - Lachlan
- ◆ We learn new cooking techniques each week - Jess
- ◆ It's a fun way to learn - Amy
- ◆ Its enjoyable and fun - Kandyce
- ◆ It gives kids a chance to cooperate with each other - Bayden