



Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 2 - Tuesday, 22nd May 2012 (Week 5)

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This week we have a number of students involved in sporting activities. A group of 48 students are at the "Legends of League" here in town; over 60 students are travelling to Tenterfield on Friday for the next level of the Cross Country; and we are all training for the athletics carnival coming up towards the end of term.

Sport and general physical exercise are a very important part of growing up and we are keen to encourage all students to participate and find the activity they enjoy.

This morning, work began on our new covered walkway from the Taylor Street entrance. This is a very expensive process and will be completed in stages over several years but we will at least have the first 40 metres in place over the next few weeks.

Next Wednesday 30th May we are hosting the New England North, School Education Group meeting for local principals. The day will involve professional learning for principals and information sessions about current practice in schools.

Finally, I would like to encourage parents to make use of the Homework Centre which operates each Monday and Wednesday afternoon from 3.30pm - 4.45pm in the library. We have a teacher on duty to support children to complete their homework in a very positive and supportive environment.

Sue Belford
Principal

School Uniform

A reminder to parents and students that we are now in winter uniform for all students. This means children do not have to wear hats and may wear a beanie in the playground. Many children have hooded jackets as an outer layer in the winter but we ask that they do not wear "hoodies" at school.

Those students who have earned a PSSA jacket are encouraged to wear them on sports days only. Year 6 students have allocated days for their Year 6 shirts as well. Black shoes should be worn on all but sports days.

On Monday afternoon we had a significant number of clothing and other items on display as part of lost property. None of these had names so we are unable to return them to their owners. If you are missing an item please contact the office so you can check the lost property boxes.

A number of girls have asked about the CCC blue shorts. These are not part of our school uniform although we understand some retail outlets have stated this is so. For your general information, if you have any difficulties in terms of school uniform please contact the office for assistance.

The P&C will be conducting a review of the school uniform later this year

Class Newsletter Inserts

We hope you are enjoying our series of newsletter inserts from each class across the school.

Teachers involve students in putting together the insert to share the things they enjoy at school.

Upcoming Events

Friday 25th May

Zone Cross Country
Tenterfield

Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June

Stage 3 "Coffs Coast"
Excursions

Tuesday 29th May to Thursday 31st May

PSSA Netball
Penrith

Friday 1st June

Area Rugby Trials
Tamworth

Tuesday 5th June

Chippy Tuesday

Tuesday 5th June

PSSA
State Football (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

School News

Stage 3 Excursion

Group 1:

Monday 28th May - Wednesday 30th May

Group 2:

Wednesday 30th May - Friday 1st June

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

Parent Information

Allergies

Please be aware that Glen Innes Public School promotes a **NUT FREE** environment. This is a student welfare issue as some students have severe allergic reactions to nuts.

We ask all parents to ensure that no peanut butter, nuts or nut products of any kind are brought into the school.

Opportunity Class Placement Year 5, 2013

Application forms are available for students in Year 5, 2013 wishing to apply for Opportunity Class Placements.

The closest Opportunity Classes can be found in Tamworth and Grafton. Applications are due by Friday 8th June 2012.

For further information or an application form please contact Mrs Jerrett on 6732 2577

Lunch Centre

Chippy Tuesday 5th June

All orders need to be in before Thursday 31st May.

Please note: Warm Milo is still available for \$1.50.

Community Information

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

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Ruth Strutt: 0404 724 318

NECOM Inverell Campus

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Co-ordinator

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"You Can Do It" Key To Success Certificates

BRONZE: Charlotte Cameron, Emily McAlister, Tahlia O'Brien, Jakob Tonks, Sam Chaffey, Teleah Jenner, Kaleb Hope, Keira Lowen, Rory Bryant, Amber Hahn, Anastasia Kerr, Andrew Brennan, Jackson Campbell, Jack Chappell, Jamie Crawford, Jayden Kerr and Toby Lamph.

Charli Elliott, Ebony Jenner, Montana Williamson, Lachlan Bicknell, Isaac Farrugia, Joseph Linnell, Kassius Mitton, Thomas Ramsay, Samuel Walsh, Kaden Zaal, Ashton McConnell, Mitchell Duddy, Matilda Doman, Ainsley Ratliff, Thomas Mortlock, Ritika Malhotra, Samuel Sleet and Jessica Wirth.

SILVER: Charlotte Cameron, Tahlia O'Brien, Kaleb Hope and Rory Bryant.

Matilda Doman and Ainsley Ratliff.

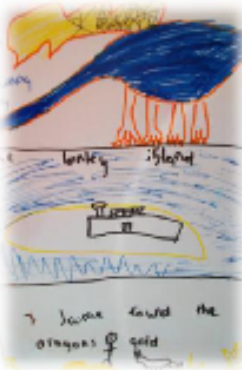
LUNCH CENTRE NEWS (6732 2893)

Roster — 21st - 25th May				
K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)
S George	B Pryor	A McCormick	A Hartin	C Grob
			D Johansen	

Recess Special

Fish Cakes

\$1.50



What 4CS think...

We have been listening to Mrs Southgate read the book, "The Dragon of Lonely Island" during our crunch & sip time everyday and now we wish to recommend this book to everyone because...

Everyone in 4CS really enjoyed it. Stella

I enjoyed hearing it because I got lots of pictures in my head. Tyler



It is funny and it takes us to other places, the dragon is the best part. Brodie

It is well written and has three stories within it and each one has its own problem. Blake

The three different stories are within the one book where the dragon tells the stories and you can see through the dragon's eyes. Angie



I liked hearing the Dragon's stories about Mei-lan, Jamie, Hitty & Will. It was exciting when Red Beard caught up to the pirates and destroyed their ship. James

It is an "all- action" book that is exciting for everyone. It tells you how to survive on a deserted island, if you're Chinese to listen to your daughter's and not to take what isn't yours. Alex

It took me away from school, all the way to where the story was

on a boat with pirates, to China and into an aeroplane that crashed on an island. Haylee

It gave me a look into the history of China, told me why you should never steal stuff and how to survive if you are in a plane crash. At the end it was totally thrilling.

Josh

It made me think a lot. Seona

There are exciting and thrilling parts to this book and it shows us not to underestimate girls. I just can't wait to read the sequel. Jack



These are all quotes from the children's writing; they will happily read you their full recommendations if you have the time to listen.



Visiting Performance:

On Friday 11th May, students from our school were fortunate to have three talented musicians from the New England Conservatorium perform Chamber Music, entertain and impart some great music knowledge to all. Here are parts of the recounts we wrote after their visit...



They showed us their instruments, a saxophone, flute, clarinet and a keyboard (electronic piano) Rob, Nick and Warwick played Chamber Music, 'the music of friends'. Josh

My favourite was the saxophone, because it made a wonderful sound. We got to ask lots of questions. Katie

My favourite piece of music was the Simpsons tune played by a fellow named Rob. They are the best at music, they were AWESOME! Connor

The trio taught us two songs, Ram Sam Sam and Pease Pudding Hot and we got to sing them together to make a great harmony. Eve

It was the BEST! Jye

They played the National Anthem two different ways and we learnt a lot. Shyanne



Some Very Important Points about "The Drizabone".

This is part of the Science Unit, "Material World" 4CS are currently studying, which investigates the properties of different materials.

The drizabone is a protective, waterproof jacket which is a very dark brown colour. Hannah



It is water proof so you stay dry. Owen

The pockets are deep so people can keep their hands warm and dry. Kaziah

When you put the drizabone on, it is warm, comfortable and dry. Hailey

It has double flaps where the buttons are so water doesn't sneak through the gaps. Blake

