



Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 2 - Tuesday, 29th May 2012 (Week 6)

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

Over the past few weeks we have had a number of students and staff away with a vomiting bug and a bad coughing style cold.

This has led to increased absences for students and staff. For the first time in several years we have even had to split some classes due to staff illness. I would like to thank the students for their positive attitude when such things become necessary and the understanding of parents when normal routines are so disrupted. Hopefully the end is in sight.

Congratulations to all who participated in the cross country at Tenterfield last Friday. Although the weather was less than pleasant here the rain held off until the last two races at the venue. There is a full report in the sport section today.

We also had two successful teams in the "Legends of League" competition last Tuesday. Both teams have now qualified for the regional final in Gunnedah.

My thanks to Jane Lawrence, Kristin Lynn, Mark Morris and Jody Lamph for looking after the students during the events along with all the parents who support their children with transport and cheering!

The annual Woolworths "Earn and Learn" is now underway and we have a fantastic response already for the sticker charts. The "Coles for Sports" will get underway very shortly as well. The school is very grateful for the support of the community in collecting the tokens as the results are in the classroom and the playground for the students.

Sue Belford
Principal

Cyber Safety

Keeping our children safe is always a priority at home and at school. Cyber Safety has become a very serious and common issue for families at home.

If you are concerned about your child and Cyber Safety issues the best advice is to look at the way your child manages normal everyday interactions with family and friends. If this involves constant outbursts of emotion, hostilities, accusations and tears, then their on-line relationships are likely to be similar. A child who has happy, respectful relationships will usually enjoy using social media and have few if any problems.

RISKS

Fitting in with peers is an important element of growing up. The main risks to young people online today are risks from each other, risks of improper use of technology, lack of privacy, sharing too much information, or posting false information about themselves or others. These types of behaviour put their privacy at risk, often for years, as they leave behind evidence of which sites they have visited.

One of the biggest threats to young people on social media sites is to their *digital footprint* and future reputations. Youngsters who lack an awareness of privacy issues often post inappropriate messages, pictures, and videos without understanding that "what goes online stays online". As a result, future jobs and opportunities may be put into jeopardy by rash clicks of the mouse.

Upcoming Events

**Wednesday 30th May
to
Friday 1st June**
Stage 3 "Coffs Coast"
Excursions

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

Thursday 21st June
Science & Engineering
Challenge Day
Stage 3 Students

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Parents are the best people to educate young people to be responsible, sensible and respectful digital citizens.

- Talk to your children about their online use and the specific issues that today's online users face.
- Become educated about the many technologies your youngsters are using.
- Place the emphasis on responsible citizenship and healthy behaviour, not punitive action unless truly warranted.
- Supervise online activities with active participation and communication, as opposed to remote monitoring with a net-nanny program.
- Encourage your children to tell you if something they encounter on one of these sites makes them feel anxious, uncomfortable or threatened. Stay calm and remind your children they are not in trouble for bringing something to your attention.
- Set your own house Internet rules. As soon as your children begin to use the Internet on their own, it is a good idea to come up with a list of rules for using the Internet that everyone can agree on.

Check out

www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/technology-az

Sports News

Zone Cross Country

On Friday 25th May, Glen Innes Public School students attended the Zone Cross Country at Tenterfield. The 8/9/10 year olds had to run a 2km course whilst 11/12/13 year olds had to complete a 3km course.

Everyone had a fantastic time and congratulations go to the following students who were awarded champion or runners up in their age division.

Senior Girl Runner Up

Emily-Jayne McClelland

Junior Girl Champion

Charlie Smith

Senior Boy Champion

Henry Hughes

Senior Boy Runner Up

Mitchell Taylor

We are fortunate to have 25 students going to compete at Coolah. We would like to thank Miss Lawrence for all her hard work to organise the day and would also like to thank Mrs Lynn for her supervision on the day.

Report by Kate Mepham and Eleanor Malone

Parent Information

Help for Learning Difficulties

The Learning Difficulties Coalition (LDC) supports parents who have children aged 5-18yrs with a learning difficulty.

The parent helpline 9806 9960 is open 10am-3pm school days during term, or you can visit the website:

www ldc org au/

Diabetes awareness

May is Jelly Baby Month which aims to raise awareness and funds for Type 1 Diabetes - often called Juvenile Diabetes. To find out more about Type 1 Diabetes and Jelly Bean Month, go to

www.jdrf.org.au/help-find-a-cure/jelly-baby-month

Here you can sign up to receive a monthly newsletter.

Lunch Centre

Chippy Tuesday 5th June

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

Thank you

A special thank you to those volunteers who had assisted the Lunch Centre with catering last week.

Lunch Orders

Children are reminded to hand their lunch orders in before school.

Late orders will not guarantee items that students order.

Keeping a Safe Lunch Box

Due to Health Regulations, the Lunch Centre is not able to reheat food leftovers.

Notes Accompanying This Week's Newsletter

- Australian Early Development Index - Kindergarten students



"You Can Do It" Key To Success Certificates

BRONZE: Cody Newberry, Breanna Hodge Bicknell, Matthew Pickham, Mitchell O'Brien, Charlie Ralph, Tyler de Jong and Rhylee Huskinson.

SILVER: Matthew Pickham.

LUNCH CENTRE NEWS (6732 2893)

Roster — 28th May - 1st June

D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)
C Grob	B Pryor	A Hartin	C Marchant	I Higgins

Recess Special

Savoury Muffins

\$1.50

Week Six Term Two

FROM THE CLASSROOM OF S3LB

Starring S3LB

BULLY
CRUEL, HASTY
TACKLING, OVERPOWERING, WOUNDING
PUNCH, STALK, SUPPORTIVE, RELIABLE
UNDERSTANDING, LAUGHING, REASSURING
COMPASSIONATE, BIG HEARTED
FRIEND



CINQUAIN POEMS - COMPARING A
BULLY TO A GOOD FRIEND



BULLY
MALICIOUS, LOUSY
HARRASSING, DISTRESSING, DEPRESSING
KICK, PUNCH, HONEST, KIND
COMFORTING, WELCOMING, EMBOLDING
HELPFUL, POSITIVE
FRIEND

BULLY
HORRID, SNEAKY
NAME CALLING, ANNOYING, DEFEATING
PUNCH, OVERPOWER, HONEST, POSITIVE
LISTENING, COMFORTING, ACCEPTING
HELPFUL, RELIABLE
FRIEND

IN SCIENCE WE HAVE BEEN
LEARNING ABOUT ELECTRICAL
CIRCUITS AND HOW TO BUILD A
CIRCUIT TO LIGHT UP A
LIGHTBULB

exploring electrical circuits

ELECTRICAL
CIRCUITS IN
YEAR 6 TODAY,
WORLD
DOMINATION
TOMORROW



Grow It, Cook It, Eat It



As part of our cooking lessons we have been learning new techniques and ways to use different foods in healthy ways. Our menu consisted of **San Choy Bau**, **Thai Chicken with Rice Noodles**, **Mini White Chocolate Cheesecakes** and **Raspberry Fools**. Using a wide range of kitchen equipment and trying a variety of foods was a very rewarding experience. Mrs. Taylor taught us the importance of careful preparation, an organized work station, following the recipe exactly and cleaning up after ourselves.

Mmmmm!!!!!!
San Choy Bau .
No need for this
fork Mrs Taylor



Our favourite part of cooking, we promise we will do this MORE often at home.



Researching Australian Bushrangers Creating Ice Sculptures with our KW Buddies



Our HIGHLY COMMENDED artwork
at the Glen Innes Show 2012