



# Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 2 - Tuesday, 19th June 2012 (Week 9)

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## Monday 16th July 2012

School Development Day  
PUPIL FREE DAY

## Tuesday 17th July 2012

School resumes  
ALL STUDENTS  
Term 3, 2012

This is a very busy week for the school with two athletics carnivals on Friday and the Science and Engineering Challenge for the senior students at the high school. Those students who are entered for the King George Oval carnival received their permission note this week. All other students will be involved in the alternate carnival at the school.

The in-school carnival will commence at 9.10 for the primary and 11.30 for the infants. They will participate in a series of tabloid activities using their fundamental skills needed for athletics. A short assembly will be held from 2.00pm as well. Parents are welcome to join us if they wish at either carnival.

### PLEASE NOTE

Due to the carnivals this week there will be no sport on Wednesday for K-Yr 4.

This week we have also started the next phase of the road safety program at the school with the placing of the crossing flags in Taylor Street. We ask that all parents encourage students to use the flagged crossing when crossing over to your car if you are parked on the opposite side of the road.

Many parents have assisted in this education process with the Church Street flagged crossing and it has

certainly made a difference in the afternoons.

Could we ask parents to observe the parking restrictions at the front of the school to ensure children are safe on such a busy road.

Many of the neighbours of the school have difficulty accessing their driveways in the afternoon because parents are parking across the driveway or on the grass verge to pick up students rather than using the Taylor Street access area.

**Sue Belford**  
*Principal*

### Spray Cans At School

Parents are reminded that students are not permitted to bring spray cans to school. We have had a spate of senior students bringing spray deodorant cans to school in recent weeks. If they are found at school they will be confiscated and returned to the parents.

### Sport News

**Athletics Carnival- King George**  
**Order of Events 2012**

#### 1. 200m (Semi Finals)

Junior Boys	11 Year Girls
Junior Girls	Senior Boys
11 Year Boys	Senior Girls

#### 2. Age Race (Finals)

8 Year Boys	10 Year Girls
8 Year Girls	11 Year Boys
9 Year Boys	11 Year Girls
9 Year Girls	12/13 Year Boys
10 Year Boys	12/13 Year Girls

#### 3. Field Events

##### Juniors

Discus	High jump
Shot put	Long jump

##### 11 Years

High jump	Discus
Long jump	Shot put

##### Seniors

Shot put	Long jump
High jump	Discus

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday 21st June

Science & Engineering  
Challenge Day  
Stage 3 Students

### Friday 22nd June

GIPS Athletics Carnival  
King George Oval

### Friday 29th June

**Last Day**  
**Term 2**

### Monday 16th July

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

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### Friday 20th July

State Cross Country  
Eastern Creek

### Monday 30th July - Friday 3rd August

Education Week

#### 4. 200m ( Finals)

Junior Boys      11 Year Girls  
Junior Girls      Senior Boys  
11 Year Boys      Senior Girls

#### 5. 800m (Straight Final)

Boys  
Girls

#### 6. Relays

Junior Boys      Senior Boys  
Junior Girls      Senior Girls

Students are able to wear a t-shirt in their house colour or their sports shirt with sports shorts/long pants and school jacket.

**Jane Lawrence**  
**Sports Coordinator**

#### P&C News

##### **Athletics Carnival**

The P&C will be operating a canteen with hot food and drinks, at the Athletics Carnival at King George Oval, on Friday 22nd June. Parents and carers who would like to volunteer to help on the day please contact the Lunch Centre on 6732 2893.

**Gigha Goldman**  
**Secretary**

#### Community Information

##### **Open Day at The Willows Fishing Workshops**

Fishing workshops will be conducted as part of NAIDOC week celebrations, open to all kids aged 6-14 years. **Children must be escorted by an adult.** Morning tea and lunch supplied.

**Date:** Friday 6th July

**Time:** 10:00am - 3:00pm.

**Cost:** Free

Shannon O'Brien: 6730 2318

GI Lands Council: 6732 1150

#### Notes Accompanying This Week's Newsletter

- Transition Survey - those students involved



#### Glen Innes Public School **Expression of Interest**

##### **Learning Assistance Norta Norta Program**

##### **Role Statement:**

- Provide support to improve targeted Aboriginal students' literacy achievements and/or numeracy achievements
- Assist students to develop skills and understandings that enable them to independently participate in class activities
- Follow the teacher's set program
- Maintain a structured timetable in negotiation with teachers to ensure all eligible students receive support
- Keep a record to communicate observations and information about each student to the class teacher
- *On request*, assist teachers to communicate and provide feedback to parents, caregivers and community members
- Attend, where possible, professional learning activities to develop effective strategies in providing tutorial support to Aboriginal students

This will be a part time position - 3 hours per day for approximately 15 - 20 school weeks. Position to commence upon successful "working with children" check.

Suitable Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people have priority for employment.

Closing Date: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
2012 at 4.00pm

Expression of Interest package available at the School office.



#### Glen Innes Public School **Expression of Interest** **School Learning Support Officer**

An opportunity to work on a casual basis as a School Learning Support Officer

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Duties could also involve work in the school office on occasions.

Currently the position is a casual one to replace staff who are absent but may lead to more temporary work in the future.

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

### **Roster — 18th - 22nd June**

K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)
S George	D Johansen	A McCormick	A Hartin	D Johansen
<b>Volunteer Required</b>	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	T Woolfe

### **Recess Special**

Fish Cakes

\$1.50



# 4LK 2012 –



## DEVELOPING THE FUTURE

### Literacy

In Literacy we have been learning about persuasive writing and how to use this type of writing to influence people to act or think in a certain way. To do this, we stated our opinion and gave reasons why the audience should agree with our opinion.

*"This is what I want to **convince** you about, and here are the **reasons** to show why you should **agree**."*

We wrote persuasive arguments giving reasons why plastic bags should be banned in Australia.

Do you want plastic bags to be littered all over our awesome country? Do you want them to end up in the seas, lakes, rivers and oceans? do you want lots of pollution in this world? If your answer is no, then use fabric bags. **Taylah**

Plastic bags take over one thousand years to break down, but paper bags take one week. So which one would you rather choose dirty or clean? Because it's fine with me whichever one you choose, but I choose green! **Mia**

Plastic bags are killing animals and they are becoming extinct. If we keep on using plastic bags then many more animals could become extinct too. **Kina**

These are some of the reasons that I think we should stop using plastic bags and start using environmentally friendly material bags. **Hayden**





# OUR YEAR IN PHOTOS



AFL football clinic



Clean up Australia Day



4LK cooking beautiful Crêpes



Look at our great artworks about The First Fleet battling heavy seas



Luke wearing a Driza-Bone while learning about the properties of materials in science



4LK made paper mache Carnac Megaliths studying our Celtic unit in HSIE