



# Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 2 - Tuesday, 5th June 2012 (Week 7)

Website: [www.gleninnes-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.gleninnes-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Last Wednesday the school hosted the New England North Principals meeting in the new hall. The visitors were very impressed with the facilities at the school and the students – both in the general playground and the choir group who presented an item.

Congratulations to Mr Morris and all the Stage 3 teaching team for a great excursion week last week. Those who attended the excursion in Coffs Harbour reported a great venue, challenging team activities, fantastic food and a very supportive management team at the centre. For those who remained at school a very rewarding time was spent with Mrs Muldoon and the other staff working on a unit on recycling and environmental management.

I believe the group that returned on Friday afternoon did suffer a little from climatic shock as they left Coffs Harbour in bright sunshine wearing shorts and T-shirts and arrived at school to rain, wind, darkness and freezing temperatures!

This week the School Council will meet on Wednesday evening. We welcome Mr Matt Goldman and Mrs Carri Wood as the new community representatives on the Council. The School Council is an important part of the decision making processes at the school.

The P&C provides a great sounding board for ideas and activities in the school as well as a very valuable fundraising capacity. The School Council focuses more on policies and procedures and oversight of general school operations.

The school is fortunate to have two such effective organisations to support the work of the school.

**Sue Belford**  
*Principal*

## School News

### **National Year of Reading**

2012 is the National Year of Reading and the school will be focusing on this in Term 3. The staff is currently working on a program of events and activities to encourage reading across the school and the community.

The P&C will be focussing their major fundraising program this year on a read-a-thon. The read-a-thon will use the reading lists from the Premier's Reading Challenge which the school is already involved in to ensure an appropriate list of reading materials for all students.

One of the projects will involve community members coming in to read with students for short sessions in the afternoon play session, as well as a focus on boys reading and sharing favourite books.

We are also working with local schools to develop a community wide reading event during Term 3 as well as a whole school Focus Day on reading. More information will be published early next term but we ask parents to start thinking about ways we can further encourage reading across the school and the community. The ideas will also be discussed at the next P&C meeting.

Don't forget to check the following web sites and especially the Glen Innes library photo competition.

## Upcoming Events

### **Tuesday 5th - Thursday 7th June**

PSSA  
State Football (Soccer)  
Carnival  
Panania, Sydney

### **Wednesday 6th June**

University Science  
Competition

### **Thursday 7th June**

NSW Netball Clinic

### **Friday 8th June**

Zone Rugby League Trials  
Glen Innes

### **Friday 15th June**

Area Cross Country  
Coolah

### **Thursday 21st June**

Science & Engineering  
Challenge Day  
Stage 3 Students

### **Friday 22nd June**

GIPS Athletics Carnival

<http://www.love2read.org.au/events-calendar.cfm?page=4>

<http://www.love2read.org.au>  
<http://clic.det.nsw.edu.au/nyr/>

### Sport Update

This week we have a round of netball for the girls. The girls and boys soccer knockout is being rescheduled due to the weather.

This Thursday we are hosting a training visit from NSW Netball for Year 3 and 4 girls. In addition we are continuing with the athletics selection trials and training - despite the weather.

The *Coles for Sports* program begins again on 13th June. The school community has been very generous in supporting the school in the Woolworths and Coles promotions to support students.

### Book Club

Orders close this Thursday 7th June. Please make cheques payable to:

**Glen Innes Public School**

### P&C News

#### P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held in the school staffroom on Monday 18th June at 7:00pm.

### Thank You

Thank you to all those who supported our "Chippy Tuesday" fundraiser.

This event would not have been possible without the generous support of the Lions Club who donated the use of their van and members' assistance. Thank you.

Thank you also to our Lunch Centre Committee and their volunteers for organising and helping at this event.

The money raised will contribute to our school's proposed covered walkway to the Taylor Street exit.

**Gigha Goldman**  
**Secretary**

### Lunch Centre Volunteers

We still have vacancies for lunch centre volunteers for some days or as an emergency contact. Please think about adding your name to the list to help your school.

Please contact Katrina or Debbie on 6732 2893 if you are able to assist.

### Parent Information

#### National Cyber Security Awareness Week

National Cyber Security Awareness Week runs from 12-15 June and aims to inform and empower everyone to stay safe online. The Federal Government's cyber safety website, provides tips and info on how not to fall victim to online crimes such as identity theft, fraud, phishing, scams and cons. There is also a section on smart socialising online as well as separate pages full of great advice for children and teens.

[www.staysmartonline.gov.au](http://www.staysmartonline.gov.au)

Also, check out School A to Z for plenty of technology info and the latest on cyber safety at:

[www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cybersafety](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cybersafety)

### Health Resources

Some great online resources to support your child with an existing or acute medical condition can be found at 2 Westmead Children's Hospital websites:

[www.physicalasanything.com.au](http://www.physicalasanything.com.au)

and

<http://kidshealth.schn.health.nsw.gov.au>

For information sheets and updates on common childhood illnesses and current public health warnings go to the NSW Department of Health website:

[www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/index.asp](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/index.asp)

Remember, in a life threatening emergency *always* dial 000 for an ambulance.

### Notes Accompanying This Week's Newsletter

- Voluntary Contribution Accounts
- Speciality Group Photo Order Forms



### "You Can Do It" Key To Success Certificates

**BRONZE:** Lottie Marr-Spillman, Brooke Newberry, Jordan Atkins Harris, Lucas Gaden, Phobe Hallinan, Isabella Kirkman, Hannah Radburn, Tobias Boney-Ambrum, Logan Kennedy, Robert Naden, Mason Pritchard, Elliot Williams, Tahlia O'Brien and Keidan O'Brien.

## LUNCH CENTRE NEWS (6732 2893)

### Roster — 4th June - 8th June

K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)
D Johansen	T Walmsley	A Eastwood	A Hartin	D Johansen
				C Grob

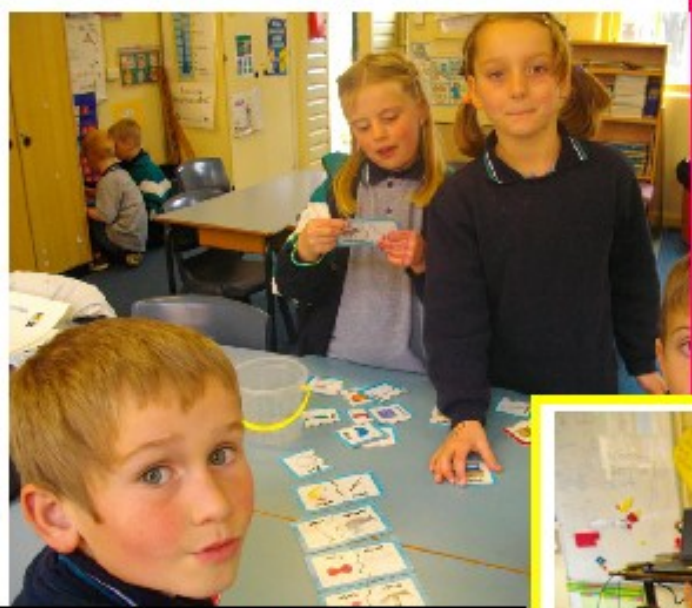
### Recess Special

Mashed Potato & Gravy

\$1.50

# 2PH

In 2PH 2012, Semester 1, we have proved that maths is everywhere! We have improved our reading bit-by-bit by practising over and over, adding new strategies to help. We now know how to scan and focus to find patterns in words and stories. We can also find rhyming words in songs and poems.



William, Layla and Carla rhyming (above)  
Bayley and William counting (below)



Thomas and Daniel scanning and focusing



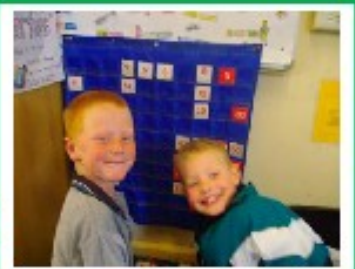
Some of our class including Thomas, Kaitlyn and Sam listening to news as Kaleb tells what happened, when, where and why.



2PH has learnt and practised how to be persistent and resilient when things go wrong or don't make sense, using the "YOU CAN DO IT" program.

### **To calm down when upset or worried, 2PH students chose and suggested smart strategies like these...**

- Take a deep breath (Jack)
- Sing your favourite song (Kaitlyn W)
- Find a quiet place to think (Teleah)
- Have a drink of water and find your favourite book to read (Aaliyha)
- Say a nursery rhyme over and over (Jessica)
- Count backwards (Daniel)
- Go and play on the swing (Amayah)
- Go to your happy, safe place (Logan)
- Do something else to take your mind off things (Ben)
- Trace a pattern in your mind (Rex)
- Go outside for a walk (Joshua)



Dakotah and Ben sharing stories and jokes with 2PH



Harlon and Ryan counting and adding to 100



Charlie and Kaleb find addition facts to ten

### **Rhyming Poems**

I went for the mail  
But I stood on a nail  
You saw a bee  
But it was in a tree  
He chased a mole down a hole  
We like to ride  
On a track very wide  
You have bikes  
That you all like  
They found a bone  
Shaped like a cone

Class poem by 2PH