



Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 3 - Tuesday, 24th July 2012 (Week 2)

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Firstly I would like to thank all the parents and the wider community for their support during a very difficult time for the school last week. As always our thoughts are with Peter's family at this time.

Last week I spoke to all of the students in regard to the passing of Peter Goodwin. Staff are keeping an eye on students to see if there are any adverse effects. I am also asking parents to let us know if they feel this has caused additional stress or concern to students. The school counsellor, Mrs Lynda James, is available to support students if needed.

Next week is Education Week. The school will be hosting the New England North Public Education Week Awards in the new hall from 11:30am on Tuesday, 31st July. All parents are welcome to attend this event. Usually we have an Open Day during Education Week but we have moved the Open Day to later in this term to coincide with a major event to celebrate the National Year of Reading.

The students will also bring home today a sponsorship form for the P&C Read-a-thon being held in conjunction with this celebration. We reminded students last week that they should only seek sponsorship from people they know and should only do so with the knowledge of their parents. Sponsors may choose to sponsor individual books or a total amount for participation.

Sue Belford
Principal

Sport News **Girls Netball**

On Friday, 20th July, our netball team travelled down to Armidale

and played against Tamworth Public School. We lost 24 - 14 but we still had fun. The Tamworth girls were taller but we used our fitness to our advantage. Congratulations to the netball team for making it to the regional semi-finals.

Our netball team consisted of: Aimee, Jessica, Chloe, Lauren, Kate, Eleanor, Emilie, Tara and Mikaylah.

A big thank you to the parents because without them it would not be possible to play.

by Lauren P & Chloe M

State Cross Country

I went to Eastern Creek Raceway for the State Cross Country on Friday, 20th July. I came 37th out of about 100 other 10 year old girls. It was a windy day and I was nervous but I was proud to finish.

by Charlie S

Boys Touch Football

Today the Boys Touch Football team played against Sir Henry Parkes PS in the Regional Final at Glen Innes. Unfortunately, they lost 9-2 despite their best efforts.

Legends of League

The Legends of League will take place on Thursday, 2nd August in Gunnedah. A separate note will go home regarding those two teams.

Zone Athletics Carnival

The Zone Athletics Carnival is set down for Tuesday, 7th August at King George Oval. The notes for this will go home shortly.

Upcoming Events

Friday 27th July

Junior Red Cross and SRC
Red Day

Monday 30th July

"Focus on Reading"
training for staff

Monday 30th July - Friday 3rd August

Education Week

Tuesday 31st July

ICAS English Competition

Thursday 2nd August

Legends of League
Gunnedah

Friday 3rd August

Gymnastics Gala

Tuesday 7th August

Zone Athletics Carnival
Glen Innes

Monday 13th August

P&C Meeting
7:00pm
Staffroom

Tuesday 14th August

PSSA State Boys Touch
Football
Coffs Harbour

School News

READ ! READ! READ!

Each week this term we will be focusing on some aspect of reading to celebrate the National Year of Reading. One of the programs involves students writing a review of a favourite book. As part of the program staff will also be contributing a review of a favourite book. It may be one from their childhood or one they enjoy with their class. Jeanelle Williams has volunteered the first of these reviews.

Mrs Williams' Book Review

After much thought, I have decided that my favourite book this year is 'Bear and Chook by the Sea' by Lisa Shanahan and Emma Quay. 2JW and I loved the use of language and the beautiful illustrations in this book. The story explores the importance of friendship. Below is an extract at the end of the book after Chook has helped Bear all the way home after getting dumped by a wave.

"That night, after supper, Bear and Chook, lay by the pond and watched the moon. A breeze, as soft as a kiss, fluttered in the trees. 'I think', said Bear, 'with a proper surfboard I could have ridden that wave'. 'Oh Bear', said Chook, 'of course you could'.

Book Club

Orders close Thursday, 2nd August. Please make cheques payable to:

Glen Innes Public School

P&C News

Lunch Centre

We are seeking helpers from our school community to volunteer in our school's Lunch Centre (Canteen). All helpers are rewarded with a complimentary lunch from our menu. Yum!

Today we are sending a letter to each parent/family asking for assistance. Another letter is also being sent home for each grandparent/family member, that we ask you to please forward on to your extended family members on our behalf.

Please call the Lunch Centre on **6732 2893** to put your name down on the roster. We, and our students, hope to see you there!

Read-a-thon

The P&C will be conducting a Read-a-thon as part of the National Year of Reading as our major fundraiser for Term 3 and we will be asking you for your support. Sponsorship forms will be coming home today so that children can start gathering their sponsorship from friends and family and start reading as many books as possible!

All money raised will contribute to providing resources for the school.

The next P&C meeting

Monday 14th May

7:00pm

School staffroom

Gigha Goldman
Secretary

Parent News

Healthy Kids Association

Hey Parents, our school cares about your child's health and nutrition! Did you know that our school is a member of Healthy Kids Association? That's right, we want to provide good food and nutrition education to your children and Healthy Kids provides us with resources for the canteen and teachers. This is just one of the ways that we ensure your children learn about healthy food and eat well from the canteen.

Healthy Kids Association also provides a free parent e-newsletter with important nutrition information and great recipes that can help you stay on top of what is going on in the world of nutrition. To sign up, simply visit:

<http://www.healthy-kids.com.au>

Community Information

Glen Innes Hospital Auxiliary Trivia Night

Funds raised will be used to purchase a Vital Signs Monitor.

Presenter: John Adams

Venue: GI Bowling Club

Date: Saturday 28th July

Time: 6:30pm

Cost: Teams of 8 at \$10 per person

Bookings: Diane 6739 0200

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Rhonda 6732 1675

Notes Accompanying

- Purple Request for Lunch Centre Volunteers - Parents
- Green Request for Lunch Centre Volunteers - Grandparents
- Blue Read-a-thon Sponsorship Form

LUNCH CENTRE NEWS (6732 2893)

Roster — 30th July - 3rd August

K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)
K Pocock	T Walmsley	A Eastwood	A Hartin	D Johansen
Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	C Grob

Recess Special

Fish Cakes
\$1.50
with mayo or sauce