



Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 3 - Tuesday, 14th August 2012 (Week 5)

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

Homework Centre

The Homework Centre will be closed until further notice as we try to find a placement for Mrs Wallbridge now that she has taken up a full time class.

Woolworth's Earn & Learn and Coles Sports for Schools

Both promotions have now closed.

Please forward your stickers and vouchers to the school no later than Friday 17th August.

Teacher's Book Review:

Miss Mercer (KM)

Clancy the Courageous Cow by Lachie Hume

Clancy the Courageous Cow is a beautiful story about being different to the norm. Clancy is born into a Belted Galloway family of cows but is born with no white belt and is much bigger than the rest of his herd. His parents loved him dearly despite his appearance, but he was determined to become like the rest because he wanted to be accepted by the Very Important Belted Galloways Committee.

After many attempts to look like his friends and family, he discovered that being different wasn't so bad after all. He was actually able to use his differences to settle years of unrest between the Herefords and the Belted Galloways, who had used a Cow Wrestling Contest to win the grazing rights to the lushest paddock on the farm. The story ends with a very special surprise. This story is a terrific way to teach the importance of sharing. It also provides the opportunity for many discussions about how everyone is different, but still amazing in their own way. I love having these discussions when I read this book; it is always enlightening to hear

children's opinions and understanding of this concept.

Lachie Hume is a great author who has also written another book called "Banjo Bounces Back". You can find Lachie Hume books in the H section of our school library.

Sports News

NNE Athletics Carnival

The Northern New England Athletics Carnival held on Tuesday 7th August had a unique twist this year with Emmaville Central School running the carnival at King George Oval.

Sixty-four students from Glen Innes Public School competed against students from the eight other schools in our zone on a surprisingly beautiful winter's day.

A huge congratulations must go to all our students who participated with great enthusiasm, sportsmanship and determination to compete to their best.

A number of students have potentially qualified to compete at the regional carnival in Tamworth on 30th August 2012. We are just waiting to receive final results before sending notes home with these students.

A special mention and further congratulations must go to: **Chaquielle Harris:** Who equalled the Senior Boys High Jump record.

Kealia Ward: Who broke the Senior Girls Discus record.

Evan Byrne:

NNE Junior Boy Champion

Odin Webster:

NNE 11 Years Boys Runner Up

Amy Byrne:

NNE Senior Girl Runner Up

Tom Doney:

NNE Senior Boy Champion

Upcoming Events

Thursday 16th August

2013 Kindergarten
Transition

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Parent information session

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Friday 17th August

Boys Football (Soccer)
Regional Final
Tamworth

Tuesday 21st August

Combined Choir
Rehearsal
Armidale

Thursday 23rd August

2013 Kindergarten
Transition
1.30pm - 2.30pm

Monday 27th August

Boys Cricket
Zone Trials
Inverell

Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School from Tenterfield were the overall winners of the shield.

Thank you to all parents, carers and family members who were great supporters to the students on the day.

Jane Lawrence
Sports Organiser

Boy's Soccer Knockout

Last Thursday Glen Innes Boy's Soccer Team played host to Coonamble Public School. Glen Innes came away with a 5-0 win in a game in which Glen Innes eventually appeared to dominate.

With both teams equally matched in the first 10 mins of the game the drought was broken by a goal coming off a corner kick from Glen. Throughout the game Coonamble continued to fight with the Glen Innes backs holding them out to achieve an unblemished defensive effort.

A big pat on the back goes to the team's backs on the day – Tom, Richard, Brandon, Sam, Brock and Finn. Well done to the game's goal scorers and an even bigger congratulations to the workhorses of the team – the midfielders and Super Subs.

We are now looking forward to this Friday's Regional Final against Tamworth Public School in Tamworth.

By Brandon & Tom

P&C News Read-a-thon

Sponsorship forms are available from the school's office. For safety reasons we ask that parents supervise children when collecting sponsorship. All

sponsorship forms and money must be returned to the school no later than Friday 24th August.

A record sheet for keeping track of how many books, chapters or minutes of reading your child has achieved each day has been forwarded to them by their teacher.

Gigha Goldman
Secretary

Lunch Centre

Thank you to those who have already put their name down to volunteer at the Lunch Centre!

We are still in need of volunteers to help our Lunch Centre. Please phone Debbie or Katrina on **6732 2893**.

Parent Information Asthma Awareness

Does your child suffer from asthma? Asthma affects about 1 in 9 school-aged children.

The Asthma Foundation has great information for parents of children who suffer from asthma.

For more information on how you can support a child with asthma. Go to:

[http://
www.asthmafoundation.org.au/](http://www.asthmafoundation.org.au/)

School Photo Review

At last night's P&C meeting it was decided that a survey should be sent to parents to assist in deciding which company would take the school photographs for 2013. Could you please complete the following short survey on the photos for this year and return to the school by Friday 24th August?

School Photo Survey

PLUS– positive comments

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MINUS– negative comments or concerns

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INTERESTING– comments regarding types of photos

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“You Can Do It” Key To Success Certificates

BRONZE: Amber Bryant, Summer Cooper, Lochlan Davidson, Jack Duddy, Angus Munro, Thomas Quilty, Seth Wren, Riley de Jong, Layla Mackay, Carla Villella, Ben Wadley, Charlotte Doman, Delaney Doyle, Charlie Lynn, Hollie Slomczewski, Dallas Brampton, Leo Campbell, Lucian Hodge, Mitchell Jenkins, Oscar Knox, Harrison Potter, William Walker Yeoman, Brodie Taylor, Will Simmons, Ryan McIntyre, Jack Grob, Lucy Goldman, Sophie Walmsley, Campbell Harrison, Bayley Tye, Dakota Muggleton, Zhanna Boney-Byrne, Tyler de Jong, Lucas Gaden, Jamie Crawford, Jack Chappell and Thomas Bennett.

SILVER: Delaney Doyle and Thomas Bennett.

LUNCH CENTRE NEWS (6732 2893)

Roster — 20th - 24th August

K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)
K Hahn	L Woods	A Hartin	C Marchant	D Johansen
Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	I Higgins

Recess Special

1/2 Toasted
Sandwiches
\$1.50

KL Term 3, 2012



Maisie, Jack and Summer

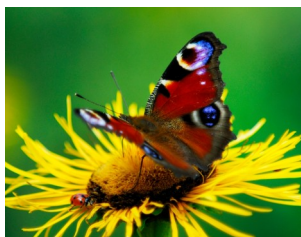


Savannah, Talia and Natasha



Amber, Lochlan and Riley

We have also been learning about caterpillars and butterflies. We have done lots of reading and writing about how caterpillars change into butterflies. Did you know butterflies lay eggs and caterpillars hatch out of them? And then the caterpillar eats the egg!



Literacy

Everyday, we practice our reading during our Reading Group time. We enjoy this time because we get to read with Mrs Lee and we play lots of Literacy Games like 'Left, Centre, Right', 'Sound Bingo' and 'Word Vocabulary.' We also use the iPads and the Computers.



Robert, Taylor and Madison



Mitchell K, Corey and Angus



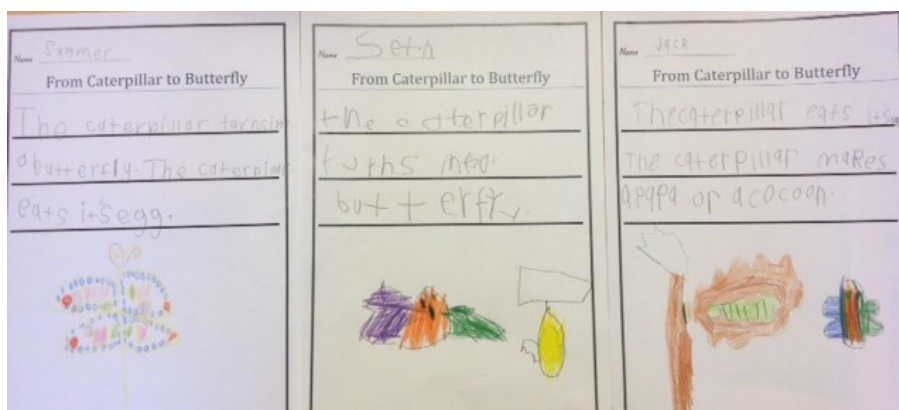
Seth and Jaydan



Mitchell D, Tate and Tom



Some of the books we have read about caterpillars and butterflies



Summer, Seth and Jack's writing about the book 'From Caterpillar to Butterfly'



Visual Art

This term we made some Olympic Torches to celebrate the 2012 London Olympics. We have also made some beautiful butterfly art.



Tate and Jaydan



Lochlan, Corey, Angus and Jack



Mitchell K, Riley, Seth, Robert and Taylor



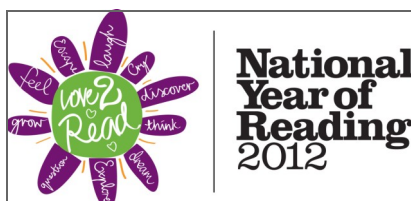
Maisie, Tom, Amber and Mitchell D



Summer, Madison, Talia, Savannah and Natasha



To make our Grassheads, we put some Rye Grass seeds in the bottom of a stocking. Then we added some potting mix and tied a knot in the end. Next we glued on some eyes and put them into our cup with some water. We can't wait to watch them grow!



We have been reading LOTS of books in our classroom for the National Year of Reading. We talked about some of our favourite books that we have read together.

Our favourite books are.....

- Ruby the Copycat by Peggy Rathmann (Maisie & Riley)
- Crocodile Beat by Gail Jorgensen (Tate & Madison)
- The Wonky Donkey by Craig Smith (Savannah & Corey)
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle (Mitchell D & Jaydan)
- Koala Lou by Mem Fox (Taylor & Natasha)
- A Particular Cow by Mem Fox (Lochlan)
- You'll wake the Baby by Cathie Jinks (Summer)
- Boris Monster; Scared of Nothing by Sofia Laguna (Seth)
- Who Ever Heard of a Tiger in a Pink Hat! By Nicola Statt (Mitchell K)
- There's a Hippopotamus on our Roof Eating Cake by Hazel Edwards (Jack)
- Pocket Dogs by Margaret Wild (Robert & Amber)
- Sebastian Lives in a Hat by Kerry Argent (Talia)
- Silly Billy by Anthony Brown (Tom)
- The Very Ordinary Caterpillar by Garry Fleming (Angus)