



# Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 3 - Tuesday, 21st August 2012 (Week 6)

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

Road safety is a matter for all parents, all students and all staff. We are placed in a difficult position on a major highway, so entering and exiting the school has many hazards.

Over the past three years we have worked closely with the local Traffic Committee to have road crossing flags installed in Taylor Street and in Church Street to ensure our children can safely cross the roads.

We are asking parents to also remind the students to use these crossings AT ALL TIMES. It is very difficult for staff to encourage students to be safe when parents call children across the road or in fact walk across the road in front of the school instead of using the crossing areas.

The geography of the school means that the students walking to the Taylor Street exit do take some time after the 3.15pm bell to actually reach the gate. The students are supervised by a staff member throughout this process. We are currently looking at some other arrangements to try and have the children at the gate a little sooner.

However NO STUDENT is permitted to leave the Taylor Street gate area until they are given permission by the teacher on duty. Recently we have had some primary students who have left without permission and in fact have pushed past the infants children waiting patiently.

Yesterday afternoon the issues were explained to the primary students again so we do not expect a repeat of this behaviour.

**Sue Belford**  
**Principal**

## School News

### **Woolworths Earn & Learn**

Thank you to all parents, students and members of the community for their support with the Woolworth's Earn & Learn campaign. Over 96,000 stickers were collected for our school which will be exchanged for many valuable learning resources!

### **Book Fair**

To celebrate books and highlight the importance of reading, a Book Fair is being held in the School Library as part of Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book of the Year Awards. Parents and carers are welcome to browse and purchase the books on offer by visiting the Library this week from:

8:45am - 9:10am  
or  
2:45pm - 3:15pm

### **Teacher's Book Review:**

#### **Mrs Wallbridge (IER)**

*The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by A Wolf

For anyone who thinks that they know the story of The Three Little Pigs, this is a must read. Mr Alexander T Wolf tells his side of the story about how he happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time, with a sneezy cold, innocently trying to borrow a cup of sugar from his neighbours to make his dear old granny a birthday cake.

It is a very funny retelling of the popular story, and a good way to get children to think about the possibility that there is more than one 'side' to a story. There is also a chance to investigate how news reporters grab our attention with catchy headlines like 'Big Bad Wolf Huffs and Puffs'. I love the

## Upcoming Events

### **Monday 20th - Friday 24th August**

Book Fair  
School Library  
8:45am - 9:10am  
or  
2:45pm - 3:15pm

### **Thursday 23rd August**

2013 Kindergarten  
Transition  
&  
Parent Information Session  
1:30pm - 2:30pm

### **Monday 27th August**

Boys Cricket  
Zone Trials  
Inverell

### **Thursday 30th August**

2013 Kindergarten  
Transition  
&  
Parent Information Session  
1:30pm - 2:30pm

### **2013 Kindergarten Parent Meeting**

5:30pm - 6:30pm  
Kindergarten Classrooms

### **Friday 31st August**

PSSA Area Athletics  
Carnival  
Tamworth

discussion with classes after reading this book as we examine the evidence as retold by the wolf. Did the pigs build their houses properly? Is it Mr Wolf's fault that when he happened to sneeze because of his dreadful cold, their houses fell down? Does Mr Wolf deserve his bad reputation?

Dare to read it for yourself and decide what really happened!!

### **Sports News**

Congratulations to the soccer team who played in the regional final last week in Tamworth. Although the boys went down in the end they have been commended by staff and parents from both teams for their efforts, sportsmanship and persistence. Well done!

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

### **P&C News**

#### **Read-a-thon**

The Read-a-thon has been extended and will now finish on Friday 31st August.

**Gigha Goldman**  
**Secretary**

### **Lunch Centre**

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

### **Parent Information**

#### **Perfect Punctuation**

Want to help your child with their punctuation? Help them remember when to use a semicolon and when to use an apostrophe with a downloadable help sheet from the School A to Z website. The site also has a

range of help sheets on English terms and usage.

Go to: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/help-sheets>

### **Find a Movie**

Watching movies together can be a great family activity. Check out these movie recommendations and reviews, and find films suitable for your child's age and maturity level - from latest releases to classics.

Go to: [http://raisingchildren.net.au/movie\\_reviews/movies\\_landing\\_page.html](http://raisingchildren.net.au/movie_reviews/movies_landing_page.html)

### **Animal Welfare**

Is your child fascinated by all creatures great and small or interested in animal welfare? The World of Animal Welfare website features fun interactive games, fact sheets as well as information about the RSPCA. The site is split into sections according to age: 8 and under and 9 - 13.

Go to: <http://www.woaw.org.au/>

### **Community Information**

#### **St Patrick's Parish**

#### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

The next Sacrament of Confirmation will be taking place on Sunday 28th October. Parents who would like their Year 6 children to be confirmed are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday 6th September. Please contact Father Carey on **6732 3045**.

### **School Photo Review**

At last week'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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### **Notes Accompanying This Week's Newsletter**

- P & C Read - a - Thon Information



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

**BRONZE:** Lili Kreis, Ethan Tawa, Rory Bryant, Emily Wilkins, Molly Earl, Hollie Slomczewski, Thomas McDonald and Joshua Jemmett.

**SILVER:** Hollie Slomczewski, Thomas McDonald and Joshua Jemmett.

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

### **Roster — 27th - 31st August**

D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)
K Pocock	T Walmsley	A Eastwood	A Hartin	D Johansen
<b>Volunteer Required</b>	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	K Elliott

### **Recess Special**

Fish Cakes

\$1.50



# THE YEAR OF READING IN Y1A

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CHARLOTTE LIKE  
DOING THEIR  
RESPONSES



EMILY AND RYAN  
LIKE USING THE  
SMARTBOARD



JUDE AND  
CHELSEA  
LIKE USING  
THE LAPTOPS



NIKKITA AND  
DALLAS LIKE  
USING THE  
IPADS



MITCHELL  
AND  
THOMAS  
LIKE USING  
THE IPADS  
TOO





