



# Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 3 - Tuesday, 28th August 2012 (Week 7)

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

Good luck to the 32 students travelling to Tamworth for the Area Athletics Carnival this Friday.

Next week will be very busy for the students at the school. On Wednesday, 5th September we have a visiting performance which comes very highly recommended and fits the syllabus units being taught in the classrooms.

Between recess and lunch on Wednesday, 5th September the students will be participating in the "Run around the World" program.

This event involves a large number of schools participating by running, jogging or walking on National H&PE Day to create an Australian record. The goal of the event is to have a minimum of 40,100 students involved in running, jogging or walking at least 1km each - equivalent of one full lap around the world

Congratulations also to the choir and dance groups on their work in preparation for the "Arts In Concert" performance next Wednesday, 5th September in Armidale. The organisers were full of compliments for the choir group rehearsal last week.

The children will be away all day for rehearsals and then perform that night. We are taking the students by bus and they will be supervised by Mrs Jerrett and Miss Condrick. If you are attending the concert and wish to bring your child home separately please contact Mrs Jerrett.

On the Wednesday afternoon, 5th September the first group of 45 Year 6 students begin the "School Rules" transition program with the high school. Students

involved in this first round will receive separate information on the program.

On Friday, 7th September the Stage 2 students will be holding the Stewart House mini fete. We are very fortunate that we have such motivated and well supported students to run these activities. The money raised goes towards supporting Stewart House in Sydney.

Each year 1,800 public school children in need go to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

The following week on Tuesday, 11th September we will be holding a very special Reading Olympics Open Day across the school from 11:30am-1:00pm. We are inviting all parents and family members to come and join the children as they celebrate the great work they are doing in reading as part of the National Year of Reading. There will be more details next week.

**Sue Belford**  
**Principal**

## School News **Teacher Contact Details**

There are many occasions when a parent wishes to contact the relevant classroom teacher. We encourage parents to do so at any time. However we ask for your support and understanding to ensure these contacts meet your needs.

## Upcoming Events

### 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

### Wednesday 5th September

**Visiting Performance**  
Then & Now

**Run around the world**  
11:30am - 1:00pm

**Arts In Concert**  
Lazenby Hall  
UNE Armidale

### Thursday 6th September

2013 Kindergarten  
Transition  
1:30pm - 2:30pm

### Friday 7th September

Stewart House Mini Fete  
Stage 2 Hosting

When you contact the office an email is sent to the teacher concerned with your phone contact details. Normally the teacher will contact you directly to follow up on an issue or ask the office to arrange a suitable meeting time if required.

As teachers are on class all day they will usually respond to you the next morning. If the matter is urgent could you please advise the office when you ring so a stage leader can follow up as soon as possible.

### Kindergarten Orientation

It has been terrific to see so many families taking up the opportunity to bring the students to school each Thursday afternoon for the Kindergarten Transition classes.

Over the past few weeks the parents have had an opportunity to work with staff on aspects of technology and numeracy in the classroom. This week the workshop will be presented by Mrs Nikki Lee and will look at aspects of literacy in the classroom and particularly around the new L3 literacy program for Kindergarten. The parents will also have time to visit the classrooms later in the afternoon.

On Thursday afternoon from 5:30pm - 6:30pm there will be an additional session for parents only to talk with the teachers, ask questions and find out a little more about the every day running of the school and how students operate in the first few weeks of school.

### Teacher's Book Review:

Mrs Lynn (S3LB)

Ugly Fish by Kara LaReau  
Illustrations by Scott Magoon

This story is an enjoyable book to read and it deals with the complex issue of bullying. Ugly fish is the biggest fish in his tank and he definitely does not like to share. He likes his own space, his own food and he does not like to play with others. Ugly fish has a very ugly personality until one day his inability to make friends leaves him very glum.

When the tables are turned and he finds that he is no longer the biggest fish in the tank Ugly fish tries to change his ways and be a good friend. Will it be too late? GULP!. Children enjoy hearing this book read aloud and love to invent the voices for the various fish, or just laugh at mine.

Ugly Fish is a terrific book to get children talking about what makes a good friend.

### Arts In Concert

Wednesday 5th September  
Lazenby Hall - UNE Armidale  
Performance starts at 7:00pm

Students attending for the choir (same students involved in rehearsal last week) and jazz dance will receive a separate permission note as soon as the bus cost is finalised. They will be in Armidale all day as there are rehearsals during the day.

Tickets: Armidale Council  
Chambers, Rusden St

Phone: 6770 3600

Cost: Adult \$18  
Child \$12

Tickets can be **paid for over the phone** and collected at the door on the night.

Further details contact Mrs Jerrett 6732 2577

### Book Fair

Thank you to all parents, students and members of the community for their support with the Book Fair.

Funds raised will go to many new and replacement resources for the library.

### Book Club

Orders close this Thursday, 30th August. Please make cheques payable to:

**Glen Innes Public School**

### P&C News

#### Read-a-thon

The Read-a-thon finishes this Friday 31st August.

**Gigha Goldman**  
**Secretary**

### Lunch Centre

We are still in need of volunteers to help our Lunch Centre.

Please contact Debbie or  
Katrina **6732 2893**

### Notes Accompanying This Week's Newsletter

- Visiting Performance Permission Note



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

**BRONZE:** Tahlia O'Brien, Emily Ryan, Douglas Mortlock, Robert Gover, Riley de Jong, Thomas Quilty, Angus Munro, Mitchell Keegan, Jack Duddy, Mitchell Davidson, Corey Chaffey, Natasha O'Neill, Jayden Kerr, Jackson Campbell, Lottie Marr-Spillman, Amber Hahn and Tahlia Grob.

## LUNCH CENTRE NEWS (6732 2893)

### Roster — 3rd - 7th September

K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)
A Cooke	P Young	A Brown	A Hartin	D Johansen
<b>Volunteer Required</b>	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	D Payne	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	J Quilty

### Recess Special

Mashed Potato  
&  
Gravy  
\$1.50