



# Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 3 - Tuesday, 31st July 2012 (Week 3)

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

This week marks a significant change for the school as numbers have risen to the point where we have been able to form another class for the remainder of the year.

Students were involved in an assembly this morning to explain the changes. All classes from Year 1 to Year 6 are involved in some changes.

The key changes involve Mrs Wallbridge taking over 1ER and Miss Ricketts moving to the new 3/4BR class. There will no longer be cross stage classes such as the Yr 2/3 (Miss Condrick) or the Yr 4/5 (Mrs Muldoon).

Children seemed generally happy with the changes at this stage. If you have any concerns please contact the school to make an appointment with myself or Mrs Jerrett to discuss your concerns.

The new class structures are as follows:

<b>KL</b>	Mrs Nikki Lee
<b>KM</b>	Miss Roshien Mercer
<b>KW</b>	Mrs Debbie Webster
<b>1ER</b>	Mrs Tracy Wallbridge
<b>1KN</b>	Mrs Kristie Smith
<b>1/2JW</b>	Mrs Jeanelle Williams
<b>2PH</b>	Mr Peter Howard
<b>2TC</b>	Miss Tracey Condrick
<b>3DG</b>	Mr Dean Gillett
<b>3LJ</b>	Miss Jane Lawrence
<b>3/4BR</b>	Miss Elizabeth Ricketts
<b>4CS</b>	Mrs Cathy Southgate
	Mrs Dianne Morris
<b>4LK</b>	Mr Kane Lorimer
<b>S3BH</b>	Mr Ben Hollands
<b>S3CM</b>	Mrs Cheryl Muldoon
<b>S3JL</b>	Mrs Jody Lamph
<b>S3LB</b>	Mrs Carla Bryant
	Mrs Kristin Lynn
<b>S3MM</b>	Mr Mark Morris

## Education Week

This week marks Public Education Week across NSW. This is an opportunity to celebrate the achievement of individuals and schools in their role in supporting your children to reach their potential. As a school we are indeed fortunate to have such an opportunity to work with you to encourage and support your children.

Today the school hosted the New England North Education Week Awards ceremony. There were four awardees from this school presented with Certificates of Commendation at the ceremony:

## Cheryl Muldoon

Cheryl has established a wonderful activities program across the school to enable students to find their individual strengths, challenge their skills and develop their confidence. The program includes students from Kindergarten to Year 6, teaching staff, support staff and community's members in activities as diverse as knitting to a chess club, from art classes to circus skills. Congratulations Cheryl.

## Scripture Teaching Team

This committed group of scripture teachers dedicate their own time and effort to share the message of the scriptures every week. They have worked tirelessly to engage students, improve their own teaching skills and work closely with the staff to ensure the program works effectively across the school.

## Mrs Barbara Timmins

Mrs Timmins is a past staff member of the school office team who has always enjoyed working with students and the community.

## Upcoming Events

**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

She has continued her association with the school post retirement through her volunteering at the school twice a week over many years as well as supporting the students with the Celtic dancing group after school. Mrs Timmins was awarded an AOM in the Queen's Birthday Honour List this year as well. Congratulations and thank you.

#### **Kate Mephram**

Kate is an outstanding student representative at the school. She excels in sport and has represented the school, zone and region in many sports. Kate represents the best of sport in her sportsmanship, team spirit and her dedication to succeed.

#### **Sue Belford Principal**

#### **School News**

##### **Book Club**

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

**Glen Innes Public School**

#### **Woolworth's Earn & Learn Vouchers**

The last day for the stickers to be given out by Woolworth's is Sunday 12th August.

Please forward your sticker cards/stickers to the school no later than Friday 17th August.

#### **P&C News**

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

The P&C's major fundraiser for Term 3, a Read-a-thon, is being held as part of the National Year of Reading. All money raised will contribute to providing

resources for the school.

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.

#### **The next P&C meeting**

Monday 13th August

7:00pm

School staffroom

#### **Gigha Goldman Secretary**

#### **Lunch Centre**

Thank you to those who have put their name down to volunteer at the lunch centre. A roster will be forwarded to you shortly.

#### **Parent News**

##### **Go4Fun® Program**

Go4Fun® is a free healthy lifestyle program supporting children aged 7-13 to become fitter, healthier and happier. The program is fun and interactive and supports children and their families to adopt a healthy approach to living. The program is currently being run in towns across NSW. For further information, and to register, go to:

<http://au.mendcentral.org/go4fun>

#### **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/)

#### **Cycling fun**

Cycling is a fun and healthy activity for people of all ages. The NSW Government has set up the Bicycle information for NSW website.

The site includes information of what to look for when choosing a bike, suggestions on great bicycle paths around NSW and safety tips. Go to: <http://www.bicycleinfo.nsw.gov.au/index.html>

#### **Play at Powerhouse**

The Powerhouse Museum's Play at Powerhouse website has a range of fun and interactive activities and games for primary school children.

Activities range from how to make your own musical instrument to easy science experiments.

Kids can also choose to play a number of interactive games designed to develop fine motor skills and problem-solving.

Go to: <http://>

[play.powerhousemuseum.com/](http://play.powerhousemuseum.com/)

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

### **Roster — 6th August - 10th August**

<b>K Brewer (S)</b>	<b>K Brewer (S)</b>	<b>E Dunn (S)</b>	<b>E Dunn (S)</b>	<b>E Dunn (S)</b>
A Cooke	L Woods	A Brown	A Hartin	D Johansen
<b>Volunteer Required</b>	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	D Payne	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	J Quilty

#### **Recess Special**

Potato & Gravy  
\$1.50