



Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 3 - Tuesday, 7th August 2012 (Week 4)

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Students across the school have been involved in a number of sporting and academic pursuits during the early part of this term.

Today we had a group of students from Years 2 to 6 participate in the Northern New England athletics carnival at King George Oval.

We currently have Kate Mephram and Emilie Hodge competing for North West in touch football. Kate was awarded the great honour of being named as Captain for the North West team at the State Carnival. Congratulations to Kate and Emilie.

Last week we had success with the boys and girls league tag teams who came third and first respectively in Gunnedah. The girls touch team have proceeded through to the next round of the PSSA knockout after defeating Bundarra last Friday.

This Thursday we wish the boys soccer team all the best as they play Coonamble at Wilson Park in the PSSA knockout competition.

We have also had a number of students participate in computer, science, spelling, writing and English competitions. A mathematics competition will be held next week.

Congratulations to Hayden Doyle and Amy Byrne who received a credit in the computer competition and to Blake Hahn, Jordan Villella and Mitchell Taylor who received a credit in the science competition.

Belinda Jerrett
Assistant Principal

School News

Kindergarten Transition

From this week the Kindergarten Transition program will begin for all children who are planning to start Kindergarten at Glen Innes Public School in 2013. Sessions will operate on Thursday afternoons between 1:30pm and 2:30pm.

For the first four weeks while the children are in the kindergarten classrooms, a parent workshop will be provided for the hour. The workshops will focus on preparation for school, literacy, numeracy, technology, school operations and orientation.

The transition sessions will continue for the remainder of the year and will be extended to 1 1/2 hours in Term 4 to include lunch.

Homework Centre

The Homework Centre will be closed until further notice. If your child needs help with homework during this time please contact their class teacher.

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.

Teacher's Book Review: Mrs Smith (1KN)

Inside Mary Elizabeth's House by Pamela Allen

I remember being read picture books written by Pamela Allen when I was a young child. It is nice to see that her books are still read and appreciated some 20

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 7th August

Zone Athletics Carnival
Glen Innes

Thursday 9th August

Kindergarten Transition
&
Parent Information
Sessions

Thursday 9th August

PSSA Boys Soccer
Glen Innes Public School
vs
Coonamble Public School
Wilson Park, Glen Innes

Monday 13th August

P&C Meeting
7:00pm
Staffroom

Tuesday 14th August

ICAS Maths Competition

years later.

Inside Mary Elizabeth's House was first published in 2000 and is about a hairy monster living in a little girl's house. The other children don't believe that she has a huge, friendly monster in her home. Mary Elizabeth tricks them into visiting her house and the monster scares them away, pretending he wants to eat them.

Inside Mary Elizabeth's House is an enjoyable book to read and it provides great discussion points including prepositions in the illustrations (including under, over, next to, behind, in front). Mary Elizabeth's house is very unique in its appearance and provides opportunities for younger readers to learn about descriptions.

Look in the A section of the school library to see more of Pamela Allen's wonderful books!

Sports News

On Wednesday 18th July the GIPS Boy's Football (Soccer) team played Moree Public School in Glen Innes. In very moist conditions the boys played a fluid team game and eventually came away with a convincing 8-1 win. Most pleasing was their good sportsmanship towards Moree and their team spirit. Well done boys. The team will now move into a Regional Semi-final.

Thank you to the Glen Innes Severn Shire Council and Glen Innes Junior Soccer for the use of Wilson Park and associated equipment. A further thank you to the parents and supporters

who turned up on the day to cheer on the team.

Ben Hollands Boy's Football Coach

Legends of League

On Thursday 2nd August the boys from GIPS travelled to Gunnedah to play five games of Rugby League against the other teams that made it to the same level.

We played the best we had ever played and came away with third position. The games were 15 minutes each and were played on a full field. We lost our first game but then we won the next three. The last game was against Warialda and we lost by a conversion. The final four minutes of the match were wasted due to injury time and we were so unlucky to have the last set of tackles taken away from us.

Tom was the stand out of the day scoring 7 tries which did not include one where he ran over the dead ball line and another where he put the ball down short of the try line!

I am very proud of my team and I am sure our coach, Mr Morris, is too. Congratulations to the boys and thanks to the parents and Mr Morris for all their support in making this very special day possible.

Report by Mitchell T

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. Each participating child will receive a certificate and prize for their efforts. Our top readers and fundraisers will receive larger prizes that will be announced at a later date. Those classes with 100% participation will receive a class party!

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.

The next P&C meeting

Monday 13th August

7:00pm

School staffroom

Gigha Goldman Secretary

Lunch Centre

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

We still need volunteers to help our Lunch Centre Coordinators from 10:00am - 2:00pm each week day. If you or anyone you know, such as grandparents, neighbours, etc., are available to help, please call our Lunch Centre Coordinators, Debbie and Katrina, on **6732 2893**. Lunch will be provided to all volunteers.

LUNCH CENTRE NEWS (6732 2893)

Roster — 13th August - 17th August

D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)
S George	L Woods	A McCormick	A Hartin	D Johansen
Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	T Woolfe

Recess Special

Savoury Muffins
\$1.50