



Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 3 - Tuesday, 11th September 2012 (Week 9)

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

Congratulations to all the students who travelled to Armidale last week for the Arts in Concert performance. It was a very long day for staff and students from the 8:00am start until the return of the bus at 11:00pm. The performances were terrific and the students were congratulated by the organisers, not only on their performances but on their dress, behaviour and attitude.

Last Friday saw another wonderful example of student leadership and community support with the Stewart House mini-fete. The students raised over \$1300 for Stewart House.

As part of the day the non-uniform donations were passed along to the Camp Quality fundraiser which culminated in a visit by the group riding from Ipswich to Newcastle. The group also presented a very funny and engaging puppet show performance as part of their visit on Monday afternoon.

Parent Meeting

Next Tuesday 18th September there will be a parent meeting for Stage 3 to discuss the upcoming PDHPE unit "All About Me". This important unit is presented every two years for the Stage 3 group as part of their personal development program set down by the Board of Studies.

As parents are required to sign a permission note for students to participate we are offering an opportunity to share the content and answer any questions from parents before presenting the unit next term.

The meeting will be in the library from 5:30pm-6:30pm on Tuesday 18th September 2012.

Parent Survey

Each year at this time the school begins the review process to see what has gone well and to develop targets and programs for the following year.

As a result I have included a survey for parents to complete to assist in the process. Could you please return the survey by Wednesday next week to assist in our future planning?

Sue Belford
Principal

School News

Teacher's Book Review:

Nikki Lee (KL)

The book I have chosen to review is 'Magic Beach' by Alison Lester (1990). This was a childhood favourite of mine; one that was read to me on many occasions and one that I read to my younger sisters on many more occasions. It is a beautiful picture book that deals with imagination and the wonderful adventures we can have when we open our mind.

The story is set at a typical Australian beach, with detailed pastel, watercolour illustrations. On one page, it is depicting what happens at the beach, using typical Alison Lester rhyme and descriptive language. On the following page, the children let their imaginations run wild, and suddenly, what was a relaxing afternoon of fishing has turned into the children reeling in a shark!

The illustrations help tell the story and spark the reader's imagination. When I read this story in class, we can talk in great detail about what we can see and what is happening. It helps to develop our vocabulary and encourages our own use of

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 12th September

Cricket Clinic
Kindergarten - Yr 4

High School Transition
Continues

Little Athletics Visit

Thursday 13th September

2013 Kindergarten
Transition

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Friday 14th September

Cricket Clinic
Stage 3

Wednesday 19th September

High School Transition
Continues

Thursday 20th September

2013 Kindergarten
Transition

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Friday 21st September

LAST DAY
Term 3

Monday 8th October

Term 4 Begins
School Resumes
ALL Students

poetic, descriptive language. This book is also a favourite when used for drama activities.

It is so easy to see why this is an Australian best seller. One beautiful quote I have seen in relation to the book sums it up perfectly – ‘everyone needs their own Magic Beach to escape to.’

Sports News

Run Around the World

Wednesday 5th September saw Glen Innes Public School students take part in the first ever National Health and Physical Education Day. The day's aim was to promote the importance of Physical Education and the role it plays to improve childhood health in Australia.

The name ‘Run Around the World’ came from the idea of school students running, jogging, walking, skipping etc one (1) kilometre each, with enough students participating across Australia to equal or exceed the circumference of the world. The approximate circumference of the world is 40,000km. Glen Innes Public School buddied senior and junior students to firstly walk the course, followed by running the course with their buddy by their side. All 380 students present on the day completed their kilometre with the majority also backing up for their 2nd and 3rd lap.

Congratulations to all students for an outstanding effort in running and working with one another. We now wait for confirmation of the total kilometres completed by the whole of Australia.

Jane Lawrence
Sports Coordinator

Lunch Centre

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

Please contact Debbie or Katrina **6732 2893**

Parent Information

Homework Help Newsletter

You can now easily subscribe to updates from the award-winning website for parents, School A to Z. Each term you'll receive newsletters with the latest information to help you manage your child's homework and study, health, development and technology use.

Go to: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/subscribe>

Staying Safe Online

Cybersmart is an education program for parents and children of all ages. It features tips on mobile phone and online safety, resources to use with your child, and games and videos that support key cybersafety messages.

Go to: <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/>

Community Information

Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers

Free two hour workshops for parents and supervisors will be held at Glen Innes Services Club Thursday 20th September 5:30pm - 7:30pm

For bookings and further information contact Natasha at ETC on 6648 5435

Little Athletics

Little Athletics registrations will be held this Friday 14th September 2012 at King George Oval from 4:30pm.

or

Register online at www.athleticsgleninnes.org.au and follow the links.

For more information phone club president

Wendy Petersen 67321625

Disco

Father Chris Riley “Youth off the Streets”

The Glen Innes Leo Club will be holding a fundraiser disco for children aged 11yrs - 17yrs

Where: Masonic Hall

Date: Friday 5th October 2012

Time: 6:30pm - 10:00pm

Cost: \$5.00

Food and drinks are available for sale on the night.

Glen Innes Swimming Club

New Season starts Monday 8th October at 6:00pm.

Registration is now on-line:

For details please contact Jenny Hodder: 6732 5329 after 6:30pm.

New Members: please register at the Swim Centre on 8th October at 5:30pm.

SynchroSwim starts same week.

Notes Accompanying This Week's Newsletter

- *National Partnerships Community Engagement Survey*
- *Kindergarten and Year 1 water confidence lessons*
- *Teddy Bear's picnic (Kinder)*

LUNCH CENTRE NEWS (6732 2893)

Roster — 17th - 21st September

K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)
K Hahn	T Walmsley	L Woods	A Hartin	D Johansen
L Alfred	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	I Higgins

Recess Specials

This Week

Savoury Muffins

\$1.50

Next Week

Fish Cakes

\$1.50

