



# Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 3 - Tuesday, 18th September 2012 (Week 10)

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As Term 3 draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to recognise the great work the students and staff have been doing all term and the support we receive from parents and the wider community to achieve the results in so many areas.

The creative arts have been well supported through singing and dancing, the academic areas through the National Year of Reading activities, the Premier's Spelling Bee and the excursions to such places as the History House.

The sporting fields have been extremely busy as usual at this time of year. We have had a number of training days for K-6 in a variety of sports, teams playing their way through the knock out competition all the way to Regional finals level, students achieving and representing in athletics all the way to Sydney and the whole school involved in the Premiers Sporting challenge.

Thank you to the teaching, office and support staff and the students who have been busy inside the school and to the parents, carers and members of the community who have worked to support the students to realise their potential in so many different areas.

We are looking forward to another busy and challenging term starting for everyone on

**Monday 8th October**

**Sue Belford**  
**Principal**

## **School News** **Parent Meeting**

This evening 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, this evening Tuesday 18th September 2012.

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

Dianne Morris(4CS)

Earlier this year 4CS and I enjoyed reading the narrative "Storm Boy" by Colin Thiele.

The story is about a young boy called Storm Boy who lives on the sand hills of the Coorong in South Australia. Storm Boy saves the life of a pelican he calls Mr Percival and in return, the pelican helps Storm Boy's father with his fishing and assists with the rescue of a shipwrecked crew. The boy and the pelican remain friends until the sad end.

4CS enjoyed this very slow moving and touching story. Although there were few illustrations the author described things so carefully and vividly we were able to form a clear picture in our minds of what he was describing. We discovered that Storm Boy feels things very deeply and as an audience we came to care about the same things. Storm Boy also teaches us about friends and friendship.

This story is very well known and was made into a film which we are

## **Upcoming Events**

**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**

**Thursday 11th October**

2013 Kindergarten Transition  
**1:00pm - 2:30pm**  
Now 1 1/2 hour sessions

hoping to enjoy in the near future. 4CS and I would recommend this book to anyone who cares about nature and the cycle of life and who knows what it is like to have a close friend.

### Spelling Bee

Last Wednesday four of our students represented Glen Innes Public School at the New England Regional final of the Premier's Spelling Bee.

Congratulations to Jordan Villella, Clare Quilty, Olivia Walmsley and Bethany Coulter on their respective performances.

Jordan made the final seven and Clare the final twelve in the Junior competition.



Olivia and Bethany performed admirably making it through to the second round of the Senior competition before both bowing out.



Just as importantly I would like to acknowledge the efforts of all those students who were involved in the School's

'Spelling Squad'. Your commitment and willingness to practice not only improved your own spelling ability but also helped prepare those students who eventually went on to represent the school.

### Mr Hollands Coordinator

### Macintyre Horse Sports

On Friday 14th September Monique Duddy, Roy Duddy, Kelera Tunamena, Lauren Pedlow, Paige Beer, Libby Naylor, Hope McIntyre, Georgina Burton and Emily Burton competed in the Macintyre High School horse sports day in Inverell.

It was a beautiful day and all members of the team enjoyed themselves and competed to the best of their ability, always remembering to display good sportsmanship and represented the school with pride.

Hope McIntyre received Reserve Champion 11 year old girl rider of the day.



All riders should be proud of their horsemanship and the achievements that they and their horses displayed on the day.

### Miss Ricketts Horse Sports coordinator

### Lunch Centre

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

Please contact Debbie or Katrina **6732 2893**

### 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*

### 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.

## LUNCH CENTRE NEWS (6732 2893)

### Roster — 8th - 12th October

K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)
S George	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	A McCormick	A Hartin	D Johansen
<b>Volunteer Required</b>	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	S Willis	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	K Elliott

### Recess Specials

#### This Week

Fish Cakes  
\$1.50

#### Week 1 Term 4

1/2 Toasted Sandwich  
\$1.50