



# Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 3 - Tuesday, 4th September 2012 (Week 8)

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What terrific weather for the "Run Around the World" Challenge tomorrow and then the Stewart House mini-fete on Friday.

On Friday the Stewart House fete will also be a non-uniform day and the funds for this part will go towards the Kids Cancer fundraiser.

Next Monday afternoon we are hosting a short visit from a team of push bike riders riding to Newcastle to raise money for Kids Cancer and this will be our small contribution to this great cause.

Next Tuesday will another of our Focus Days for all students K-6. Families are invited to join us for our Reading Olympics activity between 11.30 and 1.00 pm. The students will work in their K-6 teams and rotate through different classrooms.

They will be involved in a range of reading activities from reading instructions and making an origami item to reading books and listening to stories and just about every reading idea in-between. Children love to share these days with family so please come along for some or all of the time to share their excitement and enthusiasm for reading.

**Sue Belford**  
**Principal**

## School News

### **Arts in Concert**

Wednesday 5th September  
Lazenby Hall - UNE Armidale  
Performance starts at 7:00pm  
Cost: Adult \$18  
Child \$12

**Please note:** Armidale Dumaresq Council is NOW unable to take ticket orders and payment over the phone. Tickets are only available to be purchased in

person before Council closes at 4.30pm.

**If you require tickets to the concert and are unable to be in Armidale by 4.30pm, Mrs Jerrett has offered to purchase tickets during the day and leave them at the door to be collected on the night.**

Please put correct money in an envelope with your name and the number of tickets required (Adult/Child) on the front and give to Mrs Jerrett before the bus departs at 8.00am Wednesday morning.

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

Mr Howard (2PH)  
The book I have chosen to review is called "Rotten Apples."

The book is an Anthology - which means it has lots of different stories and types of writing. I am able to find and choose a reading for the children that is suitable for the moment and time available. There are poems, songs, plays and mimes for the children to interact and perform with the readings. e.g. "The Lion hunt" "She'll Be Coming Round The Mountain".

There are short stories that quickly entertain us and give morals for life education e.g. "The Turnip". There are long stories that can be read over several sittings so that the children enjoy the suspense or waiting for the next part of the story and the anticipation in finding out if their predications were correct e.g. "The Golden Phoenix".

The children enjoy interacting with the songs, poems and mimes and enjoy sharing some of those activities with their families. e.g. "The Captain's T-Shirt". Some of the narratives have emotional

## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday 5th  
September**

### **Visiting Performance**

"Then & Now"

### **Run around the world**

11:30am - 1:00pm

High School Transition  
Continues

### **Arts In Concert**

Lazenby Hall  
UNE Armidale

**Thursday 6th September**

2013 Kindergarten  
Transition

1:30pm - 2:30pm

No parent session this week

**Friday 7th September**

Stewart House Mini Fete  
Out of uniform day

**Monday 10th September**

History House Excursion  
Year 3

### **P&C Meeting**

7:00pm  
Staffroom

connections with the listener from feelings of sadness and despair e.g. "The Little Match Girl" to joy and success e.g. "The Hobyahs".

Students who have heard these stories over the years have reminded me of the impact that these different stories have had on them and how they remember listening to those stories and sharing them with class mates and family.

### **Coles Sports for Schools**

Thank you to all parents, students and members of the community for their support with the Coles Sports for Schools promotion. 57,168 vouchers were collected and will be exchanged for valuable sporting equipment.

### **Sports News**

Tomorrow is the "Run Around The World" project. This will involve all students from K-6 in an attempt to break the world record as part of the National PDHPE Day.

The children will be in peer classes i.e. a Stage 3 class will be matched to an infants class as they walk/jog around the oval as part of the project.

Stage 3 are asked to wear their joggers to school but remain in normal school uniform as many are then going to the high school as part of the transition program.

The K-4 classes will use the activity as part of their sport program for the week and Stage 3 will have normal sport on Friday.

For more information visit <http://www.achper.org.au/news/adidas-run-around-the-world>

### **North West Athletics**

On Friday 31st August, 31 Glen Innes Public School athletes travelled to Tamworth for the North West Athletics carnival. Exceptional behaviour, great sportsmanship and performance were comments received by the school describing these students. Many of the students exceeded their previous personal best times, distances or heights.

Congratulations must go to all participants. From this day 4 students have been selected to compete for North West at Homebush on 17th and 18th October 2012.

Tom Doney came first in 12 years 100m, equalling the current record with a time of 13:12. He will also complete in the 200m after achieving another 1st place. Amy Morgan achieved 2nd place in the 11 years discus, whilst Kealia Ward received a 1st place in the senior girls discus. Our junior boy success story was Evan Byrne in the junior boys long jump.

All students and staff are extremely proud of the achievements of all students.

**Jane Lawrence**  
**Sports Coordinator**

### **Stewart House Mini Fete**

Stage 2 will host the Semester 2 Mini Fete this Friday, 7th September 2012. This will be a casual clothes day for all students. Students are asked to bring along small change in a wallet with their name clearly marked on it to participate in games and purchase goods.

**Jane Lawrence**  
**Stage 2 Supervisor**

### **P&C News**

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

A reminder that all Readathon sponsorship money is now due!! Thank you to all those who have already returned their money.

#### **P&C Meeting**

The next P&C meeting will be held Monday 10th September 2012, 7:00pm in the school staffroom.

**Gigha Goldman**  
**Secretary**

#### **Lunch Centre**

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

Please contact Debbie or Katrina **6732 2893**

#### **Community Information** **Little Athletics**

Little Athletics registrations will be held on Friday 7th and Friday 14th of September 2012 at King George Oval from 4:30pm.

or

Register online at

[www.athleticsgleninnes.org.au](http://www.athleticsgleninnes.org.au)

and follow the links.

For more information phone club president Wendy Petersen on 67321625.

#### **Notes Accompanying This Week's Newsletter**

- *Camp Quality fun facts*



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

**BRONZE:** Joseph Linnell, Isaac Farrugia, Harlon McLaren, Amayah Duddy, Delaney Doyle, Tahlia Grob, Koby Schalk, Zhana Boney-Byrne, Peter McCarthy, Alex Woods and Shin Dawson.

**SILVER:** Zhana Boney-Byrne.

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

### **Roster — 10th - 14th September**

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

### **Recess Specials**

#### **This Week**

Mashed Potato & Gravy  
\$1.50

#### **Next Week**

Savoury Muffins  
\$1.50