



# Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 1 - Tuesday 19th February 2013 (Week 4)

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A very busy week for every one involved in Stage 3. The first day of the Leadership Week went very well with Year 6 involved in the Technology Camp. They worked in mixed teams, using four different pieces of software to create a joint product to share on Tuesday afternoon. A challenging task to say the very least.

The Year 5 students are working on a similar model using cooperative planning tools to plan a major event for the community. They will share their work on Thursday.

All students are encouraged to wear non uniform on Wednesday 20th February for the Focus Day in the "You Can Do It" colours:

- Orange - organisation
- Green - getting along
- Red - resilience
- Purple - persistence
- Yellow - confidence.

We are looking forward to having parents and friends join us from 11:30am on the day. You are free to come and go throughout the day until the 2:30pm finish.

**Sue Belford**  
*Principal*

## School News

### **Leadership Badge Ceremony**

Those students involved in tomorrow's Leadership Badge Ceremony are to wear their school uniform at the assembly and bring casual clothes to change into afterwards.

### **Notes**

A reminder to return the following notes to the school:

- Photo Permission (mauve)
- Personal Development (gold)
- Health Care Plans (white)

- Sporting Code of Conduct (pink).

### **Scripture**

Classes offered at the school are Anglican/Protestant and Non-Scripture. Could all new students and students wishing to change their preference please notify the school in writing of their choice.

### **Sport News**

#### **Northern New England Swimming Carnival**

On Friday 15th February, students from Deepwater Public School, Emmaville Central School, Bonshaw Public School, Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School and Glen Innes Public School competed against one another for the Warwick Twigg Memorial Shield. Glen Innes Public School had 45 representatives. Despite a miserable start to the morning, the day was very successful.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded NNE medallions or trophies as champions or runners up in their age division.

**Junior Boy Runner Up:** n/a

**11 Year Girl Champion:**

Ella Wishart  
(Sir Henry Parkes, Tenterfield)

**11 Year Girl Runner Up:**

Phoebe Cooper  
(Sir Henry Parkes, Tenterfield)

**11 Year Boy Champion:**

Nicholas Shannon  
(Bonshaw Public School)

**11 Year Boy Runner Up:**

Evan Byrne  
(Glen Innes Public School)

**Senior Girl Champion:**

Liana Meneguzzi  
(Sir Henry Parkes, Tenterfield)

## Upcoming Events

### **Leadership Week for Stage 3**

*Leadership Badge Ceremony  
Wednesday 20th February  
10:30am*

*You Can Do It Focus Day  
Kindergarten - Year 6  
Wednesday 20th February  
11:30am*

*Year 6 Peer Mediation Day  
Thursday 21st February*

*SRC Training Day  
Friday 22nd February*

### **Monday 11th March**

*P&C AGM  
followed by General Meeting  
7:00pm  
School Staffroom*

### **Monday 11th March - Wednesday 13th March**

*Lightning Ridge Excursion  
Stage 3 Group A*

### **Thursday 14th March & Friday 15th March**

*School Photos*

### **Monday 18th March - Wednesday 20th March**

*Lightning Ridge Excursion  
Stage 3 Group B*

### **Tuesday 26th March**

**Term 1 Discos**  
Kinder -Year 2  
Year 3 - Year 4

### **Wednesday 27th March**

**Term 1 Discos**  
Stage 3

**Senior Girl Runner Up:**

Jessica de Jong/Hope McIntyre  
(Glen Innes Public School)

**Senior Boy Champion:**

Patrick Alcock  
(Sir Henry Parkes, Tenterfield)

**Senior Boy Runner Up:**

Bailey Ratliff  
(Glen Innes Public School)

Congratulations to Bonshaw Public School for winning the shield for 2013.

As a result at the carnival, 16 students have qualified to represent the Northern New England Zone Carnival to be held on Tuesday 5th March in Armidale.

Once again we must congratulate all students on their participation and sportsmanship on the day, as well as a special thank you must go to the timekeepers who assisted on the day. Your help is truly appreciated.

**Jane Lawrence**  
**Sport Coordinator**

**P&C News****Annual General Meeting**

The first P&C meeting for the year was held last week and we began planning ahead for 2013.

To be up to date with what is happening at Glen Innes Public School and if you would like to have an input, why not join us at

our March meeting following our AGM which will be held on Monday 11th March at 7:00pm in the school staffroom. New members are always welcome!

**Easter Raffle**

The popular Easter Raffle fundraiser is taking place in 2013. It will be drawn on Tuesday 26th March.



The P&C are seeking donations of Easter items (such as chocolate eggs, baskets, toys and more chocolate eggs!) to be used as prizes. If you are able to help, your donations can be left at the office. Raffle ticket books will be sent home with each child in the near future.

**Term 1 "Welcome Back to School" Discos & BBQ**

The Term 1 discos take place in Week 9 at the following times:

- Kinder - Year 2 students  
Tuesday 26th March  
4:30pm - 6:00pm
- Year 3 - Year 4 students  
Tuesday 26th March  
6:30pm - 8:00pm
- Stage 3 students  
Wednesday 27th March  
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Location: New school hall

Entry cost: \$3.00

Sweets & drinks will also be on sale during the evening.

As a chance for families to meet, the P&C will be running a **BBQ** to coincide with the discos, at the

following times:

- Kinder - Year 4 families  
Tuesday 26th March  
5:30pm - 7:00pm
- Stage 3 families  
Wednesday 27th March  
6:00pm - 7:00pm

The BBQ will replace the usual offer of pizza being available for sale during the discos.

Sausage sandwiches: \$2.00

Salad & drinks will also be available during the evening.

**Please note** Year 2 students in 2/3TC can go to either the Kinder - Year 2 Disco **OR** the Year 3 - Year 4 Disco.

**Gigha Goldman**  
**Secretary**

**Community News****AUSTSWIM Instructor Training**

If you would like to qualify to be an AUSTSWIM Instructor, please contact the school office for more information.

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

- Life Education Note

**LUNCH CENTRE NEWS (6732 2893)****THIS WEEK'S ROSTER**

Roster — 18th - 22nd February 2013				
K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)
A Lute	A Cooke	A Eastwood	A Hartin	D Johansen
Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	C Grob

**NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER**

Roster — 25th February - 1st March 2013				
D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)
Volunteers Required	R Costello	D Payne	A Hartin	D Johansen
	Volunteer Required	A Brown	Volunteer Required	K Elliott

**18th - 22nd February  
Recess Specials**

1/2 Toasted Sandwich  
\$1.50

Wraps  
Mixed Fillings  
\$2.00

**Lunch Specials**

Pancake, ice cream & topping  
\$2.00

**25th Feb - 1st Mar  
Recess Specials**

Savoury Muffins \$1.50