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## Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 1 - Tuesday 26th February 2013 (Week 5)

Website: [www.gleninnes-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.gleninnes-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Congratulations to everyone involved in the Leadership Week activities. The feedback from students, staff and parents has been extremely positive. The You Can Do It (YCDI) focus day on Wednesday was very popular with the younger students as well.

This week the staff Leadership Group has been developing a more integrated plan to include the Kitchen Garden and the Cooking Program into the classroom teaching and learning program to ensure students are very aware of the healthy food they can grow and cook and eat from their own back yard.

This week the students in B, C, D and I Blocks have started the morning numeracy group program. Students in Block A will join the program next week.

As the term has settled down we have noticed an increase in the number of students arriving at school either very early or after the start time of 9:10am.

Parents are reminded that no supervision is provided at school until 8:40am each morning. All students should be at school by 9:10am so they don't miss this important learning time in class.

The school has three access areas for students to be collected each afternoon at 3:15pm. Those students who walk or ride home should leave under teacher supervision from the double gate area closest to the flagged crossing in Church Street. Parents are reminded that there is no parking/stopping areas in front of the school between 2:30pm and 4:00pm.

Students leaving by bus are escorted to the bus area. Parents are reminded that no cars are permitted to park in the bus area during this time.

Students who are collected by car in Taylor Street are walked down by a teacher as well.

Lately we have had some incidents where staff are still supervising students until 3:40pm as parents are running late.

Parents please note that any student not collected from Taylor Street by 3:25pm each afternoon will now be taken back to the main office to be collected as staff have other responsibilities after 3:30pm each day.

**Sue Belford**  
*Principal*

### School News 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.

### P&C News

#### **Annual General Meeting**

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

## Upcoming Events

### **Monday 11th March**

*P&C AGM  
followed by General Meeting*

*7:00pm  
School Staffroom*

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

*Lightning Ridge Excursion  
Stage 3  
Group A*

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

*School Photos*

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

*Lightning Ridge Excursion  
Stage 3  
Group B*

### **Tuesday 26th March**

#### **Term 1 Discos**

*Kinder - Year 2  
4:30pm - 6:00pm*

*Year 3 - Year 4  
6:30pm - 8:00pm*

**P&C BBQ**  
*5:30 - 7:00pm*

### **Wednesday 27th March**

#### **Term 1 Discos**

*Stage 3  
6:30pm - 8:00pm*

**P&C BBQ**  
*6:00 - 7:00pm*

### **Tuesday 7th May**

*Student Leadership  
Conference  
Tamworth*

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
- Year 3 - Year 4 students  
Tuesday 26th March
- Stage 3 students  
Wednesday 27th March

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**

### Parent News

#### Friendships to boost your child's learning

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

Find out more: [http://](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning)

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#### Assignment starters for the arts

Videos are great resources for getting kids enthused about their assignments. These pages on cubism, percussion and critical studies provide key points to help them get started and links to useful sites to assist with further research.

Find out more: [http://](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/the-arts/assignment-starters-for-the-arts)

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#### Helping your Kindy kid succeed at school

A great way to kick off your child's formal education is to understand the school culture and what your child is doing in the classroom.

Find out more: [http://](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/helping-kindy-kids-succeed-at-school)

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### Speech problems

All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there's a general pattern to your child's language development?

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### Community News

#### New Smoke-Free reforms

Amendments have been made to the Smoke-Free Environment Act 2000 to make the following settings smoke-free from 7th January 2013.

- In public playgrounds within 10 metres of children's play equipment
- In open areas of public swimming pools
- In major sporting facilities and at public sports grounds
- At public transport stops and stations
- Within 4 metres of the pedestrian access point to a public building and
- From 2015, commercial outdoor dining areas.

A copy of the Tobacco Legislation Amendment Act 2012 can be downloaded from the NSW Parliament website at

[www.parliament.nsw.gov.au](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au)

#### 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:

- School Photo Envelopes

## LUNCH CENTRE NEWS (6732 2893)

### Next Week's Roster — 4th - 8th March

K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)
P Young	Volunteers Required	C Graham	A Hartin	D Johansen
Volunteer Required		Volunteer Required	M Tait	L Parry

### Recess Specials **This Week**

Savoury Muffins  
\$1.50

### **Next Week**

Potato & Gravy  
\$1.50