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Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 1 - Tuesday 26th March 2013 (Week 9)

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Unfortunately the school was targeted for **vandalism** again last weekend. This is the fifth such event in the past couple of years.

The vandals were on the oval, destroying trees and other school property and leaving rubbish in the grounds.

However this weekend was very disturbing as the intruders were drinking alcohol in the area of the work shed behind the new hall then destroying the new soccer goals we have just had built for the Stage 2 and Stage 3 groups.

This is very concerning as it makes it difficult for the school to provide such resources for students if they are continually damaged.

The matter has been reported to the police and they are keen to know if any one can provide any information in this matter.

On a more positive note we are looking forward to meeting up with many of our parents at the **"Welcome Back to School"** BBQ's tonight and tomorrow night.

Please note that students who do not attend this school cannot attend the disco itself.

Sue Belford
Principal

Staff Development Day

The staff will be involved in professional learning on the first day of Term 2, Monday 29th April 2013. Students return to school on Tuesday 30th April 2013.

Please note this will be different at the high school as they will

have two days of professional learning at the beginning of Term 2.

The staff at this school will be involved in two days of professional learning at the beginning of Term 3 2013 instead.

This enables the staff and students at our school to better prepare for the Celtic Festival program later that first week.

Cross Country

Next Wednesday 3rd April we will hold our school cross country event.

Separate notes have gone home but there are a few organisational matters that affect everyone.

K-2 (except those turning 8 this year) will complete the cross country inside school grounds. As such they do not require separate permission as this will be part of their normal sport program.

Those students in Year 2 who turn 8 this year are eligible to compete in the extended cross country which takes place outside school grounds and will require a permission note.

All students turning 8 - 13 this year will leave the school at 10:30am and walk up to Martin's Lookout. Each age division will then walk the course. Each division will then run the course after a suitable break.

This will require a staggered lunch session for those outside the school.

We ask that these students DO NOT purchase morning tea from the lunch centre that day as we

Upcoming Events

Weeks 9 & 10

Life Education Van

Wednesday 27th March

Term 1 Disco

Stage 3

6:30pm - 8:00pm

P&C BBQ

6:00 - 7:00pm

Friday 29th March

GOOD FRIDAY

Monday 1st April

EASTER MONDAY

Wednesday 3rd April

Cross Country

Wednesday 10th April

Ice-Cream Sundae

P&C fundraiser

FRIDAY 12th APRIL

LAST DAY

TERM 1

Tuesday 30th April

FIRST DAY - TERM 2

ALL STUDENTS

**Celtic Festival
Combined School's Concert
New School Hall
Cameron Lane**

Wednesday 1st May: 1:00pm
(Dress Rehearsal)

Wednesday 1st May: 7:00pm

Thursday 2nd May: 1:00pm

Thursday 2nd May: 7:00pm

**Tickets ONLY available from
the Tourist Information
Centre**

Adults: \$5.00

Children: \$2.00

Tuesday 7th May

Student Leadership
Conference
Tamworth

will be away from school. They can order their lunch as it will be delivered to the site, but we ask that hot food or cold drinks are not included in the order as the times will be staggered.

All students should take 2 bottles of water with them.

Some students have not yet returned their Sporting Code of Conduct form which is required before they can compete.

Road Safety

We have an increasing number of students who are choosing to ride their scooter or pushbike to school.

However we have recently received a number of complaints from the public in regard to students safety on their way to and from school. We have a number of students who have been observed riding their scooters, skate boards and push bikes on the main road.

The RTA does not recommend the use of scooters or skateboards on the road and the Department of Education supports this approach.

All students under the age of 10 years should ride their bikes, scooters on the footpath at all times, giving way to pedestrians as required.

The RTA recommends that students between the age of 10 years and 12 years do not ride on the busy roads and the Department of Education supports this approach.

The RTA also suggest students wear helmets when using

skateboards and scooters when travelling to school. All push bike riders are required to wear a suitable helmet at all times.

We ask parents to support the school in doing everything we can together to ensure children are safe as they travel to and from school and most particularly over the upcoming Easter holiday break.

School News

Year 6 into Year 7 2014

Could all Expression of Interest forms be returned to the school. This is a requirement of the Department of Education & Communities.

P&C News

P&C Executive Vacancy

At this stage we still do not have a **Lunch Centre Treasurer** and are very keen to talk to anyone who would be interested in taking on the position. For more information, please call at the school office.

Easter Raffle

The raffle was drawn this afternoon. Congratulations to all our winners. Many thanks to all those who supported our fundraiser by donating raffle items and purchasing tickets.

Term 1 "Welcome Back to School" Discos & BBQ

The Term 1 discos take place this week.

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.

Students can purchase a sausage sandwich after the 4:30pm - 6:00pm disco or before the evening discos on Tuesday or Wednesday. They can not go out during the disco to purchase a sandwich, only the usual lollies.

Sausage sandwiches: \$2.00

Drinks will also be available during the evening.

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

The P&C & Lunch Centre Staff would like to wish staff, students and volunteers a happy and safe Easter.

Gigha Goldman
Secretary

Community Information

Glen Innes Mini Ball

Glen Innes Mini Ball invites everyone for a "Fun Have a Go" night on Tuesday 30th April 2013, starting at 6:00pm at the Glen Innes Show Ground (turn left through gates from Torrington St).

Registration for all interested players are being taken on that night and on Wednesday 1st May 2013 from 5:00pm to 6:00pm for the competition to start 8th May 2013.

TOTS - (3-5 years)

JUNIORS - (6-9 years)

SENIORS - (9-12 years)

HIGH SCHOOL

AGM - 10th April 2013 at the Glen Innes RSL 6.30pm

LUNCH CENTRE NEWS (6732 2893)

Next Week's Roster — 2nd - 5th April

Easter Monday	K Brewer (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)
Public Holiday	Volunteers Required	C Grob	A Hartin	Di Johansen
		Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required

Recess Specials **This Week**

Easter buns 80c
Hot Dogs \$3.00
1/2 Hot Dogs \$1.50

Next Week

Savoury Muffins
\$1.50

FINDING ANGLES BY ISK

Angus M and
Lachlan B



James W and
Lottie M-S

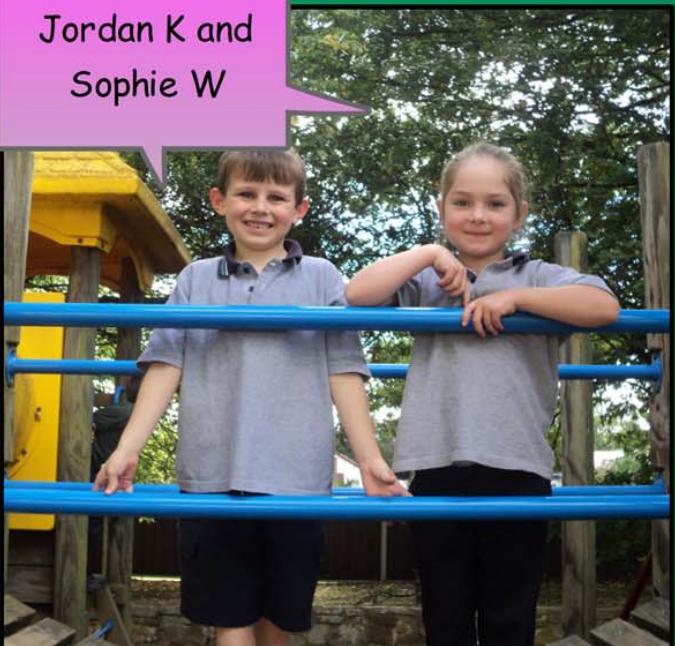


Andrew B and
Mitchell D



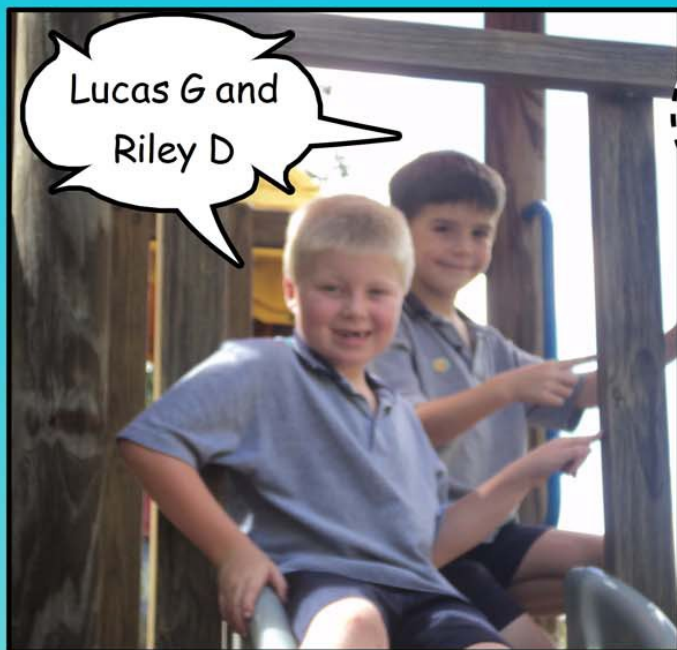
Angles, angles
everywhere!

Jordan K and
Sophie W



Isabella K and
Jackson C found lots
of angles!





Lucas G and
Riley D



Kristian T and
Elliot W



Thomas R and
Madison N



Lots of angles!



Montana W
and Talia O



Tyrone B and
Mitchell K