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Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 1 - Tuesday 5th March 2013 (Week 6)

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Good luck to our students representing the area at the next level **swimming carnival** in Armidale today – not the best of weather for swimming!

Next week the first of our two Stage 3 **excursion** groups will leave for **Lightning Ridge**. The excursion will certainly provide new insights to the students around their HSIE unit on "Identity".

As the weather starts to turn towards the cooler temperatures we ask parents to look at students' **winter uniform** needs. Blue long pants, school shirts and school jumpers or jackets and black shoes are the basis of the winter uniform.

Track suit pants are suitable on sports days along with sport shoes. The blue shorts should not have logos on them. Some parents have told us that they thought that the CCC shorts are now our school sports shorts—this is not the case.

The P&C will be conducting a **uniform survey** in the near future. There are no plans for any major changes in the uniform but there will be options put to the school community around long sleeve shirts in winter and a different style of jumper.

Every year we see a rash of tattoos after the show weekend. Although these are normally not allowed we understand it can take a couple of weeks for them to wear off. However we do ask that students do not wear additional jewellery, nail polish, make up and arm bands.

School photos are coming up

very soon and we ask that ALL STUDENTS wear their green sports shirts on the Thursday and Friday of that week. We also ask that the girls and boys in long trousers wear dark coloured socks as the white socks do not photograph well.

Early next term is the annual **Celtic Festival**. This will involve students in a number of activities to help celebrate this great community event. An art competition is underway as well as dancing for all students K-6. The students will perform at the official opening on the afternoon on Friday 2nd May.

In addition, all students are involved in the **Schools Concerts** which will be held on the Wednesday evening, Thursday lunch time and Thursday evening. Tickets for these concerts are available from the Tourist Information Centre as usual.

There will be a **full dress rehearsal** on the Wednesday at lunch time. Any parents who are unable to attend the public performances will be able to obtain tickets from the school for the dress rehearsal if they wish. Please remember this will be a dress rehearsal and may be subject to stops and starts along the way.

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)

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

- Sporting Code of Conduct (pink)
- Life Education Van Visit (blue)
- School Photo Envelopes (please note that Family Photo Envelopes are available from the office).

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

Easter Raffle

Ticket books are being sent home this week with each child. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Tickets are to be returned to school by Monday 25th March. Additional tickets are available at the office.

Please consider your child's safety when selling tickets. We do not recommend door to door selling.

Thank you to those families who have generously donated items for our Easter Raffle. Further donations can be left at the office. Remember, the more donations we receive, the more happy winners we will have when the raffle is drawn on Tuesday 26th March.

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 Information **Is Dried Fruit Okay for Crunch&Sip®?**

Although fresh fruit is the best choice, a small amount of dried fruit (e.g. sultanas or apricots) is an acceptable Crunch&Sip® option.

Dried fruit tends to cling to the teeth, so is best eaten with a meal or when a toothbrush is handy.

NOTE: fruit straps, bars or rolls are NOT permitted as they

contain large amounts of sugar.

Parent Information From the Department of Education **When Older Kids Struggle With Reading**

Should you let your reluctant teen reader choose magazines over books? If your child is still struggling to read and write, and they're heading into high school, there are ways to get them on the right page.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/when-older-kids-struggle-with-reading>

Sorting Fact From Fiction

Help your child develop their "dodgy website" antennae when doing homework. There are ways your child can tell a good website – or any document – from a bad one.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/sorting-fact-from-fiction>

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:

- P&C Easter Raffle Ticket Books - all students

LUNCH CENTRE NEWS (6732 2893)

Next Week's Roster — 11th - 15th March				
D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)
K Hahn	T Walmsley	A McCormick	A Hartin	D Johansen
K Dawson	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	J Quilty

Recess Specials **This Week**

Potato & Gravy
\$1.50

Next Week

Pizza Muffins
\$1.50