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Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 1 - Tuesday 2nd April 2013 (Week 10)

Website: www.gleninnes-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

This week the children in 1DG will bring home a letter explaining a change of teacher for their class for the remainder of the year.

Mr Gillett has taken up an offer to be the Acting Assistant Principal at Walcha Central School for the remainder of this year. He will return to the school in 2014.

We congratulate Mr Gillett on this opportunity and look forward to having him return next year.

Congratulations also go to the hardworking members of the P&C who ran the discos last week. The BBQ was a great success and it was terrific to see so many fathers coming in to help on the BBQ.

Thanks also to Tracey Condrick and Mark Morris who look after the music for the discos and to all of the staff who give up their time to help supervise the events after hours.

Next week students have the opportunity to join in the Premiers Reading Challenge (PRC) again. Last year was the first year the school took a whole school approach to the program. This year we are looking to expand the program significantly. Mrs Wiedemann will be coordinating the program from the Library with the help of classroom teachers.

Students are encouraged to read at home and at school and record their achievements in a reading log. There are set lists of books appropriate to certain age groups that are available at :

<https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>

There is some provision for students to choose a small number of their own choice books as well.

A separate letter will go home shortly with more information.

The next few days will be very busy at school as we hold the cross-country event, start our joint school rehearsals for the Celtic Festival, run the ice cream sundae fundraiser at the Lunch Centre, hold our school Anzac day service and hold our final Challenge activity for Stage 2 and Stage 3.

Although it is a busy time towards the end of term we ask parents to be very mindful of having children to school on time. We have had a significant increase in late arrivals over the past two weeks and this means students are missing the first vital maths session each morning.

Sue Belford
Principal

School News

Did You Know??

- Your bike helmet must fit properly
- The helmet must sit on the top of your head and must cover your forehead.
- It should sit two fingers above the eyebrow
- The strap must be done up and sit on your chin; you should only be able to fit one finger between the strap and your chin
- It must have an Australian Standards sticker on it.
- If you have an impact to your



Upcoming Events

Week 10

Life Education Van

Wednesday 3rd April

Cross Country

Wednesday 10th April

Ice-Cream Sundae
P&C fundraiser

Friday 12th April

**LAST DAY
TERM 1**

Thursday 25th April

ANZAC Day March

Monday 29th April

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 30th April

**FIRST DAY - TERM 2
ALL STUDENTS**

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

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

Wednesday 1st May: 1:00pm

(Dress Rehearsal) separate
ticketing arrangements

Tuesday 7th May

Student Leadership
Conference
Tamworth

helmet, it must be replaced even if you cannot see any breaks

- If you do not wear your helmet you could be fined by the police. This will cost \$57

Schools are obliged to notify parents if a student is seen not wearing or incorrectly wearing a helmet when riding to or from school.

Grow It! Cook It! Eat It!

Our program goes from strength to strength. This is due largely to the great work of Gigha Goldman in the garden and Heather Taylor in the kitchen.

Currently Stage 2 are finishing their cycle of cooking with Mrs Taylor. Stage 3 are completing their cycle of working in the garden with Mrs Goldman. Next term two new groups will rotate through the program.

Many parents have asked the school about apps for the tablet devices. The school currently uses Gardenate so the students can take photos, keep a diary and record their achievements in the Kitchen Garden.

The Department of Education and Communities (DEC) has a terrific site to share on the Kitchen Garden concept as well: www.kitchengardens.dec.nsw.edu.au/

Year 6 into Year 7 2014

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

Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Woolworths 'Earn and

Learn' program starts again on Monday 8th April. Be sure to collect your points when shopping and place them on a Woolworths 'Earn and Learn Points Sheet'. When it is full, bring it along to school and pop it into our collection box.

The 'Earn and Learn' program helps us to choose from a wide variety of classroom resources.

P&C News

Term 1 'Welcome Back to School Discos & BBQs'

The P&C would like to thank all the families who supported last week's discos and BBQs.

We would also like to express our gratitude to the following local businesses for their donations:

- Bruce Family Butchery
- The Glen Pie Shop
- McDonald's Glen Innes

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.

Gigha Goldman
Secretary

Parent Information From 'Live Life Well', Department of Health

The school is involved in the Live Life Well@School (LLW@S) program. The 'Grow It! Cook It! Eat It!' program is part of this as well.

Over the year we will add some snippets from the program for your information.

Some suggested fillings for sandwiches:

- Cheese with celery or sliced cucumber
- Grated cheese and carrot
- Cheese and lettuce
- Canned salmon with lemon juice, lettuce or spring onions
- Sweet corn with lettuce
- Avocado, low-fat cottage cheese or hummus as a healthy spread on sandwiches.

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
ALL WELCOME !!!!!**

Notes Accompanying This Week's Newsletter

- ANZAC Day March - Eldest in the family

LUNCH CENTRE NEWS (6732 2893)

Next Week's Roster — 8th - 12th April

D Smith (S)	D Smith (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)
P Young	T Walmsley	A McCormick	A Hartin	Di Johansen
Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	L Parry

Recess Specials **This Week**

Savoury Muffins
\$1.50