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## **Glen Innes Public School Newsletter**

**Term 2 - Tuesday 14th May 2013 (Week 3)**

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

I would like to commend staff and students in following our safety procedures yesterday when two containers of chemicals were found in the playground.

To ensure safety we decided to call a "lockdown" which is something that we rehearse as a school each term. The response was excellent.

Fire and Rescue were called to dispose of the chemical and police were also notified. Police are continuing investigations and if you saw any activity on the school grounds over the weekend it would be appreciated if you could inform them or the school.

Congratulations to all of the Stage 3 students who did such a great job with the Stewart Hose Mini Fete last Friday. Over \$1200.00 was raised for Stewart House. We are indeed fortunate to live in such a generous and caring community.

This week is "Food Allergy Awareness Week". As many of our students do suffer from quite severe food allergies we are undertaking a fun activity on Friday lunch time where children can have 1 fingernail painted to recognise the fact that 1 in 10 children do indeed suffer from a food allergy.

**Sue Belford**  
**Principal**

### **School News**

#### **Road Safety concerns**

Last week the school distributed a flier from the local Council

explaining the importance of road safety, particularly around schools. This included the relevant penalties.

Unfortunately we have witnessed several incidents since then of parents crossing the main road in front of the school in front of cars and trucks instead of using the designated flagged crossing. There have also been reports of parents still parking on the grassed areas in front of neighbourhood homes while they pick up children from the highway entrance area.

This is clearly a matter for the authorities but I would remind parents again that children being picked up by car should be collected from the Taylor Street exit.

#### **Northern Netball Trials**

A huge congratulations to Hope McIntyre, Jessica de Jong, Kyah Heagney, Heidi McCormick, Summa Carpenter, Laura Winter and three girls from Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School who were outstanding in representing their schools as part of Northern New England netball trials in Inverell last Thursday.

The girls played four games in a round robin competition, followed by selected girls playing in the "possibles" and "probable". Northern New England had a contingent of four girls selected in these teams out of a total of eighteen. These were Hope, Jessica, Summa and Ella from Tenterfield.

## **Upcoming Events**

**Tuesday 14th - Thursday  
16th May**

**NAPLAN  
Years 3 & 5**

**Friday 17th May**

Food Allergy Week Activity  
1 in 10 Nail Painting

**Tuesday 21st May**

P&C Meeting  
6:30pm  
School Staffroom

**Wednesday 22nd May**

National Simultaneous  
Storytime 2013  
10:30am - 11:30am  
K-2 (& 2/3TC) Classrooms

**Friday 24th May**

National Walk Safely to  
School Day

**Monday 3rd June**

Visiting Performance  
"Australian Folklore"

**Week 9 - Final Week**

Premier's Reading Challenge

Jessica was successful and will now play in the Northern team against Southern team to select the North West team. Well done. A message of thanks must go to the parents for their assistance with transport and support for the team on the day.

**Jane Lawrence**  
**Sports Coordinator**

### **Soccer**

On Wednesday 8th May 2013 some girls and boys from Glen Innes Public School went to Wilson Park, Glen Innes for the football (soccer) knockouts against Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School, Tenterfield.

The first match was the boys' match. They played well and ended up winning 3-0 with the Glen Innes boys going to the next level for the knockouts. Braiden Crawford, Angus Lane, and Odin Webster scored the three goals.

In the second match, the girls from Glen Innes Public School had a really hard game sadly losing their match 1-5. Jessica Keegan was the only person who scored a goal for the girls' team.

We had a great day out with everyone having a lot of fun. Thanks to our coaches - this experience wouldn't be possible without Mr Morris and Miss Urane.

**Ashlee Dawson & Jack Goldman**

### **National Walk Safely to School Day**

Now in its fourteenth year, the Walk Safely to School Day initiative will be celebrated on **Friday 24th May 2013.**

This year we are excited to introduce the Walk Safely to School Day App for Apple and Android phones. The App will allow children and parents/carers to track their kilometres travelled to and from school, time spent walking and their average walking speed.

For further information go to:  
<http://www.walk.com.au/wstd01/page.asp?PageID=260>

### **Woolworths Earn and Learn**

Keep collecting your points and bring your completed sheets to school and place them in the box in the office or hand them to your teacher. New points sheets can be downloaded and printed from:  
<http://woolworths.com.au/wps/wcm/connect/c5dab577-000f-495d-8515-1842b80cf05e/Earn++Learn+Points+Sheet.pdf?MOD=AJPERES>

### **School Mobile App**

Some families are experiencing difficulties accessing the School Mobile App through smartphones such as the Nokia Lumia.

At this stage the App does not have a windows dedicated version but can be accessed with a web browser. In this case unfortunately, you will not receive the pop-up messages.

To access via a browser, go to:  
<http://apps.activemobileapps.com/html5/?appcode=GIPS>

To access sick notes, go to:  
<https://activeschoolapps.wufoo.com/forms/gips-absent-note/>

For instructions on how to add the web pages above as an icon on your phone for easy access, go to the Apple FAQ:

<http://www.apple.com/au/ios/add-to-home-screen/>

### **Community News**

#### **P&C News**

The next P&C meeting will take place at **6:30pm on Tuesday, 21st May** in the school's staffroom. Feel free to come along to be up to date with what is happening at our school and if you would like to have an input.

**Gigha Goldman**  
**Secretary**

### **Community Information**

#### **Fire & Rescue NSW Open Day**

Our Glen Innes Fire Station will be celebrating its Annual Open Day this Saturday 18th May from 10:00am – 2:00pm with all sorts of fun activities planned for kids.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children and their parents to meet their local fire fighters and learn all about fire safety in the home.

With the onset of winter just around the corner, learning as much as you can about home fire safety is important – winter is the worst time of the year for house fires.

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

- National Simultaneous Storytime - K-2 students
- Lunch Centre Menu Terms 2 & 3 - all families
- Cross Country - eligible students
- Food Allergy Week Nail Painting - all families

## **LUNCH CENTRE NEWS (6732 2893)**

### **Next week's Roster — 20th May - 24th May**

K Brewer (S)		K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)
T Woolfe	T Walmsley	A McCormick	A Hartin	D Johansen
<b>Volunteer Required</b>	C Grob	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	L Parry

### **Recess Specials**

#### **This Week**

1/2 Chicken & Gravy Roll  
\$1.50





# STEWART HOUSE MINI FETE





