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Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 2 - Tuesday 30th April 2013 (Week 1)

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Welcome back to Term 2. This term we welcome several new students to the school from other areas.

We also welcome Mrs Wendy Knight as the classroom teacher for 1DG for the remainder of the year as Mr Gillett is currently the Acting Assistant Principal at Walcha Central School for the rest of 2013.

This is always a **very, very** busy week for the school as we are so involved in the Celtic Festival celebrations across the community. Students will be involved in a dress rehearsal tomorrow at 1:00pm and then a performance at 7:00pm Wednesday and Thursday night as well as a performance at 1:00pm on Thursday. In addition all students are involved in the dance items in the main street on Friday.

As a result of these arrangements we ask that **ALL STUDENTS** wear their **GREEN** shirts for **all of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.**

Please note there will be no sport on Wednesday so black school shoes should be worn for all three days.

Please note that the concerts will be held in the new hall with access through Cameron Lane. All students should be delivered to Bruxner Hall before the night performances and collected from there after the performance.

PLEASE NOTE: Students will only be handed over to parents.

Sue Belford
Principal

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Over the last two weeks of Term 1, we offered interviews to all parents with the class teachers. If you were not able to attend an interview during that time but still wish to meet with the class teacher, please complete and return the cut-off section at the bottom of this newsletter to make another appointment.

Rugby League

Congratulations to Evan Byrne for making the 11 year old North West Rugby League team.

Cross Country Report

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded champion or runner up in their age division in the Cross Country held in Term 1 on Wednesday 3rd April.

Junior Girl Champion:

Charlotte Love

Junior Girl Runner Up:

Jessica Trow

Junior Junior Boy Champion:

Jesse O'Brien

Junior Boy Runner Up:

Connor Maxwell

11 Year Girl Champion:

Charlie Smith

11 Year Girl Runner Up:

Amy Hodder

11 Year Boy Champion:

Harry Lynn

11 Year Boy Runner Up:

Angus Lane

Senior Girl Champion:

Summa Carpenter

Senior Girl Runner Up:

Tori Potter

Senior Boy Champion:

Odin Webster

Senior Boy Runner Up:

Angus Ross

Upcoming Events

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 - tickets are not
available at the door**

Adults: \$5.00

Children: \$2.00

Wednesday 1st May: 1:00pm
(Dress Rehearsal) limited
tickets available from the
school office

Friday 3rd May

Celtic Festival Schools' Street
Performance

Grey Street in front of
Town Hall

Tuesday 7th May

Student Leadership
Conference

Tamworth

Tuesday 21st May

P&C General Meeting

6:30pm

School Staffroom

Finishing Week 9

Premier's Reading Challenge

Celtic Concert Tickets

Parents, friends and family are reminded that tickets for the three public Celtic Festival concerts are only available from the Tourist Centre.

However there will be a dress rehearsal tomorrow, Wednesday 1st May at 1.00pm. There will be (very limited) tickets available from the school for this performance.

If you wish to attend the dress rehearsal tickets will be available from the office on Tuesday 30th April. Please remember this will be a rehearsal so there may be some interruptions during the performance.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Thank you for collecting your 'Earn and Learn' points over the holidays. 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/>

P&C News

Ice-Cream Sundae

Thank you to all the families who supported our Ice-Cream Sundae fundraiser last term.

We would also like to express our gratitude to The Super Strawberry for their wonderful assistance with the supply of the delicious strawberries.

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

Lunch Centre

There will be a limited menu available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week due to the Celtic Festival activities.

Community Information

Fire & Rescue NSW Open Day

Our Glen Innes Fire Station will be celebrating its Annual Open Day on 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

- Stewart House Mini Fete
Stage 3 Students

LUNCH CENTRE NEWS (6732 2893)

| Next Term's Roster — 30th April - 3rd May | | | | |
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| | K Brewer (S) | K Brewer (S) | K Brewer (S) | K Brewer (S) |
| PUPIL FREE DAY | A Cooke | K Routh | A Hartin | D Johansen |
| | Volunteer Required | A Eastwood | Volunteer Required | J Quilty |

Recess Specials

This Week

Savoury Muffins
\$1.50

Glen Innes Public School Parent/Teacher Interview

Alternative date and time suggestion:

Student name: Class:

Signed: