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Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 3 - Tuesday 20th August 2013 (Week 6)

Each year the students at our school work together to raise funds to support other children. This year we are focusing on Stewart House again. In addition there will be two events this term to support children with cancer and other major illnesses.

On Tuesday 3rd September the annual Bike Rally Ride will be held to raise funds for Ronald McDonald House where some of our students have stayed, both in Tamworth and further afield, when they require long stays in hospital.

This allows children and their families to stay in family style accommodation while dealing with the stresses and strains of treatment away from home.

The annual bike ride for 2013 will start in Glen Innes and head south raising money along the way. To help with the fundraising we will be holding a non-uniform day with a gold coin donation and a raffle for a major prize.

To add to the day we are holding our Focus Day for the term. This term has a major focus on health and fitness with the end of the Premiers Sporting Challenge, the school athletics carnivals, the upcoming P&C Walkathon, the National Health and Physical Education Day and the start of "Fruit and Veg Month".

Students will be involved in team activities from 10:00am through until lunch time. As usual parents and family are encouraged to join us for the activity. (more details next week).

A reminder again to parents that the Term 2 and Term 3 uniform requires long pants and blue jumpers.

While we encourage students to wear heavier coats for outdoors we ask that they have a school jumper underneath so they remain warm when they go into class. Lately we have had a number of students wearing heavy coats inside which is not very conducive to effective learning. It does seem a little unusual for some students to be wearing a heavy coat and shorts.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter

Sue Belford
Principal

School News **Attendance**

Parents are reminded that a written note (or email through the school app) is required for student absences. If a student is away for three or more days a medical certificate is generally required. If you know you will be absent for a medical appointment or some other major and unavoidable event please see the office to apply for an exemption certificate. This ensures the absence is not counted against the student's record.

Book Week

Book Week will be held this week from Monday to Thursday. There will be books available for purchase by children and parents from 8:40am - 9:10am and from 2:45pm - 3:15pm each day.

Please note cash or cheque only

Sport News

After such a cold and miserable day on Thursday of last week, we were greeted with surprisingly gorgeous weather for the annual Northern New England Athletics Carnival in Tenterfield on Friday. It was so

Upcoming Events

**Monday 19th
to
Thursday 22nd August**
Book Week
Book Fair

Thursday 22nd August
Kindergarten Transition
1:30pm - 2:30pm

Parent Session
1:30pm - 2:30pm

Wednesday 28th August
School Council Meeting
7.00pm
School Staffroom

Thursday 29th August
Kindergarten Transition
1:30pm - 2:30pm

Parent Session
1:30pm - 2:30pm

Tuesday 3rd September
Ronald McDonald
Fundraiser and Focus
Day

**Wednesday 4th
September**
P&C Walkathon
National Health and
Physical Education Day

Friday 6th September
Regional Athletics
Tamworth

pleasing to hear many parents and teachers comment positively on the efforts and sportsmanship displayed by the students of Glen Innes Public School.

Congratulations to all participating students and thank you to their supporters for helping to make it such a lovely day for all concerned.

A special mention must go to Evan Byrne and Connor Maxwell who broke records in the 11 year and Junior Boys long jump respectively.

Further words of congratulations must go to the following:

Junior Boy Champion:

Kaleb Hope

Junior Girl Runner Up:

Brielle Steel

11 Year Boy Champion:

Evan Byrne

11 Year Boy Runner Up:

Angus Lane

11 Year Girl Champion:

Charlie Smith

Senior Girl Runner Up:

Laura Winter



For the first time since 2006, Glen Innes Public School brought home the Terry Butler Shield for the school with the highest point score.

From here, twenty-nine students have been selected to represent Northern New England PSSA in Tamworth on Friday 6th September. We wish these students the best of luck in their athletics endeavours.

Jane Lawrence
Sports Organiser

P&C News

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will take place tonight, Tuesday 20th August, in the school staffroom at 6:30pm.

Membership cost is \$2.00.

All are welcome to attend the meeting.

Walkathon

The walkathon will be held on Wednesday 4th September. It is a very important fundraising event which is held every two years by the P&C. Please support the P&C in their efforts to raise funds for the school. Currently the funds are going toward the footpath and covered walkway from Taylor Street – a very useful addition to our playground.

Beanies, Scarves & Gloves

Beanies, scarves and gloves are still available for purchase on Wednesday mornings from the School Banking window at the Lunch Centre. Items cost \$5.00 each.

Labels

Don't forget the P&C have created an account with 'Stuck on You' to encourage parents at Glen Innes

Public School to purchase labels for their children's belongings to help minimise lost property.

There is no minimum spend and parents can place orders all year round - and by nominating the school's P&C up to 20% commission from your purchase will go towards their fundraising efforts.

Orders can be placed by going to the following link:

<http://www.stuckonyou.com.au/gleninnesps>

If parents order over the phone or do not follow this link, the code they need to know is: gleninnesps (all one word, lower case).

Gigha Goldman
Secretary

Parent News

Staying private on Facebook

Do you know how to untag photos and keep your Facebook page private? Read this and share with your kids.

Find out more:

<http://www.smh.com.au/digital-life/consumer-security/how-to-stay-private-on-facebook-20130730-2qvn1.html>

Community News

Cinderella at the Disco (an interactive play for children)

A classical Cinderella story with a modern twist.

Where: Chapel Theatre

When: Thursday 22nd August

Time: 10:30am

Tickets available at Carelles

All royalties to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

Lunch Centre Roster — 26th - 30th August

K Brewer (S)	P&C Operated	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)
K Dawson	G Goldman	A McCormick	A Hartin	L Parry
Volunteer Required	C Grob	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required

Recess Specials **This Week**

Savoury Muffins

\$1.50

Next Week

1/2 Toasted Sandwiches

\$1.50

4CS HAVE LISTENED TO THE BOOK WRITTEN BY P.R MORRISON, CALLED "THE WIND TAMER."

The story is set in Scotland and had no illustrations, so we have created our own. We highly recommend this action packed narrative.

This is 'WindyEdge', the house where Archie Stringweed and his parents live. Georgie



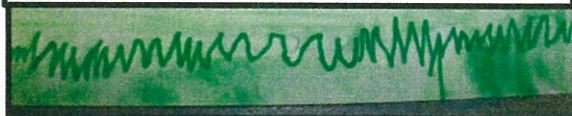
'Windy Edge' is at top of the hill and is exposed to the full force of changing weather conditions. The attic window is Archie's bedroom. Emma-Jane



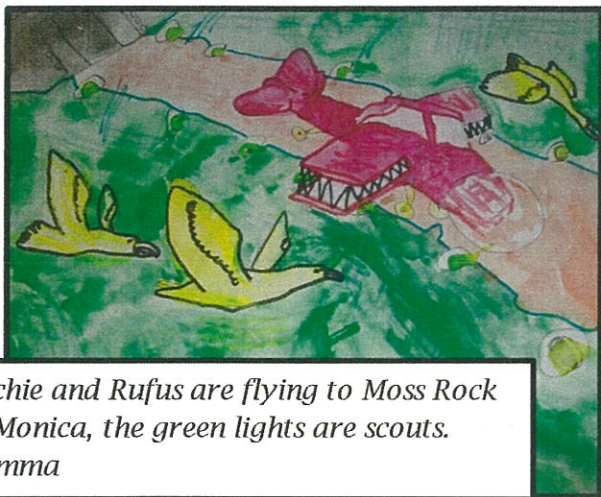
The clouds gather around 'Windy Edge', but they are actually flocks of Icegulls. Dawn



Icegulls fly around Archie's house, but no one sees them, just an occasional white feather that falls to the ground. Jada



Archie is watching Brian Bain have an Icegull poo dropped onto him, in the street outside the bakery shop, after Archie has purchased the chocolate frog as his Mum's christmas present. Brian said some unkind things about Archie's Dad. Emma



Archie and Rufus are flying to Moss Rock in Monica, the green lights are scouts.
Gemma

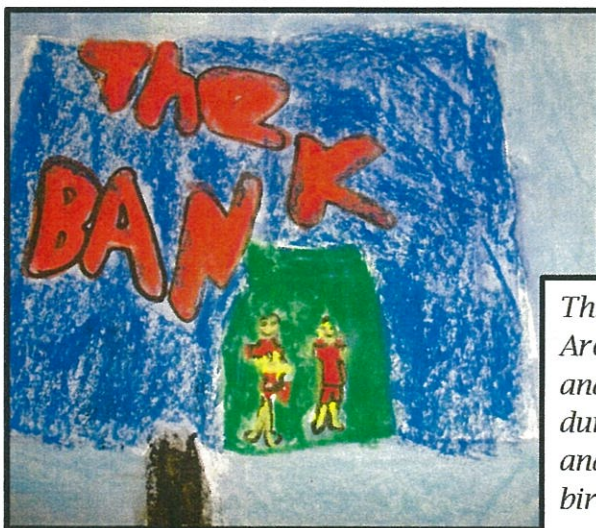
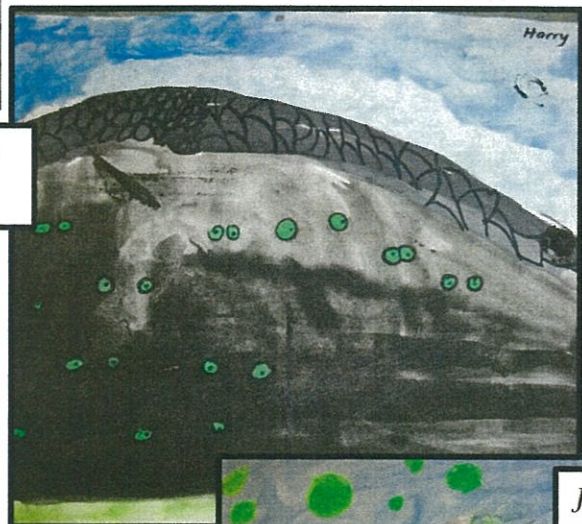


The ice gulls guide the plane towards the landing place. Mitchell



Archie and Rufus enter the cave full of Icegulls. Archie needs to talk to their leader to discover how he can defeat the tornado, Huigor and then break the curse on his family. Hannah

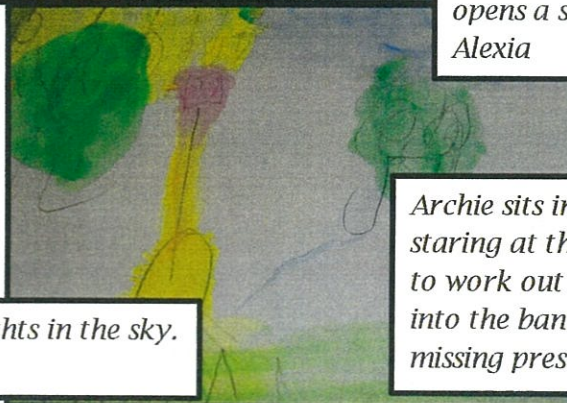
These green eyes belong to the Icegulls. Harry



This is the bank where Archie's dad works. Archie and Rufus visit the bank during business hours to try and find Archie's missing birthday presents. Rufus opens a safe deposit box. Alexia



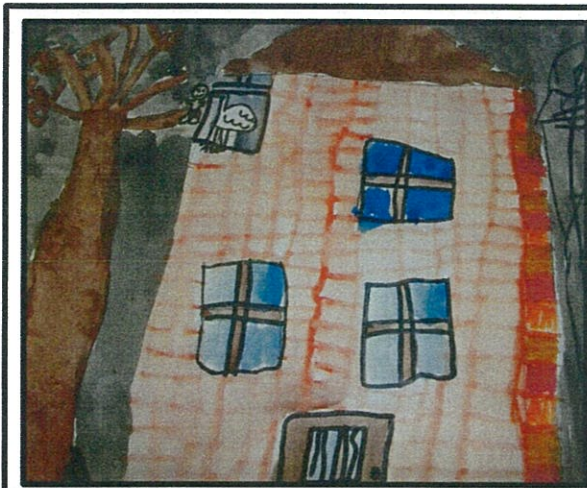
Jesse



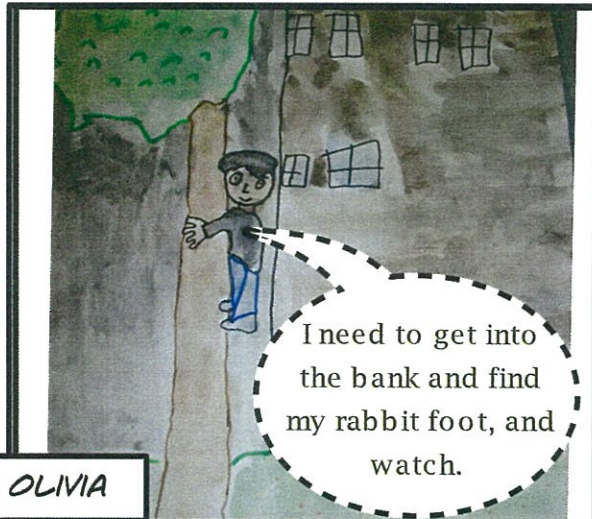
Archie sees lights in the sky. Jessica

Archie sits in his bedroom staring at the floor, trying to work out how to break into the bank to find his missing presents. Taylor





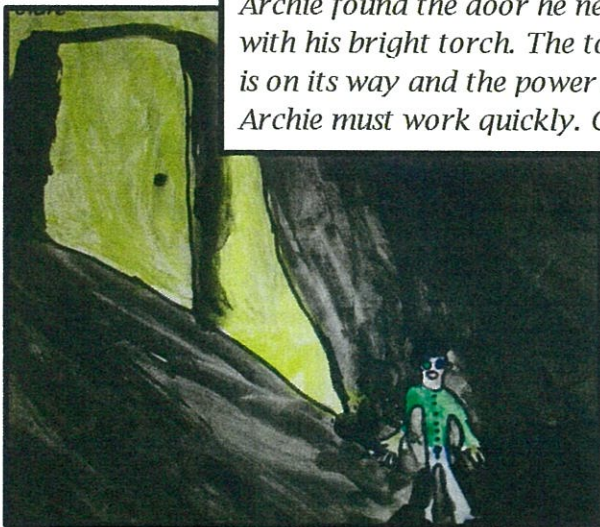
Archie climbs out his bedroom window and into the tree. An Icegull is sitting on his window sill watching him. He needs to get into the bank again before they close. His mother is cooking in the kitchen down stairs and thinks that Archie is resting. Brooke.



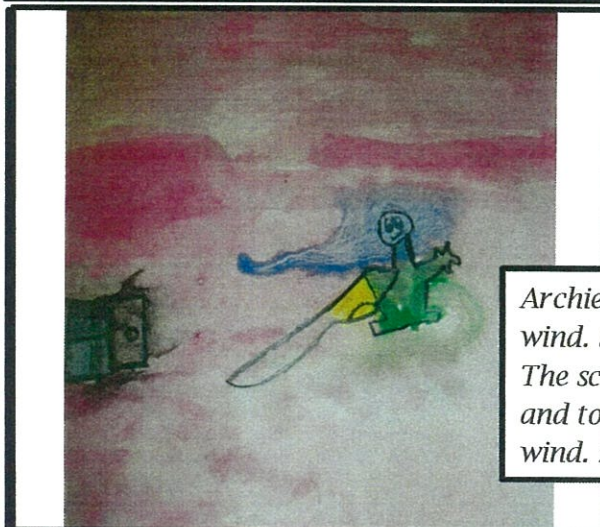
Archie hid in the stationery cupboard and waited for the bank to be closed for the night. He ate a cornbeef sandwich while he waited. Maddie



Archie found the door he needed with his bright torch. The tornado is on its way and the power is out. Archie must work quickly. Clare

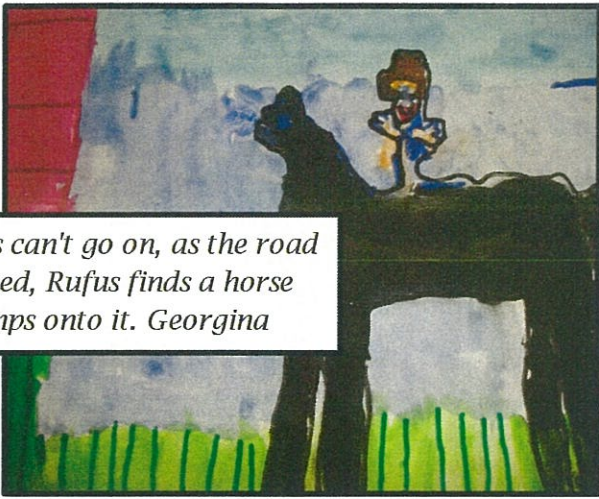


While Archie was lurking through the shadows inside the bank with a scout to help guide him, a rogue wind came and attacked him. Blake



Archie is pinned down by the rogue wind. So he tries to grab his dagger. The scout changes shape and size and together they fight the rogue wind. Zak

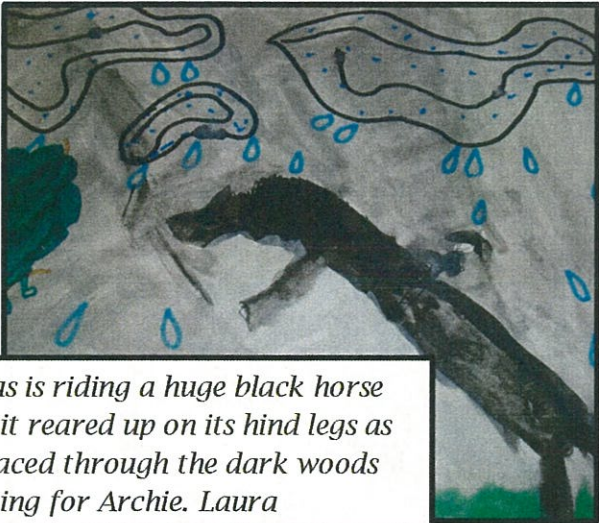
The bus can't go on, as the road is blocked, Rufus finds a horse and jumps onto it. Georgina



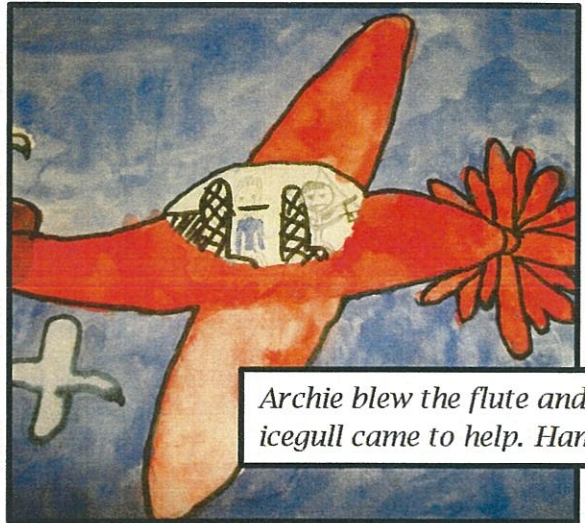
Racing through the woods the stallion rears up as another flash of lightning strikes. Caitlin



Rufus is riding a huge black horse and it reared up on its hind legs as he raced through the dark woods looking for Archie. Laura

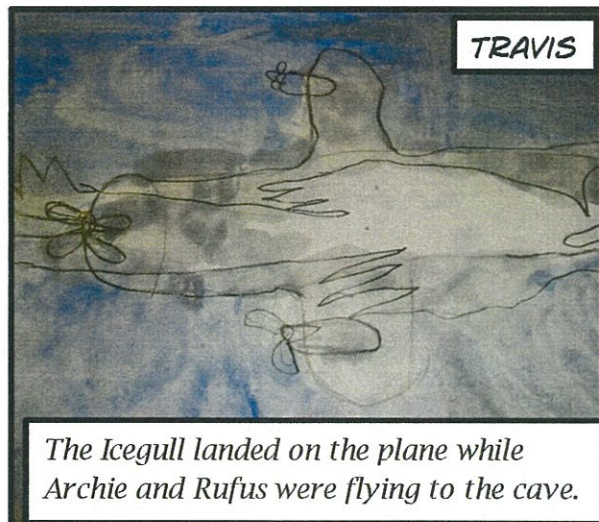


Archie blew the flute and an icegull came to help. Hamish



TRAVIS

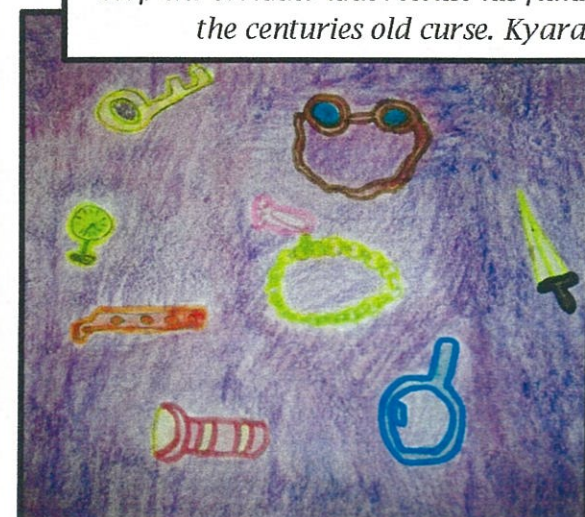
The Icegull landed on the plane while Archie and Rufus were flying to the cave.



Rufus is flying his plane, Monica, and an icegull is tapping on the window to talk to Archie. Buckley



These are the eight items that Archie will use to stop the tornado and release his family from the centuries old curse. Kyara



When they are landing, the Icegulls protect them. Stanley

