



1863 - 2013 Serving Public Education for 150 Years

Glen Innes Public School Newsletter

Term 3 - Tuesday 10th September 2013 (Week 9)

This month we are celebrating "Fruit and Veg" Month. The school is very keen to encourage students to follow a healthy lifestyle and we appreciate the support the families and wider community give to this approach.

The Breakfast Club (open to all students), "Crunch'n'Sip" in every classroom every day, the Healthy Foods accredited canteen run by the P&C, the Live Life Well @ School (LLW@S) project, the K-6 fundamental movement and sport program, the Sun Smart accreditation for the school and the "Grow It Cook It Eat It" program are all part of our overall approach.

I would like to particularly mention the work of the P&C, Mrs Newberry in the kitchen garden, Mrs Taylor with the cooking program, Miss Lawrence for the sport and fitness programs and Miss Ricketts for her work managing the Live Life Well @ School project (which includes Fruit and Veg Month).

Next week Miss Ricketts has organised a parent session with a nutritionist to speak with families at 2:00pm and then with staff again at 3:30pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for parents to speak to an expert in the area to help us continue the great work that has been going on over the past five years. I encourage as many parents as possible to attend this great session. Parents can use the staff car park area to attend the session.

Nutrition Information Session

When: Wednesday 18th
September

Where: Glen Innes Public School
Hall

Time: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

For parents, carers and community members

Guest Speaker: Health Nutritionist
from Hunter New England Health

Sesquicentenary update

As you are aware we are celebrating the sesquicentenary of Glen Innes Public School this year. Behind the scenes a number of teams and individuals have been hard at work putting the plans together. We now have a Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/GIPS150yrs> to help share the celebration.

The school has served the community for the past 150 years and looks forward to the opportunity to help build the community into the future. We hope you can join us in our celebration.

The focus for the celebrations will be the students and staff of the school - both past and present.

Due to the size of the school and the available hall space it has been decided that the short formal ceremony will be restricted to students who attended the school in 1963 or earlier. We are very keen to contact as many of these people as possible to ensure they receive a formal invitation to the ceremony.

If you know of anyone who would fit this description please contact the school as soon as possible on 6732 2577.

The main part of the day however will be the opportunity for families and friends, past and future students to join with our current students in a family picnic and old

Upcoming Events

**Thursday 12th
September**

Kindergarten Transition
New Hall
1:30pm - 2:30pm

Monday 16th September

**Walkathon Sponsorship
money due**

**Wednesday 18th
September**

Stewart House
Mini Fete
(Stage 2 Students)

**Thursday 19th
September**

Kindergarten Transition
New Hall
1:30pm - 2:30pm

Friday 20th September

**Last day
Term 3**

Tuesday 8th October

**First day
All Students
Term 4**

time sports activity. This is meant to be a celebration we can all share and enjoy.

Although the school has an extensive archive collection of photographs we are keen to have any artefacts or memorabilia that people may have hidden away at home. We are looking for reports, books, medals, awards etc. up to 1999. If you can help us please contact the office on 6732 2577. All items put on display will be under cover and returned to the families afterwards.

Although the school is not organising any formal reunion activities we are happy to try and accommodate any requests from groups who wish to organise an event around this celebration.

The full timetable is set out in the attached sheet.

Sue Belford
Principal

Kindergarten Transition

Parents are reminded to drop their children off and collect them from the new hall via Cameron Lane instead of the office area.

Sports Report

Friday 6th September saw 27 Glen Innes Public School athletes travel to Tamworth for the North West Athletics carnival. Exceptional behaviour, great sportsmanship and performances were comments received by the school describing these students. Many of these students exceeded their previous personal best times, distances or heights.

Congratulations must go to all participants. From this day 8

students have been selected to compete for North West at Homebush on 16th and 17th October.

Congratulations to the following students who will compete in the following events for North West, Northern New England and Glen Innes Public School.

11 Years Long Jump, 200m and Senior Relay: Evan Byrne
Junior Shot Put: Georgie Webster
100m: Nikita Daley
Junior Discus: Kaleb Hope
Junior Long Jump: Brielle Steel
Senior Relay: Bailey Ratliff, Ben Wilson and Angus Lane

All students and staff are extremely proud of the achievements of all students. Thank you must go to Mrs Debbie Webster for her assistance on the day and also to all the parents who travelled and supported all our students.

Jane Lawrence
Sports Coordinator

P&C News Meeting

The next meeting of the P&C will take place on Tuesday 17th September 2013 at 6:30pm in the staffroom. If you would like to vote at the P&C meetings you would need to be a member. Membership cost is \$2.00

Gigha Goldman
Secretary

Pack of Lies – Gala Night

This week we have included a special message from the High School. Normally the school does not promote activities which involve a cost as this is not a commercial outlet. However the

event will raise much needed funds for the high school which will in the end benefit the children at this school as they move the high school in the future.

Pack of Lies – Gala Night

Friday the 13th September will see the high school hosting the opening night of the latest production of the Glen Innes Arts Council. "Pack of Lies". It is a psychological drama set in London in 1960 when the cold war is in full swing. It is an intriguing story of friendship and betrayal and is guaranteed to be another excellent production.

Director Steve Wright has put together a wonderful cast including such town luminaries as Ruth Sim-Brummell & Denis Hazelwood and the fantastically detailed set is not to be missed.

The Gala Night is being used to raise money for the High Schools new positive behaviour program which commences in term 4. This is a fantastic opportunity to enjoy a great night out while also showing your support for the local community. I encourage everyone to get behind this initiative, especially those who may not have seen the high quality productions put on by the arts council.

Tickets for the Gala night are on sale at Carelles.
Adults: \$30
Students: \$20.

This price includes drinks and supper before the show.

Lunch Centre Roster — 16th - 20th September					<u>Recess Specials</u> This Week Pizza Muffins \$1.50 Next Week 1/2 toasted sandwich \$1.50
K Brewer (S)	A Eastwood	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	K Brewer (S)	
P Young	Volunteer Required	A Hartin	M Tait	K Elliott	
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Sesquicentenary Timetable

Friday 25 th October 2013			
11:30am	Formal Ceremony	Communal Hall	Invited Guests only
12:00pm	School Tour and Light refreshments	Bruxner Learning Centre	Invited Guests only
12:30pm	Family picnic	Playground areas	All family, community and students
1:15pm	Student performance	Area adjacent to Communal Hall	Student participants Families to observe
1:30pm	Old Time Sports and dance	Playground areas	Student participants Families to observe
2:45pm	Final assembly to hand out memorial medallions to all students	Area adjacent to Communal Hall	Student participants Families to observe
Please note: The History Walk will be open for display to the community in Bruxner Hall from 11:00am on Friday as well Saturday morning			
Saturday 26 th October 2013			
9:30am to 12:30pm	Bruxner Hall open – history displays of the school Church building open for inspection		

Did you know???

Public Education was not always freely available in communities such as Glen Innes. It was a struggle to keep the original school open after the official start in July 1863.

The Headmaster Archibald Stewart resigned in October 1865 and relocated to Scotland and the school was closed for a period of time as there was no teacher available.

Throughout the next five years education requirements were met by a certified Denominational Church of England.

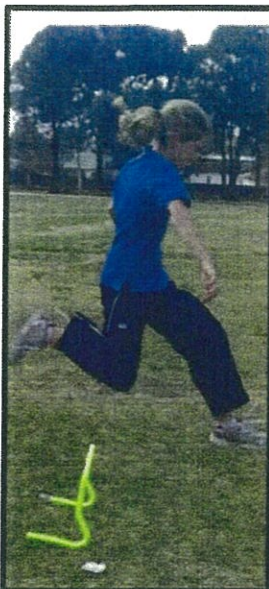
In 1870 land granted to the late National School Board was sold and funds appropriated to building a Public School. A committee was formed for the erection of a public school as the existing school house was too small for the attendance. Local patrons were informed that they would have to contribute to one-third of the cost of the erection of the school.

Mr JB Thallon was appointed teacher on 23rd September and conducted lessons in the premises of the Church of England School, which was voluntarily closed in favour of the Public School.

In 1871 the School Board were informed that new school buildings would probably be erected in 1872. In the meantime it was proposed to continue to rent the existing premises rather than to allow the pupils to go without education. A new site was purchased for £200.00 with plans providing for 200 pupils. A tender was accepted for £1,380.00.

In 1872 the school had again closed as the condition of the rented premises had deteriorated.

It appears that no further instruction given until January 1875, when Inspector Bradley requested an assistant teacher be appointed.



AMY H LEAPING
HURDLES.

BRODIE W, AMELIAH L-B AND LIBBY
N LEARNING A NEW RECIPE IN GCE!

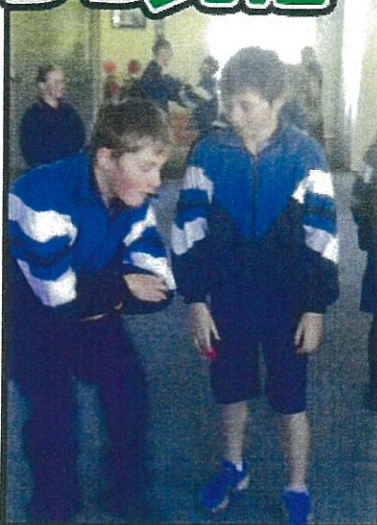


BEN W
ENJOYS
LEAGUE TAG.

THE WINNERS OF THE BRUXNER YOUNG CHEF AWARDS---ANNALIESE G,
ALLIE W, KAYLEB M, BAILEY R AND BEN W.



S3RM REFLECTIONS



BAILEY R AND EVAN B
BUST A MOVE.



MATTY Z PLAYS THE
PIANO FOR US.



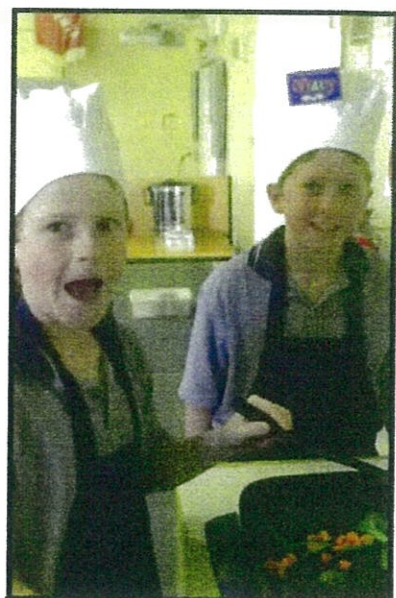
LILLY S LOVES TO
DANCE!



SOPHIE W GETS BUSY
IN GCE!



BAILEY D AND NICK F
GET ALONG IN GCE.



PATRICK B AND MACY
H COOK UP A STORM.



BLAKE M, JASMINE H, TORI P, CONNOR L-B, BRANDON L AND LUKE M
PRACTISE PERSISTENCE IN DRAMA.



QUINN R HAS
A FULL
BELLY. YUM!

BRITNEY S-C
PREPARES
TO COOK.

LEARNING-TOGETHER



CHLOE M AND SEONA
G EXPRESS
THEMSELVES IN
DRAMA.



CHELSEA J GETS
LOUD IN DRAMA.



LILLY S AND JESS T
HAVE A LAUGH IN
DRAMA.

