



Glen Innes Public School

Term 4 Week 6

Tuesday 17 November 2020



GIPS Remembers

Wednesday 11 November GIPS held a minute silence at 11:00am in remembrance of the men and women of our armed forces who have died in the line of duty.

School Captains, Jock and Izabella represented the school with pride and respect when they attended the service at **ANZAC park**. The park was beautifully decorated with hand made poppies created by a combination of GIPS students and surrounding schools.



Alan Kerr Memorial Award for Early Career Teachers

On Friday 30 October, Miss Emily Say was recognised for her outstanding contribution to education and the wider school community by the Australian College of Educators. Emily was awarded the Alan Kerr Memorial Award for Early Career Teachers.

Emily has been teaching at Glen Innes Public School since 2016. She has **successfully demonstrated** her ability to teach across a range of stages and has supported her students in meeting their educational outcomes.

Emily has **immersed herself in school life at GIPS**, taking on the role of Sports Coordinator, Spelling Bee Coordinator, coach of a variety of sporting teams, leading the Junior Red Cross Youth and being an active member of Glen Innes Evening Branch of the CWA.

Emily has proven herself as a **mentor** for early career teachers, willingly supporting colleagues through sharing of resources and supporting in accessing technology and online platforms, particularly during the period of Learning at Home.

Emily holds high expectations of the students in her classroom. She encourages all of her students to achieve to their full potential and she ensures every student in her classroom is known, valued and cared for.

Congratulations, Miss Say – so very well deserved.



Mrs Lee– Assistant Principal Wellbeing

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Principal's Report

Thank you to all parents/carers who have continued to support school events including Day for Daniel, Book Fair and Book Week dress up day. Students, and staff, have enjoyed the opportunity to participate in these events as something a little different to standard classroom routine and in a year as we have had this year, these are great experiences for everyone.

This year has been a very challenging year in regards to changes that have come about by Covid-19. We continue to involve our students in events that are permitted under Department of Education Covid-19 Guidelines, and update our practices as new guidelines are released. The priorities for this term continue to be transition programs, which have commenced for Kindergarten, Year 2 and Year 6. In addition, it is important that our Year 6 students celebrate their primary school years through a range of end of year activities.

Due to Covid-19 guidelines, parents/carers will be unable to attend Presentation Day assemblies that will be held on Tuesday 9 December. I understand this is very disappointing but due to the size of the hall, we are unable to comply with the 4sqm rule that applies for all parents/carers, staff and students. As this event is held in December when the weather can be quite warm, we are unable to host this event outside. We have a plan in place to video and photograph the awards being presented and will post on our school Facebook page a range of this footage.

As we move forward with planning for 2021, including the development of the School Improvement Plan, I urge all parents/carers to attend the P&C meeting tonight in the staffroom from 6:30pm.

Mrs Dorward– Principal

Out of School Hours Care

To ensure your school's before and after school care needs are met in 2021, we would appreciate your support as parents to complete the survey below. It will remain open until **Friday 27 November 2020**.

Parents can access the survey at: <https://surveys.education.nsw.gov.au/s3/OSHCParentSurvey>.

**Congratulations to the winning students
for their amazingly creative
Cookbook cover designs**



You're invited



to a Zoom information session on

Thursday 19 Nov at 4pm.

Please Zoom in if you have further questions or would like to discuss any of the information we have shared about the visual changes to your child's report.

Meeting ID: 677 5858 8108

Passcode: 240983

**Lunch Centre
Wednesday Lunch Special**
All orders need to be placed prior to 9:10am

**Butter Chicken
and Rice**

\$5.00



Swim School

Swim School commences for selected students

**Monday
23 November
2020**

and continues every day for 2 weeks

Students will need to have swimmers, hat, towel, sunscreen, t-shirt/rashie, goggles if needed. Please remember to clearly label all items with your child's name.

National Parks

As part of the HSIE unit on National Parks, Stage 2 were fortunate to have a visit from Koen from the National Parks and Wildlife Services. There was a great excitement as this was the first incursion held in our school this year due to Covid 19 restrictions. Koen was very impressed with the behaviour of the students and also their engagement in the informative sessions, asking lots of very interesting questions. We are very grateful Koen could come and share valuable information about our wonderful local National Parks and also discuss the variety of animals and their habitats. Koen also demonstrated fire fighting equipment. Thank you Koen for sharing your valuable knowledge with us all.

Mrs Bower- Classroom Teacher



A huge thank you to all our families for supporting the 2020 Book Fair

Schoolastic Bookfair supports the school by adding valuable resources to the school Library and with the support of our families we have been able to expand our library collection.

Reading the right books can nourish and expand your child's imagination.



PRIDE

RESPECT

SUCCESS

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Stage 3 Winners



Stage 2 Winners



Stage 1 Winners

What to pack for **Crunch&Sip**
It's simple!
 Crunch&Sip means vegetables, fruit and water only.



Please remember to pack your child a healthy snack for their Crunch and Sip break.

Crunch and Sip is enjoyed everyday in the classroom.

Red Cross
 Congratulations to our students for their creative posters they designed for the Red Cross Christmas Tree and Decoration Display.

**Thursday
 5 December
 2020
 5:00pm**
 Glen Innes
 Town Hall



Kindergarten Orientation

Remaining Orientation Sessions are for students only
 Drop off and Pick up Taylor Street
 Thursday 19 November - 1:00pm-3:00pm
 Thursday 26 November - 1:00pm-3:00pm
 Thursday 3 December - 1:00pm-3:00pm

**Planning for 2021 -
 New or Leaving Students**

Could you please let the school know if your circumstances will be changing next year as this will assist us in our planning.

**P&C Meeting
 TONIGHT
 6:30pm**
 School Staff Room

**Message from the
 Lunch Centre**
Price Change
Sausage Rolls
now
\$4.00



**NOW AVAILABLE
 at the SCHOOL OFFICE**

**Polo embroidered Logo
 Shirts**
 Small-4,6,8,10,12,14
 \$25.00

**Polo Embroidered Logo
 shirts**
 Adult-XS,S,M,L,XI
 \$30.00

Hats Embroidered Logo
 \$15.00

