Congratulations to everyone involved in the Leadership Week activities. The feedback from students, staff and parents has been extremely positive. The You Can Do It (YCDI) focus day on Wednesday was very popular with the younger students as well.

This week the staff Leadership Group has been developing a more integrated plan to include the Kitchen Garden and the Cooking Program into the classroom teaching and learning program to ensure students are very aware of the healthy food they can grow and cook and eat from their own back yard.

This week the students in B, C, D and I Blocks have started the morning numeracy group program. Students in Block A will join the program next week.

As the term has settled down we have noticed an increase in the number of students arriving at school either very early or after the start time of 9:10am.

Parents are reminded that no supervision is provided at school until 8:40am each morning. All students should be at school by 9:10am so they don’t miss this important learning time in class.

The school has three access areas for students to be collected each afternoon at 3:15pm. Those students who walk or ride home should leave under teacher supervision from the double gate area closest to the flagged crossing in Church Street. Parents are reminded that there is no parking/stopping areas in front of the school between 2:30pm and 4:00pm.

Students leaving by bus are escorted to the bus area. Parents are reminded that no cars are permitted to park in the bus area during this time.

Students who are collected by car in Taylor Street are walked down by a teacher as well.

Lately we have had some incidents where staff are still supervising students until 3:40pm as parents are running late.

Parents please note that any student not collected from Taylor Street by 3:25pm each afternoon will now be taken back to the main office to be collected as staff have other responsibilities after 3:30pm each day.

Sue Belford
Principal

School News
Notes
A reminder to return the following notes to the school:
- Photo Permission (mauve)
- Personal Development (gold)
- Health Care Plans (white)
- Sporting Code of Conduct (pink).

Scripture
Classes offered at the school are Anglican/Protestant and Non-Scripture. Could all new students and students wishing to change their preference please notify the school in writing of their choice.

P&C News
Annual General Meeting
To be up to date with what is happening at Glen Innes Public School and if you would like to have an input, why not join us at our March meeting following our

Upcoming Events

Monday 11th March
P&C AGM followed by General Meeting
7:00pm
School Staffroom

Monday 11th - Wednesday 13th March
Lightning Ridge Excursion
Stage 3
Group A

Thursday 14th & Friday 15th March
School Photos

Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th March
Lightning Ridge Excursion
Stage 3
Group B

Tuesday 26th March
Term 1 Discos
Kinder - Year 2
4:30pm - 6:00pm
Year 3 - Year 4
6:30pm - 8:00pm
P&C BBQ
5:30 - 7:00pm

Wednesday 27th March
Term 1 Discos
Stage 3
6:30pm - 8:00pm
P&C BBQ
6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday 7th May
Student Leadership Conference
Tamworth
Sausage sandwiches: sale during the discos. Offer of pizza being available for The BBQ will replace the usual following times:

- Kinder - Year 2 students Tuesday 26th March
- Year 3 - Year 4 students Tuesday 26th March
- Stage 3 students Wednesday 27th March

Location: New school hall
Entry cost: $3.00
Sweets & drinks will also be available during the evening.

Savoury Muffins

Salad & drinks will also be available during the evening.

Please note Year 2 students in 2/3TC can go to either the Kinder - Year 2 Disco OR the Year 3 - Year 4 Disco.

Gigha Goldman Secretary

Parent News

Friendships to boost your child's learning
If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning

Assignment starters for the arts
Videos are great resources for getting kids enthused about their assignments. These pages on cubism, percussion and critical studies provide key points to help them get started and links to useful sites to assist with further research. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/the-arts/assignment-starters-for-the-arts

Helping your Kindy kid succeed at school
A great way to kick off your child's formal education is to understand the school culture and what your child is doing in the classroom.


Speech problems
All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there’s a general pattern to your child’s language development? Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/speech-problems

Community News

New Smoke-Free reforms
Amendments have been made to the Smoke-Free Environment Act 2000 to make the following settings smoke-free from 7th January 2013.

- In public playgrounds within 10 metres of children’s play equipment
- In open areas of public swimming pools
- In major sporting facilities and at public sports grounds
- At public transport stops and stations
- Within 4 metres of the pedestrian access point to a public building and
- From 2015, commercial outdoor dining areas.


AUSTSWIM Instructor Training
If you would like to qualify to be an AUSTSWIM Instructor, please contact the school office for more information.

Notes Accompanying This Week’s Newsletter:

- School Photo Envelopes

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