Principal’s Report
Last week was a great start to the term. For me it was an opportunity to meet as many students and families as I could. I attended the Infants assembly and was very impressed with the way all the students listened and proudly sang two verses of the National anthem. Well done to all the infants students and thanks to the teachers for organising and running the assembly.

We are very fortunate at Glen Innes Public School to have such a large playground for our students to play in every day. I have been the Principal of five Primary schools in my career and I have never seen better facilities anywhere. Mr Balchin keeps our grounds so picturesque and tidy which is a credit to him and a feast for the eyes of our students and the whole community.

Last Friday the school netball team challenged the staff to a game of netball. Miss Lawrence organised the game which was supported by the whole school. It was a fantastic event and great fun to be part of. Hopefully we will have more events like this, events that families can be part of and see first hand how great our students are. I believe that participation and fun was the absolute winner on the day. This week most of our senior students will attend an excursion to Lightning Ridge. I am sure that everyone will have an excellent time and learn a lot about our world-renowned opal mining industry. Thank you to the Stage 3 staff for organising the excursion. Have fun and enjoy the experience.

Reminder to all families that Glen Innes Public School has a “no hat play in the shade” policy. A wide brimmed hat is a requirement.

Mr Anthony Buckley, Principal

Sport News
CRL development visits
Monday 12th October saw the last of the CRL visits by the CRL Development Officer, Peter Stevens. This year, K-2 have been involved in a session of skills and drills as part of their sport program. Students from Years 3-6 participated in three sessions. The first and second involved learning different elements of the game, following with touch games using these skills. All students from 3-6 were lucky enough to receive a football from the CRL program.

We would like to thank Peter, Jacob and the CRL for their ongoing support of our school with this program. It is really impressive to see the improvements in the students’ skills from the first session to the last day, as well as the encouragement, support and sportsmanship displayed across the classes.

School News
Stage 3 Lightning Ridge Excursion
A reminder that the Stage 3 Lightning Ridge excursion will be held this week, from Wednesday 14th October to Friday 16th October 2015.

Students are to meet inside the gate at the Glen Innes Public School Bus Bay at 8.45am on Wednesday 14th October. Buses will depart at 9.00am. The buses are expected to return to the Glen Innes Public School Bus Bay at 5.00pm on Friday 16th October.

Please remember to bring roll on deodorant, NO AEROSOL CANS.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 14th October
NSW Cricket Development Clinic
Kindergarten - Year 4 students
Kindergarten Transition 12:50pm - 2:30pm

14th & 15th October
PSSA State Athletics Carnival
Sydney

14th - 16th October
Stage 3 Lightning Ridge Excursion
Bus leaves at 9am

Thursday 22nd October
IndigiKool Day
For families and children aged 0-5yrs at the Showground

Thursday 29th October
T20 Cricket Stage 3 Presentation Days
K-2 Tuesday 8th Dec
Stage 3 Wednesday 9th December
Stage 2 Thursday 10th December
P&C News
Calendar Fundraiser
Please see order form accompanying this newsletter. This year we will be offering Art Calendars, Diaries, Card Packs and iPhone 4/5 cases for purchase.
Orders and payment are due by Thursday 12th November 2015.

Mrs Caroline Chappell
P&C President

Community News
Glen Innes Assistance for Home and Life Expo.
An expo for people with disabilities, ongoing medical conditions, their carers families support network and service providers
15th October 2015
Glen Innes and District Services Club 10am - 2pm
Free Entry

Notes Accompanying Newsletter
• P&C Crazy Camel Order Form (all students)
• Indigikool Day (Kindergarten)
• Anglican Church Fete
• K-2 and Primary Choir
• SRC Fundraiser

New netball uniform for the GIPS team
Glen Innes Public School have been extremely fortunate to receive a generous donation from members of the school community of very well designed and eye-catching dresses for our knockout netball team. To showcase these, all students from K-6 gathered around the netball court on Friday afternoon to spectate as the 2015 netball team took on the teacher’s team. It was extremely competitive and very entertaining game, played with great team spirit and enthusiasm. The girls were certainly fast down the court and shot accurately, keeping the teachers on their toes and working for every possession. Eagerly egged on by the spectators, with even some of our more senior boys demonstrating their spontaneous cheerleading skills during the break, it was a close game with the teachers winning in the final third, 18–11. Congratulations to the team, teachers and the spectators on such an enjoyable afternoon.

Glen Innes Public School would like to acknowledge and say thank you to the anonymous donors. This was such a thoughtful donation and we are extremely grateful for this. Our netball team will certainly look the part in 2016 and in the years to come.
Raising Funds For the ReachOut Toy Library

Oddball
A movie event for the whole family!
Sunday 25th October  2pm
Chapel Theatre, Church Street, Glen Innes
$10 per person includes entry, a drink and popcorn

Tickets on sale at the Toy Library (152 Wentworth Street)
Open Thursday & Friday, 9.30 – 12.30, 1.30 – 5 and Saturday 9 – 12

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Good for Kids good for life
Active as a Family

Busy lives and long work schedules can mean that many families spend time apart during the week and exercise on their own.

Here are some ways to connect as a family, revive energy levels and feel fit and healthy:

- A simple walk after dinner
- Join an all ages group like a fun run or cycling group
- Play touch football or cricket in the backyard on weekends
- Go for a hike or bike ride around local walking tracks
- Spend the day at the beach or your local swimming pool.

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NSW Health
Hunter New England Local Health District

PHONE 4924 6499

Source: Murrumbidgee Local Health District
WE CAN READ!

WE LOVE TO COUNT!

TIME FOR A TEA BREAK!

THIS PLAYDOUGH IS STICKY!

WOW! LOOK AT THIS
WHERE DOES THIS PIECE GO?

THIS LAMB SURE IS HUNGRY!

CHEEKY FUN!

WORKING TOGETHER...

WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO READ TO YOU?