Principal’s Report

Last week a number of Stage 3 students attended an excursion to Lightning Ridge and by all accounts had a fantastic time. Excursions are an important part of school life as they give students the opportunity to travel to different locations and learn more about our Country. Thank you to the Stage 3 staff who supervised the students on the excursion. Thank you also to the Stage 3 staff who stayed at school and worked with the students who did not attend. Students in both places enjoyed their three days.

During the week I also attended ‘B Day’ organised by the Infants staff. It was very exciting to see all our infants students highly engaged with activities starting with “B”. I was quite happy to see that Mr Buckley was written correctly in one of the activities considering I have only been here for two weeks.

Congratulations to the SRC for holding a successful Footy Colours Day today. Everyone had a great time dressing up in their favourite football colours. It was very successful SRC fundraiser. Well done!

Well done to Miss Leonie Pettit and her team for organising the IndigiKool Day to be held at the Glen Innes showground this coming Thursday. Kindy classes will be attending for part of the day. They will leave by bus at 11:30am to enjoy the activities, including a sausage sizzle and participate in the final dance.

Mr Anthony Buckley, Principal

Cricket NSW Development Visit

Kindergarten to Year 4 students were privileged to be involved in cricket sessions on Wednesday 14th October 2015, with Glen Innes cricketing legend, Shawn Mepham. This day involved students being engaged in skills and games related to cricket. Glen Innes Public School is very grateful to have opportunities like this offered to us to encourage our students to be active and to try a variety of different sports available in the local community. We must thank Cricket NSW and especially Shawn for his work and enthusiasm. He truly has a love of the game.

Going Home Arrangements

Students going home by bus will be escorted to the bus bay by a teacher. Students being collected by car will be escorted to Taylor Street exit. Students who walk home or ride scooters or bikes will be escorted to the front gate by a teacher. Parents are reminded that it is a No Parking zone out the front of the school between 2.30pm and 4.00pm and for the students safety on the highway students being collected by car will need to use Taylor Street exit.

Book Club

Book Club closes Thursday 22nd October 2015. Cheques are to be made payable to “Glen Innes public School”.

Upcoming Events

**Wednesday 21st October**

Kindergarten Transition
12:50pm - 2:30pm

**Thursday 22nd October**

IndigiKool Day
For families and children aged 0-5yrs at the Showground

**Thursday 29th October**

T20 Cricket
Stage 3
At Wilson Park

**Friday 30th October**

Daniel Morcombe Safety Day

**Thursday 12th November**

P&C Crazy Camel order forms and money due to the school office

Presentation Days

K-2 Tuesday 8th December

Stage 3 Wednesday 9th December

Stage 2 Thursday 10th December
**P&C News**  
**Calendar Fundraiser**  
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.  
Cheques are to be made payable to the P&C not the school.

_Mrs Caroline Chappell_  
P&C President

**State Athletics 2015**

Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October saw the state athletics take place at SOPAC. Glen Innes Public School were very honoured and proud to have 5 competitors, representing not only Glen Innes Public School but the Northern New England zone and the North West area. It is a wonderful and eye-opening experience for our students, where the competition certainly increases and so do the opportunities available to the students. Congratulations to Lucas Tait, Daniel Tait, Kaleb Hope, Jack Grob and Georgie Webster for their achievement and participation in this major Sydney sporting event. A huge congratulations must be given to Georgie who earned herself a 2nd place in Senior Girls Shot Put, receiving the silver medal. This achievement now means that Georgie has qualified to participate at the School Sport Australia Championships (also known as Nationals), which will be held in Canberra from the 4th to the 8th December, 2015. What an achievement Georgie! Everyone is very proud of you and wishes you all the best with your training in preparation for the nationals.
Good for Kids good for life

Cool & Healthy Summer Snacks

The weather is warming up so here are some healthy snacks to keep you cool this summer:

- Frozen fruit such as berries, orange quarters and fruit kebabs
- Use moulds and low fat yoghurt to make frozen yoghurt shapes
- Make your own icy poles using 99% fruit juice and fresh pieces of fruit
- Make your own ‘ice cream’ using mashed up bananas (it’s deliciously creamy!)
- Use fruit, vegetables and low fat milk or water to make a delicious smoothie and top with plenty of ice. There are heaps of different combinations to try!

NSW Health Hunter New England Local Health District

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New England
MODEL RAILWAY & HOBBY EXHIBITION

Holy Trinity School Hall, Inverell
Saturday 31st October & Sunday 1 November 2015
Saturday 9.00am - 5.00pm & Sunday 9.00am - 4.00pm
Admission - Adults $10.00 Children $5

In Support of Inverell Volunteer Rescue Association
Information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2017

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2017?

You must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Key dates

Tuesday 13 October 2015
Application website opens

Monday 16 November 2015
Application website closes

Late applications will not be accepted

Thursday 25 February 2016
Test authority letter sent by mail and email

Thursday 10 March 2016
Selective High School Placement Test

Early July 2016
Placement outcome information

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

There is more information at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

The selective high school placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Unit.

Contact details

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NSW Department of Education
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Postal address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300
Facebook:https://www.facebook.com/Selectivehighschoolplacement

^ In this document, Unit refers to the High Performing Students Unit.

'Parent' is defined under the Education Act 1990 as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'.
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POINTING AT THE COOL LOOKING OPERA HOUSE

RAINFOREST MATHS IS A COOL MATHS WEBSITE

FUN WITH MY CLASSMATES

WE LOVE LEARNING ABOUT THE EARTH! FOR EXAMPLE, JAPAN!
WE LOVE TO READ IN S3PH

WE ENJOY READING BOOKS

Know how these work! Have one at home [no I don't]

This book is great

Maths is fun when you work together

How do you manage your anger

You can read anywhere

This is the Sydney Opera House