Transition Back Packs

Last Wednesday, all students who attended kindergarten transition were provided with fantastic packs to help them best prepare for ‘big school’ next year. These packs included: a picture book; a book of dreamtime stories, including colouring pages; colouring pencils; placemats to practise counting and name writing; playing cards; scissors; a dice; Aboriginal sound cards and much more.

All of the children were incredibly excited to receive these wonderful packs and we are hoping that they make a real difference in improving their readiness for school and enthusiasm. If your child received a pack and you are unsure how to use any of the resources to help prepare them for school, please just contact the school office. We are more than happy to help and will contact you right away.

Thank you to the group of dedicated teachers and staff who worked very hard to determine and source the items that were included in the packs to ensure they were the best they could be.

Leonie Pettit
Transition Back Pack Coordinator

Science in the Bush

On Friday 6th November, 20 Year 6 students travelled to Armidale to participate in Science in the Bush. Photos are on Page 3 and 4 and highlight some of the exciting activities in which the students were involved.
**Principal’s Report**

On Monday I was invited to represent our school at the opening of the RSL Remembrance Day Display at the Town Hall. I would like to congratulate the organising committee for their efforts in putting together so much excellent historical memorabilia and displaying it in a very respectful way. Our school display is certainly something very special and worth seeing.

As a Principal I have always been a big supporter of the local RSL sub branch as I believe that is vitally important to commemorate and not forget those who have fought for our country in all wars. I encourage everyone to go to the Town Hall and see the display.

We will be holding a Remembrance Day Ceremony at school on Wednesday and I will be attending the Remembrance Day service at Anzac Park on Wednesday with the School Captains, classes S3BJ and S3MM.

It was so nice to meet some of our new Kindergarten families last week at the afternoon tea organised by the P&C. It is a big decision choosing the right school to send your children too. Glen Innes Public School has a long history of quality education in a nurturing family atmosphere and I look for to meeting more families in the future.

*Anthony Buckley*

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**Macintyre High School**

**Horse Sports**

The horse sports has been postponed until Friday 20th November 2015 due to wet weather.

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**Chicken Pox**

There has been a reported case of chicken pox in the school. Chicken pox presents as small raised pink spots that blister and scab. Please see your doctor if you show these symptoms.
Swimming School starts on Monday 16th November through to 4th December 2015 for all year 2 students and selected students from year 3 to 6.

Don’t forget to bring your swimmers, towel, hat and your $2.00 entry fee to the pool.

Casual Clothes Day - Friday 13th November

Please support our Star athlete Georgie Webster who has qualified to compete at National level athletics at Canberra in December.

Please bring a gold coin donation to help support Georgie.
At Science in the Bush we...

Made a pharmaceutical cream.

Looked through a microscope.

Found worms in soil.

Used a beaker.

Helped each other.
Wore gloves and safety glasses.

Looked for organisms in soil.

Investigated fireworks using Bunsen burners.

Sat in a lecture theatre.

Made hot and cold packs.

Watched a liquid nitrogen experiment.

And had a terrific day!
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