On Monday night 16th November Glen Innes Public School students Tegan Craig and Clare Quilty were recognised by receiving the Rotary Youth Citizenship Award for their outstanding efforts throughout 2015.

Congratulations to both girls on their wonderful achievement.

KINDERGARTEN COOKING

Kindergarten students enjoying the hamburgers they made in their cooking class during Week 6.

Last week they made fruit salad and this week they will be decorating cupcakes.
Principal’s Report

It is hard to believe that I have been at Glen Innes Public School for over seven weeks. In that time I have had the opportunity to meet so many excellent students, families and community members. They have certainly made my transition to Glen Innes very positive.

I would like to acknowledge all the hard working staff at the school and thank them for their dedication to ensuring that our students get a well-rounded education.

In the next few weeks we will have the opportunity to celebrate all the academic, sporting and social achievements our students have made during 2015. I look forward to attending the three Presentation Day ceremonies being held at the school in Week 10. I would also like to encourage families and friends of the students to attend as well. It is always important to celebrate success.

The school swimming scheme will conclude this Friday 27th November 2015. Well done to all the children who attended and thank you to the instructors, and the teachers for their efforts in making the scheme such a success.

Mr Anthony Buckley

Visitors to the School

We would just like to remind all parents and visitors when entering the school that you are asked to come through the front office and sign in.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance with this.

Presentation Days 2015

This year’s Presentation days will be held over 3 days

All ceremonies will commence at 1:00pm

Tuesday 8th December
Kinder to Year 2

Wednesday 9th December
Stage 3 (Yrs 5 & 6)

Stage 2 (Yrs 3 & 4)

Thursday 10th December

School Holiday Dates

Wednesday 16th December 2015
Last day of the school term

Thursday 28th January 2016
First day of school term

Yr 1 - Yr 6 students

Friday 29th January 2016
First day for Kindergarten students

If any parents/carers have any sporting photos for individuals and teams this year that they are willing to share, could they please be emailed to the school email account by Friday?

We are looking for a variety of representative photos to be used at the presentation days and it would be lovely to have as many as possible.

Email: gleninnes-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Horse Sports

On Friday 20th November Roy Duddy, Georgina Burton and Kaitlyn Bennett enjoyed a great day at the Macintyre High School Horse Sports at the Inverell Showground.

Despite the heat, the riders received many ribbons and displayed sportsmanship which they should be proud of. At the end of the day Roy earned 12 year old boy age Champion and Georgina earned 12 year old girl reserve Champion.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the parents and helpers who assisted on the day, especially Julie Donnelly as we would not have been able to ride without her assistance.

Elizabeth Ricketts
Horse Sports Coordinator

Library Notice

Dear Parents and Carers,

IT’S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN.

It has been a great year for reading at GIPS. Thank you to all those parents and carers who take such care to make sure students return their books.

Would you please check for all library books and return them as soon as possible? It is time for all the books to be heading back to the library. Overdue notices will be going out shortly as well to help remind our students, but your help is greatly appreciated and needed.

Trudy Wiedemann
Teacher Librarian

School Discos

Wednesday 2nd December

Kindergarten - Yr 2
4:30pm to 6:00pm
Theme: “Christmas”

Stage 2 (Yr 3 & 4)
6:30pm to 8:00pm
Theme: “Christmas”

Thursday 3rd December

Stage 3 (Yr 5 & 6)
6:30pm to 8:00pm
Theme: “Movies”
Entry: $3.00
Pizza: $2.00
Lollies: from .30c - $1.00

Parent helpers are needed at all the discos. Please come along and help the P&C run the stalls.

Mr Tony Buckley, our new Principal will be at all the discos, so please come along and introduce yourself. This will be a good opportunity to meet him.

Haven’t got your raffle tickets yet? Come and see the P&C outside Schafers Newsagency this Saturday 28th November 2015
9:30am - 12:30pm

School banking will end Wednesday 9th December

THANK YOU

A massive thank you to everyone who supported the mufti day to raise money for Georgie Webster to assist her in competing at Nationals in Canberra. The school and Georgie and her family were overwhelmed by the support provided.

Thank you for your generous donations.

Jane Lawrance
Sports Coordinator

Notes accompanying Newsletter
Disco Note: All students
P&C Uniform Survey: Eldest in family
On Tuesday 17th November Glen Innes Public School participated in a nationwide competition called “Harvest Table”, run by the Australian Country Style magazine. This was a great opportunity for the school, to showcase all the fine produce that is grown in the school garden. The table consisted of things the students have helped to grow, including strawberries, carrots, beetroot, lettuce, snow peas and many other delicious vegetables that were able to be harvested after a good fall of snow in July and a lack of rain following.

The table was designed to reflect the unique farming industries that exist within Glen Innes and link our small school garden to the larger sheep and cattle properties that repeatedly provide quality produce to Australia and other export markets.

A Special thanks to Mrs Trixie Newberry who takes great care of our school garden. The produce that is grown carries over to the school Lunch Centre where Ms Jane Sanderson uses it to create lovely meals for the school’s Lunch Centre menu.