On Thursday 3rd December 2015, selected Year 6 students participated in our annual Junior MasterChef Competition. Twenty students were involved in the day and were divided into five mixed teams.

Each team had to prepare a main meal which was Oyster Chicken and Hokkien Noodles and a dessert, Banana Pancakes served with Berries, Ice-cream and Caramel syrup.

Recipes were given to the teams and they were required to work as a team to source all ingredients and cooking utensils to make their meals.

All dishes were then presented to a panel of judges and were scored on presentation and taste.
This week I have the privilege of attending three presentation ceremonies at Glen Innes Public School. Presentation ceremonies are a great way of celebrating the outstanding efforts of our students and acknowledging the dedication and hard work of our teachers. I extend a warm invitation to all our families to these events and look forward to meeting as many people as possible.

Last week I had the absolute pleasure of being a judge for the annual “GIPS Factor” event. The audience was treated to a wide range of acts, which were all very entertaining.

The winners of the GIPS Factor were:
1st = Dawn Cooper and Tegan Craig for "Oceans"
2nd = Lucy Goldman and Catherine Solis-Dyball for "Jumper Thingee"
3rd = Tyler de Jong for "Summon The Spirits"

The MasterChef competition was held last Thursday afternoon and it was a huge success. I had yet another wonderful opportunity of being a judge and sampling all the delicious masterpieces. The final decisions were not easy as all teams put forward spectacular main meals and desserts. Congratulations to all the young chefs and a huge thank you to Mrs Rachel Young for organising the finals and teaching all the students throughout the year. Cooking is a great life skill!

Last Friday afternoon the students challenged the teachers to a game of touch football. It was a great game, played in good spirits and a pleasure to be part of. We are so fortunate to have such talented young sports people at our school and teachers who are prepared to take on a challenge. Thank you to Miss Lawrence for organising the game.

Mr Anthony Buckley

P & C News

SCHOOL BANKING - last day is tomorrow Wednesday 9th December
School Uniform Surveys are due back Friday 11th December

Thank you to everyone who supported our Raffle. Winners were drawn today at the Stage 1 Presentation Day and were telephoned. A list of all winners will be in next week’s newsletter.

The first P&C Meeting for 2016 will be on Tuesday 16th February… Please consider becoming a P&C member.

Caroline Chappell
P&C President
Presentation Days 2015

All ceremonies will commence at 1:00pm

Wednesday 9th December, 1.00pm
Stage 3 (Yrs 5 & 6)

Thursday 10th December, 1.00pm
Stage 2 (Yrs 3 & 4)

Please wear your green sports shirt.

Glen Innes Public School Swimming Carnival Information

In preparation for the 2016 school year, the annual school carnival will be held in Week 2, Friday 5th February 2016. Due to the successful renovations of the Glen Innes Swim Centre, there is the need to make changes to the carnival.

Students will be able to compete in the following events:

- 25m freestyle (1 lap of the big pool)
- 50m freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke or butterfly (2 laps of the big pool in the chosen stroke/s)
- 100m freestyle (4 laps of the big pool)
- 4 x 100m individual medley (2 laps of each of the four strokes – butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle)

While we are offering the 25m freestyle event at our school carnival, it is not an event that will be run at the NNE PSSA carnival which at this stage will take place on Friday 19th February 2016. To be eligible to compete at this carnival the students must compete in the 50m or 100m events. Students are encouraged to practise their swimming skills in the holidays in preparation for this carnival, including the correct turning procedures.

Please don’t hesitate to contact the school for further information.

Jane Lawrence
Sports co-ordinator
GIPS - Stage 2 (Yrs 3 & 4) Book Pack List

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