Welcome to Term 2. Autumn is definitely upon us!

We welcome a new staff member this Term. Mrs Angela Hall will take up the network role of Assistant Principal, Learning and Support. This position is a support position for Learning and Support teachers - her area will cover Glen Innes, Tenterfield, Inverell with the possibility also of Ashford and Gilgai.

Congratulations to Mrs Carla Bryant who has been appointed as our school’s Learning and Support Teacher.

Our students are involved this week in a number of activities to commemorate ANZAC Day - to remember the lives of those who participated or died in military action, particularly the 100th anniversary of the landing on the Gallipoli Peninsula in World War I.

Miss Roshien Mercer, with the help of students in her class, created a mural in Term 1 that was placed in our school’s new ‘ANZAC Memorial Gallipoli Garden’. Today we held a special ceremony for the planting of an ANZAC Rose in the new ‘Gallipoli Garden’. Mr Gordon Taylor, President of the Returned Services League, attended the ceremony and presented the school with a ‘Rising Sun’ plaque.

Also today, a group of students baked ANZAC cookies with Mrs Rachel Young. These will be presented to our special guests at the school’s ANZAC Day Ceremony on Thursday.

Students are welcome to march with the school this ANZAC Day. Permission notes are to be handed to the office.

Judi Toms
Principal (A)

School News
ANZAC Day March
Permission forms for those students wishing to march with the school on ANZAC Day are due today.

Participating students are to wear full school uniform (grey shirt) with black shoes and broad brimmed navy hat.

Children are to assemble by 10:30am at the Post Office. The march travels along Grey Street and then down Bourke Street to ANZAC Park. Students are to be picked up by their parents from the park at approximately 12:00pm.

Celtic Festival
Next week is one of the biggest weeks on the school calendar for us. All students will be involved in the Celtic Festival concerts on Wednesday (dress rehearsal) and Thursday at 1:30pm. Students who have returned permission notes will then perform at the concerts on Wednesday and/or Thursday evenings at 6:30pm.

Students attending the evening performances are reminded to meet outside the main primary building (at the Cameron Lane end of the school) between 6:00pm and 6:15pm. Students in K-2 will be finished by approximately 7:00pm and may be picked up after their performance if need be.

All students are then expected to participate in the dancing at the Celtic Festival opening outside the town hall on Friday (permission note required).

Students are reminded to wear their green sport shirt, navy skorts/shorts/trousers, navy socks and black shoes for all performances.

A reminder that all tickets for the concerts must be purchased in
advance from the Visitor’s Information Centre. Adults $5, Children $2. There will be no tickets available at the door.

Lunch Centre
Winter Menu
The (blue) menu for Terms 2 & 3 was distributed to families last term. Additional copies are available from the school office or the Lunch Centre.

Paper Bags
It is unfortunate that due to an increase in the cost of paper bags that there will have to be a cost of 10c added to each order not using a bag from home.

Jane Sanderson
Lunch Centre Supervisor

P&C News
Winter Warm-up Sale
Navy blue beanies, scarves and gloves are available to buy from the Lunch Centre. Cost/item: $5.00
Order forms for these items are available from the school office.

P&C Meeting
There will be a P&C Meeting tonight at 6:30pm in the school staffroom.

Caroline Chappell
P&C President

School Banking
We welcome Susan Craig, Belinda Crawford and Nicole Husband as our new School Banking volunteers.

Our volunteers in School Banking are vital in helping teach students the importance of saving regularly.

Gigha Goldman
School Banking Co-ordinator

Notes Accompanying this Newsletter
• Celtic Festival Schools’ Concerts (all students)
• Celtic Festival Schools’ Street Performance (all students)
• Cooking Program (2BR & 2JW students)

Expression of Interest
Learning Assistance – Norta Norta Program
Glen Innes Public School

Role Statement:
• Provide support to improve targeted Aboriginal students’ literacy achievements and/or numeracy achievements.
• Assist students to develop skills and understandings that enable them to independently participate in class activities.
• Follow the teacher’s set program.
• Maintain a structured timetable in negotiation with teachers to ensure all eligible students receive support.
• Keep a record to communicate observations and information about each student to the class teacher.
• On request, assist teachers to communicate and provide feedback to parents, caregivers and community members.
• Attend, where possible, professional learning activities to develop effective strategies in providing tutorial support to Aboriginal students.

This will be a part time position - 2 hours per day for approximately 8 school weeks. Position to commence upon successful Working with children check.

Suitable Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people have priority for employment.

Closing Date: Friday, 8th May 2015

Expression of Interest package available at the School office.

Expression of Interest
School Learning Support Officer (on call database)
Glen Innes Public School

An opportunity to work on a casual basis as a School Learning Support Officer

Role Statement:
• Provide support to improve targeted students’ literacy achievements and/or numeracy achievements.
• Assist students to develop skills and understandings that enable them to independently participate in class activities.
• Follow the teacher’s set program.
• Maintain a structured timetable in negotiation with teachers to ensure all eligible students receive support.
• Keep a record to communicate observations and information about each student to the class teacher.
• On request, assist teachers to communicate and provide feedback to parents, caregivers and community members.
• Attend, where possible, professional learning activities to develop effective strategies in providing tutorial support to students
• Duties could also involve work in the school office on occasions.

Successful applicants will need to complete a Working with Children Check to be eligible to be placed on the on call data base.

Currently the position is a casual one as part of an “on-call” database to replace staff who are absent but may lead to more temporary work in the future.

Closing Date: Friday, 8th May, 2015 at 4:00 pm

Expression of Interest proforma available at the School office.
At the beginning of Term 1, S3RM were given the challenge of creating a mural for Glen Innes Public School’s new ANZAC memorial garden. After discussions, planning and lots of changes, we set to work. We painted a little each day, made plenty of mistakes that we learned from and enjoyed working together to create something amazing.
We will always remember painting and learning together, just like we will always remember the men and women who fought for our freedom.

Everybody chipped in and helped, just like the ANZACS did at Gallipoli. We all got to paint our own little piece of history.
What ANZAC Day means to S3RM

ABSENT: KOORINE THOMAS AND XYRIS BRAMBLE
We will remember them...

To remember the brave soldiers who risked their life to save our country.

What ANZAC Day means to me.

Marching down the street remembering the unknown path they did for our country.

ANZAC Day means to me.

Remembering those men and women who went to war for Australia.

ANZAC Day means to me.

It makes me feel nice to know that they fought for our country.

ANZAC Day means to me.

To remember those who sacrificed their lives to give us pride to live in Australia.

ANZAC Day means to me.

To remember those who served in the war to protect me and the people around me today.

ANZAC Day means to me.

A day to think about the ANZACs who fought in the war for our country and also risked their life for us.

ANZAC Day means to me.

To remember all the people who served for our country and also risked their life for us.

ANZAC Day means to me.

That the ANZACs fought for us against other countries.

ANZAC Day means to me.

That all the men who bravely fought in the world war. They made my life, my life safer today.

ANZAC Day means to me.

To remember about the people that made our lives for our children.

ANZAC Day means to me.

My birthday is on ANZAC day!