I would like to thank Ainsley Fletcher and Lucy Marshall, two ‘prac’ students from the University of New England who have been working with 4DG and S3MM. Best wishes to them as they complete their studies.

Thank you also to the four Year 10 students from Glen Innes High School who completed their work experience with our school last week. It doesn’t seem so long ago that they were primary students themselves!

Well done to our students who participated last week in the PSSA Knockout Football (soccer) and NNE Cross Country. Our sporting events continue with upcoming Rugby 7’s, touch football and netball - as well as athletics trials to gain selection for the School Athletics Carnival at King George Oval.

Our Stage 3 students are busy organising their stalls and activities for the upcoming Stewart House Mini-fete. It is a great opportunity for our students to work with others to raise money towards assisting students to attend Stewart House in Sydney. We appreciate that the fete involves significant support from home and thank our families for their efforts. Parents and carers of Stage 3 students, please refer to the guidelines on the note sent home to ensure that the day is safe as well as fun.

Our infants students are learning all about insects at the moment with some great discoveries being made in our school's Kitchen Garden. The following photographs show how enthusiastic our students are!

Judi Toms  
Principal (A)

School News  
School Photos  
School photos are being distributed to students today.

Please note that all enquiries about the school photos are to be directed to the photography company, MSP Photography, not the school office.  
MSP Photography’s contact details are as follows:  
Telephone: 02 6772 3519  
Lunch Centre - Credit/Accounts
Please note that the P&C-operated Lunch Centre does not offer credit or student/family accounts. All orders must be paid for at the time of ordering. Credit can be arranged through the office for emergencies only.

When ordering, please write your child’s name and class clearly on a paper bag. Orders with the correct money are then placed at the Lunch Centre window before school.

If, for some reason, your child has been taken home and their recess/lunch order is no longer required, please advise the Lunch Centre or office.

We seek your support in this matter.

Review of Drop-off and Pick-up Arrangements
Further to discussions with P&C and staff, the drop-off and pick-up arrangements at the front of the school are being reviewed. The safety of our students is paramount as the school is located on a busy highway.

Taylor Street is our preferred and strongly recommended drop-off and pick-up point.

To assist us in making a final decision, we would appreciate your thoughts and comments. Please use the school email address: gleninnes-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Sports News
Zone Cross Country
On Friday 8th May 2015, 59 Glen Innes Public students went to Tenterfield for the Zone Cross Country. Although it started pretty cold in the morning, it ended up being quite a warm day.

On arrival at Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School, we walked the track, then had a drink and snack and it was time to race. We started with the 8/9 year olds, followed by the 10, 11 and 12 and then 13 year olds. Congratulations to all our students who reached this carnival and participated well, showed great sportsmanship and were a pleasure to have taken away.

Our results were extremely pleasing. In the 8/9 year olds three girls and four boys made the top six and in 10 year olds, two boys and one girl earned places 1st through to 6th. We continued with top results in the 11 years with four girls and three boys achieving places in the top six and our most successful achievement was our senior students with eight boys taking out all eight first positions and the girls taking out all places to 6th. This means that we a total of 29 Glen Innes Public School students successful in making it to the regional trials to be held in Coolah.

A further congratulations must be extended to these students for their outstanding achievement:

Junior Boy Champion:
Kaleb Hope

11 Year Girl Champion:
Aubani Teece

Senior Girl Champion:
Charlotte Love

Senior Girl Runner Up:
Hannah Love

Senior Boy Champion:
Aaron Young

Senior Runner Up:
Mitchell Varcoe

The students efforts and results on the day also were rewarded by the school being awarded with the Russell Meehan and Cathy Johnson Shield for the school with the highest point score for the second year running.

Thank you to everyone who supported us at the trials.

Miss Jane Lawrence & Mitchell Varcoe S3MM

P&C News
The next P&C meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Tuesday 19th May in the school staffroom.

Information from the DEC
Mastering Spelling
Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. Here’s some advice about how to help your child master spelling. Find out more: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing

Notes Accompanying this Newsletter
- School Photos

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Year 6 Peer Mediation

On Tuesday 10th March 2015 Year 6 completed their peer mediation training.

We played Chinese whispers and discovered how the truth can easily change.

We learnt how to cooperate with each other.
We participated in role plays about solving problems. We learnt how to listen to our peers. And we worked as a team to complete activities.