Huge congratulations to our Stage 3 students, teachers and parents for the amazing organisation and support for the Stewart House Mini Fete last Friday. Whilst the weather was cool, we were able to hold the fete outside and it was certainly a colourful event. From a colourful tepee to sports and selling plants, Glen Innes Public School was the place to be. Stewart House is in Sydney and provides educational support to families. Over many years, a number of students from Glen Innes Public School have been able to attend and enjoy the service that it provides.

With the rain on Thursday, the age races and 200m heats were unable to be held. They have been completed this week. Now that all trials have been held for the athletics carnival, students will be advised on the events they have qualified for. The Year 3–6 carnival (including Year 2, 8 year olds that have qualified) will be held at King George oval on Friday 19th June. Further information will be available shortly.

On Wednesday, our school is hosting this term’s School Administration Managers’ meeting. This meeting is a wonderful opportunity for our Admin Managers’ to network and keep up to date with a number of changes within the Department of Education.

Judi Toms
Principal (A)

School News
Stewart House Mini Fete
Thank you to all the students and parents for their most generous contribution to the success of the Mini Fete which raised $1,828.70. This money is donated to Stewart House in Sydney. Stewart House offers programs and opportunities for public school children who are in need of a break from their everyday life. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support.

At the Stewart House Annual Presentation Ceremony held on 8th May 2015 our school was recognised as a Silver Supporter in 2014. For further information about Stewart House go to: https://www.stewarthouse.org.au/.

Bus Behaviour:
We have been contacted by the bus company in regards to current behaviour on the buses that is unacceptable. Where buses are fitted with seat belts, the seat belt MUST be worn. If the bus does not have belts, students are still required to remain seated at all times.

It has been reported to us that the language of some students, sadly including Glen Innes Public School students, is abusive and insulting. Bus companies have every right to suspend students from travelling on their buses when poor behaviour and language occurs and when students do not follow the driver’s instructions. Glen Innes Public School supports positive behaviour on our buses and we encourage you to speak to your child about this.

Lost Property
A large number of unlabelled winter clothing items are being handed in to the office on a daily basis. Could parents/carers please remember to label children’s clothing with first and last name. Some items are labelled with just a first name and it is hard for the staff to return items to the right child if a few children have the same name.

Sports News
North West Girls’ Touch Football Trials
Of the ten girls on the schools’ touch football team, six were selected to
Congratulations Kaleb. We wish you all the best at the State Carnival.  

Marianne Bower  
Co-ordinator

PSSA Knockout Netball Game

The Glen Innes Public School netball team were eager to vie for a position in Round 4 of the PSSA knockout competition on Thursday 21st May when they came up against Ross Hill Public School from Inverell, who continued with their last year reputation of being a hard team after defeating the previous school quite convincingly. With the impending threat of rain, the game was rescheduled to be played at Glen Innsports Arena and thanks must go to Phil and Jay Shannon for their assistance with this. This was an exciting and very nerve-wracking game to watch. The opposition team had height in their favour in both the shooting and defensive end and were very accurate. Our team played extremely well and never gave up. It was great to see such great sportsmanship and determination. The final score was 27-10 to Ross Hill, but was certainly not a reflection of the game itself.

Congratulations to all girls for their super effort, commitment and sportsmanship in the lead up to all the netball events. Thank you to our referees, community support and our parents and carers who showed great encouragement to our girls. What a great group of girls!!!

Netball News

On Friday 22nd May six Glen Innes Public School girls along with two students from Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School in Tenterfield travelled to Armidale as the Northern New England netball team to trial for a position in the Northern Zone netball team. Due to the unpleasant weather, the trials were moved to Sport UNE which was a new experience for these girls playing on wooden floors. Four girls from the team made the possibles, probables. Congratulations to Ella Wishart Georgina Burton, Maddison Cooke, Aubani Teece and Annaleese Cameron who all made it to this level. With the high level of skills from the other zone teams, Georgina is to be congratulated in making the northern team and will now travel to Tamworth to vie for a place in the North West team. Thank you all the best at the State Carnival.

Miss Jane Lawrence  
Sports Co-ordinator

North West Trials

Five boys from Glen Innes Public school joined with Sir Henry Parkes Tenterfield to represent Northern New England in the North West Touch football Trials held in Armidale on Wednesday 20th May. Congratulations to Jamie Doney, Kaleb Hope, Jesse O'Brien, Harlon McLaren and Ryan MacIntyre on their fantastic effort on the day - defeating teams from Quirindi and Coonabarabran and very narrowly losing to Inverell, Armidale and a hotly drilled Tamworth side.

A North West side consisting of 12 players was selected to compete in the State Carnival held at Coffs Harbour in June. Kaleb Hope from Glen Innes Public School proudly secured a place in the North West representative side. His play throughout the day was consistent and dynamic, showing great vision, defence, agility and speed. Congratulations Kaleb. We wish you all the best at the State Carnival.

Miss Leonie Pettit  
Co-ordinator

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T Walmsley

Lunch Centre Roster — 1st - 5th June 2015

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Book Club

Book Club closes Thursday 4th June. If paying by cheque, please make payable to: Glen Innes Public School

Community Information

Fire and Rescue NSW Annual Open Day

Fire and Rescue NSW is hosting its Annual Open Day on Saturday 30th May 2015 between 10:00am and 2:00pm.

A range of free activities will be on offer including firefighting demonstrations, station tours and fire safety presentations including advice about installing smoke alarms and preparing a home escape plan.

The joint FRNSW/GIO online home fire safety audit is one of the best ways of assessing home fire awareness and identifying the risks throughout the home (see www.homefiresafetyaudit.com.au). Go to www.fire.nsw.gov.au for more information.

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- Lunch Centre Student Helper (Year 6 students)
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