School News
National Simultaneous Storytime
On Wednesday 27th May, six classes from Glen Innes Public School joined over 3010 schools, childcare centres and libraries across the country to participate in National Simultaneous Storytime. Over 500,000 adults and children took part making 2015 the most successful NSS yet!

This is the third year Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 have been involved in this event which has been running since 2001. The aim of the program is to encourage the love of reading.

The day started with parents, grandparents, siblings and other visitors joining with the students to read with each other. It was wonderful to see so many happy groups sharing wonderful quality time together.

At 11.00 everyone came together to listen to ‘The Brothers Quibble’ by Aaron Blabey then went outside for a recess picnic. Many of the visitors stayed after recess and joined in our rotation activities. These activities all had some link to the story we read including drawing and using water colour pencils, crown making and word work. Every student wrote down who they loved and why or drew a picture of the people they loved for a time capsule that will be opened on Simultaneous Storytime day next year.

Glen Innes Public School would like to thank all those people who made the time to come and share in this wonderful event and make happy memories for all involved.

Upcoming Events

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Guest Speaker, Michael Crossland
Michael Crossland, a National Ambassador for Camp Quality, visited our school on Friday 29th May to speak to our Year 3 - 6 students.

Michael had the children "in the palm of his hand", he was engaging and inspirational. His presentation was entertaining and thought provoking as well as comical. His life story and achievements, in the face of adversity, touched many hearts.

School Speed Zone
The 40km/h speed limit in school zones operates between 8:00am – 9:30am and 2:30pm – 4:00pm on school days. Please keep in mind that there is no parking in the disability zones and driveways. It is important that parents and carers observe local school safety initiatives when dropping off and collecting children.

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

P&C News
House-coloured T-shirts
The P&C sell t-shirts in the school’s house colours as an option for students to wear at events such as the upcoming School Sports Day and Athletics Carnival. They are available from the Lunch Centre.

Cost per shirt: $8.00
Sizes available: 6 - 14
Arunta: red
Balladerry: blue
Arabanoo: orange
Wongabilla: green

Please note: these t-shirts are not part of the school’s uniform policy and are not to be worn on the students’ weekly sports day.

Lost Property
Lost property is located in the Uniform Pool near the school office. All property should be clearly labelled with your child’s first and last name. This is especially important for winter clothing that is regularly left in the school grounds.

Uniform Pool
The P&C run a Uniform Pool of used uniforms for sale. Girls and boys summer and winter uniforms can be obtained at the Uniform Pool when available. Enquiries can be made through the school office. New uniforms can be purchased through local businesses. Please contact the school if further information is required.

School Banking
Looking for ways to teach your child about saving money? Activity sheets are available to download from: https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/youth-students/youthsaver.html#activities

Information From the DEC
Too Sick for School?
As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hyn2E

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

Is Your Child Making Friends at School?
Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning

Notes Accompanying this Newsletter
• Questacon Science Circus
Note (all students)

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On Wednesday the 27th of May, Glen Innes Public School students, parents and visitors joined with hundreds of thousands of other Australians to read “The Brothers Quibble” at 11am. They then shared morning tea together before participating in 4 activities related to the story. Thank you to all those who attended, we hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did.