Students and community of Glen Innes Public School
Welcome back to school and Term 3.
Thankyou to everyone, for my very warm welcome to Glen Innes Public School. As usual we have lots of exciting learning and activities keeping us busy.
Gold/Silver Coasters will be awarded to recipients on Wednesday 22nd July at 2.00 p.m. in the new hall. Afternoon tea will follow in Bruxner Hall for all recipients and their guests.
NAIDOC Commemoration: Our wonderful Bush Tucker garden official opening will be held on Friday 24th July at 12.30pm. A picnic will follow the opening. All welcome to attend.
Education Week: Glen Innes Public School is celebrating Public Education Day on Wednesday 29th July. Classrooms will be open from 9.30am to 10.30am with a K-2 performance at 9.30am.
Also on Wednesday 29th July (all day) our Book Fair will be running. Please visit the library and purchase a book or two.
SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR STUDENTS WHO WALK TO AND FROM SCHOOL.
Use of the Front Gate: Walkers only, for winter months, will be able to use the front gate. Walking students may line up and come out the front school gate which the bikes use. The teacher on duty will follow walkers to the crossing and supervise as they cross the road.
QUALITY TEACHING, SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS (QTSS) INITIATIVE.
Glen Innes Public School has successfully qualified for the Quality Teaching, Successful Students (QTSS) initiative which will provide an additional staffing resource allocation to improve the quality of teaching in all primary classrooms. This initiative is being delivered to ensure that all primary students benefit from high quality teaching and learning practices that better meet the full range of student needs.
As part of the Local Schools, Local Decisions reform, principals in consultation with their executive will decide the best use of the resource allocation. The allocation will be used to:
• create collaborative practices in the school and/or across a number of schools to allow teachers to:
• establish mentoring and coaching practices in the school to provide constructive feedback to individual teachers on lesson delivery, programming, assessment and classroom management
Pam Murphy
Rel. Principal

School News
Paint Shirts for NAIDOC Week
This week, all students from Year K - 6 will be taking part in a variety of activities to learn more about Aboriginal history and culture. As part of our NAIDOC Week celebrations, they will also be playing an important role in the creation of the Glen Innes Public School Bush Tucker Garden.
All students will be involved in painting outdoor furniture or garden borders during this week and will need to bring old clothes (at least a shirt), to ensure they don’t come home with their school clothes covered in paint.
Leonie Pettit

Book Club
Book Club closes Thursday 30th July. If paying by cheque, please make payable to: Glen Innes Public School.
**NAIDOC Celebrations 2015**
This year, our school NAIDOC Week activities will feature the new school Bush Tucker Garden. This Friday will be the official opening of our school’s Bush Tucker Garden. Parents and carers are welcome to join their children at school for a Community Picnic from 12:30pm - 1:30pm.

**School Read-a-thon**
This term will have a very strong focus on reading across all the classes.

We are running an in-school Read-a-thon in Weeks 1 - 5. Students will bring home separate information around this great project.

Parents are encouraged to support their children in promoting reading at home as part of the project. It is such an important part of our life skills and attitudes at home are such a powerful influence on how children take on reading as a life long habit.

See Below for our beautiful school photos in the snow.

**EDUCATION WEEK**

**Books 💡 up our Open Day**

**Wednesday 29th July 2015**

Classrooms open 9:30am – 10:30am

K-2 Performance 9:30am

Parents and Carers invited to attend all activities.

**Book Fair – all day**

**Gold and Silver Coaster Presentation**
The Gold and Silver Coaster presentation will be held this Wednesday 22nd July 2015 at 2pm in the new hall for all the students who submitted their application. Parents/Carers are invited to attend. Afternoon Tea will be provided at 2.30pm for students and their guests.

**Lost Property**
There is a large number of unlabelled winter clothing items being handed into the office. Please remember to label children’s clothing.

**P&C News**

**P&C Meeting Term 3**
Gloves and Beanies have been ordered and should be here this week.

**Road Safety Tips**
- 40km/h speed limit in school zones.
- Never allow children to get out of the car on the traffic side. Make sure your child uses the “Safety Door” when being dropped off to school.
- Until your child is 8 years old, you need to hold their hand while on the footpath, in a car park and when crossing a road.

For more information visit roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**
Shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Earn and Learn sticker for every $10 spent. Place the sticker onto the Woolworths Earn and Learn sticker sheet available from Woolworths or the School and place completed sheet in the collection box at School or at Woolworths.

Promotion ends 8th September 2015.