It’s been another busy week at GIPS! I have visited the Year 6 students who were busy cooking desserts - delicious. Thank you very much for the taste test! It is wonderful to see the students working so well together and fully engaged in a practical activity that is both fun and educational.

Students all across the school are also busy ‘filling buckets’. Our bucket fillers initiative is about students and teachers sharing positive thoughts and actions. Many of us have received lovely notes, compliments, encouragement and help. Well done everyone!

I also visited the Year 3-6 Spelling Bee and was super impressed not only with our spellers but also the way that our audience watched so patiently and politely. I must say I was nervous for all of the competitors. Congratulations to all who participated.

I know that everyone is looking forward to all of next week’s activities, especially the footy clinics!

In the senior competition, Maddison Robinson and Clare Quilty were the victors. These girls will be representing our school at the regional finals at Newling Public School in Armidale on the 9th September. We wish them the best of luck and have no doubt that they will do our school proud.

Miss Leonie Pettit
Spelling Bee Coordinator

2016 Kindergarten Transition
Please bring your child to Bruxner Hall via Church Street at 1:20pm and collect them from Taylor Street at 2:30pm. Please bring enrolment forms, Birth Certificate and Immunisation to the office when attending these sessions.

Please note: Birth Certificate and Immunisation are required prior to commencing school in 2016.

For further information please contact the office on 6732 2577.

Mrs Trudy Wiedemann
Teacher Librarian

Library News
The Read-a-thon is drawing to a close this week. Could all student record charts be sent in to school and given to Class Teachers. Results will be finalised in the following week.

Also, there are a number of outstanding loans and these students have been given an overdue notice. It would be helpful if you can check for the book(s) at home.

Change to Going Home Arrangements
Parents and carers are reminded that if there is a change to your child’s going home arrangements, to please send a note to the Class Teacher with details of change.
For emergency change of arrangements, please phone the school BEFORE 2:15pm when messages are delivered by duty students. We unfortunately cannot ensure that students will receive any messages after this time.

NAPLAN Results
The NAPLAN results for Year 3 and Year 5 students will be distributed in Week 6.

Office Behaviour
When visiting the school office you will notice our new ‘Garden of Good Manners’ on the notice board. We appreciate good manners at all times at our school.

Sports News
Girls’ Touch Football
The girls’ touch football team competed in the third round of the knockout trials last Tuesday, versus Warralda Public School. Warralda had a very strong team and were the winners in the end, scoring five tries. The Glen Innes girls demonstrated strength in their attack when defending and made good ground when they had the ball. Hannah Love played an outstanding game and managed to score our only try in the last five minutes.

I would like to thank all of the wonderful spectators who came along once again to cheer the team on. All of the girls should be extremely proud of themselves for the effort they have put in to their training and games throughout the whole season. I am very grateful that I had the opportunity to coach such a passionate, skilled and dedicated group of girls.

Miss Leonie Pettit
Coach

P&C News
The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th August from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the school staff room.

Uniform Pool
There is currently a need for second-hand grey and green school shirts in sizes 6 - 14. Donated items can be left at the school office.

Road Safety Tips
Ensure that your child always uses the school crossing as this is the safest point of entry to the school.

Where there is a school crossing supervisor at a school crossing, pedestrians must wait on the footpath, at least one step back from the edge of the road, until the school crossing supervisor indicates that it is safe to cross.

Drivers must not proceed until the crossing supervisor’s handheld sign is no longer displayed, or until the crossing supervisor indicates that the motorist may proceed through the crossing.

At an unsupervised children’s crossing when ‘CHILDREN CROSSING’ flags are displayed, drivers must stop at the white line if pedestrians are waiting to cross at the crossing. Drivers must remain stationary until the crossing is completely clear of pedestrians.

Drivers need to know that a children’s crossing is a part-time crossing that operates before and after school hours, and at times when children are using the crossing, such as for excursions or during lunchtimes.

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

Community News
Gather in the Glen
The NSW Rural Women’s Gathering is an annual event hosted by a different NSW community every year. The Gathering is a well-established event with a large following; each event attracts between 200 and 400 women. The event is organised by a local committee, with the support of the NSW Rural Women’s Network. In 2015, Glen Innes will be hosting the event: Gather in the Glen.

Gather in the Glen will be held on the weekend of the 9th-11th of October 2015.

The Gathering will be based at the Glen Innes Showgrounds. Throughout the weekend there is the opportunity to take part in networking, listen to key note speakers, take part in interactive workshops and see different parts of town.

Registration forms are available from the GLENRAC Office and the Visitors Information Centre or find the registration form at: http://tks.im/gather-in-the-glen.
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