We were all very pleased and excited to have a visit by Mr Buckley, our incoming Principal, last Wednesday and Thursday. Mr Buckley spent time visiting students and meeting with teachers. I know he is very much looking forward to beginning at Glen Innes Public School next term.

We will be welcoming some of our 2016 Kindergarten students and their families this week when Kindergarten Transition begins this Wednesday. We are looking forward to sharing all the advantages of Glen Innes Public School with them and I am sure that they will be made to feel very welcome.

Our CRL programs also continue this week. I have heard that all of our boys and girls are enjoying this fun and valuable experience. Keep it up!

Families who have students in Years 3 & 5 should be receiving NAPLAN results this week. Please remember to congratulate your children on their efforts and to remember that NAPLAN tests simply assess your children’s proficiency at a specific point in time. Analysis of results at a school level will take place to guide the development of differentiated and targeted curriculum-based teaching and learning programs. If you have any queries regarding your child’s results, please make an appointment to discuss them with your child’s class teacher.

Student Afternoon Pick Up
Thank you very much to everyone who is now picking up their children from the gate down from the school office front door where the bike-riders exit as opposed to the school office. This has eased much congestion in the office area in the afternoon.

It has come to my attention, however, that an additional number of parents are now picking up students from the front of the school. For safety reasons students being collected from school and travelling home by car are requested to be collected from Taylor Street.

I am unaware of the circumstances allowing for the students who were being picked up from the office to be collected in this manner; however, in honouring those circumstances those parents were requested to make pick-ups from the gate. All other students should be collected from Taylor Street.

I am sure that you appreciate the need for student safety as well as the adherence to traffic laws outside of the school.

Kindergarten 2016
If you know anyone who has a child eligible for Kindergarten next year who has yet to enrol, please let them know that enrolments are open and that our Transition program is beginning. It is never too late to join the program, but the sooner the better! If you have a child eligible for Kindergarten next year who is not enrolled, again, please do so as soon as possible.

Miss Kim Dudgeon
Relieving Principal

Upcoming Events

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School News

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.

Junior Red Cross Beanie Day
The Junior Red Cross are holding a fundraiser this Friday to support the Bridge 2 Bridge Cycle Charity Ride who visited our school recently. They are raising money for the Cure for Brain Cancer Foundation (formerly Cure for Life) - to advance brain tumour treatments and research.

Our Junior Red Cross members ask that all students wear a beanie and contribute a gold coin. Normal school uniform is to be worn.

Library News
Thank you to all parents and carers who have been encouraging their students to read for the Read-a-thon. It is now finished and we are requesting that all reading charts be sent to classroom teachers by Friday of this week.

Could all overdue books be returned as soon as possible?

It is wonderful to see so many book bags being used to protect our precious books. It is so easy to damage them or have a drink bottle spill. Once food or drink is spilled on a book they often become unreadable.

Thank you to all who purchased books from the Book Fair. We are able to buy new books for the Library from the commission made at the Fair, and the students will shortly have the pleasure of new additions to our Library.

Mrs Trudy Wiedemann
Teacher Librarian

Bike and Road Safety with S3MB & Mr Harris - Student Report
On Thursday 13th August, S3MB had Mr. Harris come all the way from Armidale to test a new road safety website. He organised this with our lovely teacher Mrs Bower! Mr Harris was a Road Safety Education Officer as well as a High School teacher. The website that was being developed was called kahoot.it and it was all about road and bike safety. We were the first class in the state to trial this new quiz style project. Mr Harris explained to us that if it worked he would share this with schools all over the state.

The quiz was mainly about bike and road safety but also about what is legal and what isn’t when on a bike or on the road. There were 20 questions and you had one minute to answer them. The kids really enjoyed coming up with funny team names. The kids had to concentrate and really think about the answers. THINKING CAPS TO THE RESCUE!!!! David and Ben won the quiz! Apart from all the laughter and concentration it was a good day with Mr. Harris. We are also looking forward to Bike Week in September!! After Mr. Harris left we continued on with our busy day.

Maddie Robinson S3MB

For more on Maddie's newsletter item, please read the following:

NRMA BNSW Bike Safety Competition
Does your child know how to correctly fit a bike helmet? Our research tells us that 75% of primary students don’t know when their bike helmet is fitted correctly. In addition, less than 50% knew that after a crash a helmet must be replaced as it can no longer fully protect them in the event of another crash.

You can help your child increase their bike safety and awareness while having fun by entering our BNSW Bike Competition

Children learn about bike safety and then create the artwork for their dream helmet to win 1 of 8 brand new bike and helmet sets valued at $350 each. One lucky overall winner will host NRMA Road Safety Roadbots in their school before enjoying a fun bicycle workshop with the class. A group of 16 runners up will win a bike accessories pack valued at $50.

The BNSW Bike Safety Competition closes 30th October 2015.

P&C News
The next P&C meeting will be held tonight 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.

Community News
GISC Children & Family Services - 'Little Rays'
This term's focus at 'Little Rays' is on Speech, Language and Communication.

Join us at the Pool House for a one hour one-on-one learning experience with your child.

When: Fridays
Time: 10:30am - 11:30am
Where: 'The Pool House' 185 West Ave
Cost: $2.50

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!
Please contact Kristy Newbury 6730 2210 knewbury@gisc.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.

Notes Accompanying Newsletter
- P&C Lunch Centre Red Day (Eldest in the family)
S3MM COOKING PROGRAM

ONIGIRI JAPANESE RICE BALLS
SPORT WITH SMEMM
THE AMAZING RACE

FINDING AND SOLVING THE CLUES