Welcome children, I'm glad you're here.
We're all going to have a wonderful year!
We'll draw and we'll write,
We'll sing and we'll play,
We'll paint and we'll build,
And learn new things each day!
Principal’s Report

To all our new and existing families welcome to another exciting new year at Glen Innes Public School. All our dedicated staff have been very busy over the break preparing lessons, mowing lawns, setting up learning spaces and many other activities, making sure the school is ready for all the students. Our school is a fantastic educational facility and we look forward to working closely with families to ensure that all children receive a first class, quality educational experience.

Communication between school and home is very important and a vital link in supporting your child’s education. Please ensure that you read the Newsletter each week to find out what is happening at school. Alternatively you can download our School App by going to either the Apple App Store or Android Google Play Market and search for Glen Innes Public School. Once you have found it press install or download. The App gives parents and carers the ability to instantly access newsletters without going to the website. It also provides useful options such as submitting absent notes, receiving messages and much more.

Students in Years 1-6 returned to school last Thursday full of excitement and nervous anticipation for the first day back at school. On Friday, we welcomed our beautiful Kindergarten students with the assistance of our hard working P&C, who provided support to all the parents in the form of a scrumptious morning tea.

The Kindergarten children are settling in extremely well and their teachers will continue to keep in contact with parents and carers regarding dropping off and picking up arrangements. It is clear that the transition programs last year have assisted in this important process.

Setting up the classes is always a challenge as the Department of Education places some restrictions on the size of classes across the school. This year we have formed a new class and welcome a new member to our teaching staff. I would like to formally welcome Mr Edward Hodges and his lovely family to Glen Innes. Mr Hodges will be teaching the Multi-Categorical Class and brings a wealth of educational knowledge to our school community. I am certain he will be a great asset to our teaching staff.

Mr Anthony Buckley

P & C Report

The P&C held a welcome morning tea for all the Kindergarten parents on Friday. It was wonderful for us to see so many new little people shining with excitement at beginning school. We would like to extend a welcome to all new families with children in other grades, we hope you enjoy your time at Glen Innes Public School.

With the swimming carnival this Friday, please remember that you and/or your child can order their lunch from the school Lunch Centre and it will be delivered at 12:30. This is a great way to get a yummy salad sandwich or wrap and support our school. Our Lunch Centre is very capably operated by Jane Sanderson, our Lunch Centre Coordinator with the help of VOLUNTEERS! Volunteering in the Lunch Centre is fun and a great way to help out at school. If you wish to volunteer please call in and see Jane at the school.

Our first P&C Meeting is on Tuesday 16th February at 6:30pm in the staff room. Come in the main doors of the school on Church Street and the staff room is opposite the door into the office. We need lots of people to help with the P&C. Please come along and be a member. If you can’t make it this month keep an eye on the newsletters for the next date. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month during school terms.

Welcome back to the students, staff and families, we are looking forward to an exciting year and working with our school.

Caroline Chappell
P&C President
Swimming Carnival 2016

- 100m Freestyle – Girls and Boys
- 25m Age Race Heats (individually 8, 9, 10, 11, 12/13) – Girls and Boys
- 50m Age Race Heats (individually 8, 9, 10, 11, 12/13) – Girls and Boys
- Junior (8, 9, 10 Years) 50m Breaststroke Heats – Girls and Boys
- 11 Years 50m Breaststroke Heats – Girls and Boys
- Senior (12/13 Years) 50m Breaststroke Heats – Girls and Boys
- Junior (8, 9, 10 Years) 50m Backstroke Heats – Girls and Boys
- 11 Years 50m Backstroke Heats – Girls and Boys
- Senior (12/13 Years) 50m Backstroke Heats – Girls and Boys
- Junior (8, 9, 10 Years) 50m Butterfly Heats – Girls and Boys
- 11 Years 50m Butterfly Heats – Girls and Boys
- Senior (12/13 Years) 50m Butterfly Heats – Girls and Boys
- Junior Girls Individual Medley
- Junior Boys Individual Medley
- Senior Girls Individual Medley
- Senior Boys Individual Medley

Lunch

Novelty relay events for non-competitors –
These will take place during the carnival lunch break.

Please note: The beginning time and duration of these events will depend on the
carnival progress and how much time is left to complete events.

- All Age Race Freestyle finals
- Breaststroke and Backstroke finals
- Junior Girls Relay
- Junior Boys Relay
- Senior Girls Relay
- Senior Boys Relay

Please note:

100m Freestyle will run on times.

Finals will only be held where there is more than 1 heat in the event.

P & C Report - Uniform

The grey shirt has been discontinued by the manufacturer. As a result, a new shirt has been introduced. As our local suppliers run out of the grey shirt, the new shirt will be sold to you. The new shirt (on display in the office) is not compulsory until 2019. Please be encouraged to know that the P&C & School Staff worked hard to choose a suitable shirt that will wear well and look smart. Until notified otherwise, the sports shirt is to still be worn on sports days.

Book Club

Book Club Orders are due next Thursday 11th February. If paying by cheque please make payable to the Glen Innes Public School.

Student Banking

Student Banking starts again on Wednesday 3rd February 2016.
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