Defeated but not out

Glen Innes Public School hosted the first round of senior boys cricket against Ross Hill last Thursday. With very warm conditions the boys put on a great game for all spectators. Our boys gave their all but unfortunately the score was not in their favour. Final score was Ross Hill victors on 6 for 108 and Glen Innes was 9 for 80. Congratulations to all our players on a great effort.

Well done to Mitchell Duddy who scored 23 runs including five 4’s and to Kaleb Hope who took 3 wickets for 4 runs off 5 overs. A massive thank you to all the parents and spectators who came along and cheered on the teams as well as Jeff Duddy who umpired the game for us.
Principals Report

Glen Innes Public School will be conducting three way interviews over the following fortnight. The interviews are a fantastic opportunity for students, parents or carers to meet with the classroom teacher to set clear and achievable learning goals tailored to individual student needs. This is a very positive way to commence the school year and build strong relationships between home and school.

Congratulations to all the students who represented the school at the swimming carnival last Friday. I wish our representatives all the best at the next stage, which will be the Regional trials in Armidale. Thank you to all the staff that assisted and ran the carnival and the spectators who cheered the children on.

Last Thursday our senior boys cricket team played Ross Hill Public School. The game was very close with Ross Hill coming out the winners in the end. I would like to congratulate the boys for the way they played the game and their determination right to the end. Thank you to Mr Gillett for coaching the team and the parents who came to watch the game.

Mr Anthony Buckley

Well done to S3DG who received RESERVE CHAMPION in the art section of the Glen Innes show.
CONGRATULATIONS !!

School Photo Day

This year school photos will be held on Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th March 2016.

Students will be required to wear their green sports shirts for the 2 days as family photos will be scheduled around class and individual shots.

Information and order sheets will be sent home when they become available.

Notes Accompanying Newsletter

- Parent information letter
- PDHPE Permission
- Cooking Note: (Year 3 already have their notes)
Westpac Visit

On Monday, we had a visitor from the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service in Tamworth. Together with Mrs Lee, students participated in a reading of ‘Mildred Makes a Difference.’ ‘Mildred makes a Difference’ is the first in a series of children’s story books that have been written to educate preschool and primary students about the role of the Westpac Rescue Helicopter and the difference it makes in our community. Students and teachers enjoyed the story and learnt about the ways in which the helicopter supports us and the ways we can support the helicopter. A copy of the book has been donated to the Glen Innes Public School Library and order forms were provided to students. Anyone wishing to purchase their own copy of the book can return their order forms to Mrs Lee.

Premiers Reading Challenge

Thank you to all the students who have already sent back their permission notes to be part of the “Premiers Reading Challenge”. It is exciting having so many students so eager to participate.

Although the challenge doesn’t start until 7th March you can already be reading books and recording them on your paper log then enter them online when that log opens. You are able to include any book you have read since September last year. This should help our stage 3 readers who enjoy long novels.

Based on some of the questions I have been asked, I think some people have confused the “Premier’s Reading Challenge” with the school read-a-thon. The school read-a-thon counts the number of minutes spent reading across the school. The challenge is an individual record of books read.

For the Premier’s Reading Challenge students need to read books from the Premier’s list. The list is very, very, very long so everyone should find books that suit them. They may choose up to FIVE books that do not appear on the list if they wish. Don’t forget if anyone needs help choosing books, finding book codes, or recording your reading online, students may come to the 4TC classroom on Wednesdays and I will give them assistance.

If you read a great book you think others will like please come and tell me so I can share your discovery with everyone.

Happy Reading

Miss Condrick
PRC Coordinator
Outstanding weather greeted the competitors on the morning of Friday 19th February for the Northern New England zone swimming carnival at the Glen Innes Swim Centre. Students from Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School from Tenterfield, Emmaville Central School and Glen Innes Public School competed against each other to vie for a spot in the Northern New England team to compete at the North West carnival in Armidale on Monday 7th March 2016. Congratulations to all students who competed with enthusiasm, sportsmanship and determination. Further acknowledgement goes to our age champions and runners up in their respective age divisions.

- Junior Girl Champion: Maisie Eastwood (Glen Innes Public School)
- Junior Girl Runner Up: Elly Petrie (Sir Henry Parkes, Tenterfield)
- Junior Boy Champion: Oska Zappa (Sir Henry Parkes, Tenterfield)
- Junior Boy Runner Up: Jake Gibbins (Sir Henry Parkes, Tenterfield)
- 11 Year Girl Champion: Bonnie Zappa (Sir Henry Parkes, Tenterfield)
- 11 Year Girl Runner Up: Amelia Wishart (Sir Henry Parkes, Tenterfield)
- 11 Year Boy Champion: Fletcher Koch (Emmaville Central School)
- 11 Year Boy Runner Up: Kaleb Hope (Glen Innes Public School) and Tobi Liebermann (Sir Henry Parkes, Tenterfield)
- Senior Girl Champion: Zoe Nalder (Sir Henry Parkes, Tenterfield)
- Senior Girl Runner Up: Lucy Goldman (Glen Innes Public School)
- Senior Boy Champion: Brendan Mackenzie (Glen Innes Public School)
- Senior Boy Runner Up: Jack Grob (Glen Innes Public School)

As the structure of the swimming pool has changed this year, all events had new records set. Congratulations to all students who achieved a new record.

The school with the most points accumulated on the day and the recipient of the Warwick Twigg Shield was Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School, Tenterfield.

The day would not have been a success if it weren’t for a number of people helping out on the day. Our gratitude is extended to Russell Meehan, Warwick Twigg and Keith Watts for giving up their day and assisting. In addition to this, we thank the parents who volunteered to assist with timekeeping. Your assistance does not go un-noticed. A huge thank you must go to all the staff from the various schools for their assistance on the day, as well as those parents, grandparents and carers who supported their students in their events.