Upcoming Events

Friday
4th March
World Prayer of Day

Monday
14th March
Young Leaders Convention

Tuesday
15th March
School Photos

Wednesday
16th March
School Photos

Thursday
24th March
Easter Hat Parade

Friday
25th March
Good Friday

Monday
28th March
Easter Monday

Thursday
7th April
Stewart House Mini Fete
  Stage 3

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WEEK 6, TERM 1      TUESDAY 1ST MARCH 2016

Safety first! - Gabby wins major bike prize.
GIPS receives special commendation.

Congratulations to Gabrielle Masterson from Year 2 at Glen Innes Public School who was the regional winner in the helmet artwork design competition conducted by Bicycle NSW at the end of 2015.

Gabby was one of only 8 regional winners, announced recently, from across the state. 12,000 entries from schools throughout NSW were entered in the competition which is designed to encourage safety when riding bikes, scooters, skateboards and roller blades by wearing a properly fitted and safety endorsed helmet.

Gabby won a special edition helmet and a voucher worth $300 for a new bike from Bicycle NSW. An impressive effort Gabby. Happy cycling!

Our school entered 215 entries in the competition and received a special commendation for its efforts. GIPS was one of only four other schools in the state to receive this special recognition.

Well done staff and students for supporting this competition and huge accolades to Gabby for her winning entry.

Remember - SAFETY FIRST - ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET. Make sure your helmet is safety endorsed, fitted correctly and done up securely. Always be mindful of others safety as well as your own when riding bikes, scooters, rollerblades or skateboards.

Marianne Bower
Co-ordinator-GIPS Teacher
Principals Report

Three way interviews continue this week and are providing the valuable connection between student, families and classroom teachers. The feedback from students, families and staff has been very positive. It is so nice to see so many parents walking around the school.

Our fabulous new sporting uniforms were unveiled in front of all the students on Monday morning. A number of students from the school modelled the soccer, touch football and cricket uniforms, which looked absolutely fantastic! Thank you to Miss Lawrence for organising the new outfits. It is important to make sure all the other schools know clearly who they are competing against and for our students to be proud of representing Glen Innes Public School.

Mrs Jerrett and I, along with our School Captains and SRC members will represent the school this Friday at the Catholic Church for the World Day of Prayer. This is an annual event that our school leaders have participated in over a number of years now. The service will begin at 10:00am with morning tea served afterwards. The public is welcome to attend.

A high attendance rate at school is the most vital aspect of student learning and is a high priority for both the Department and our school. Families are encouraged to utilise designated school holidays for family leave wherever possible. If there is no alternative, please make an appointment through the office as a specific form will need to be completed and a copy of the itinerary/travel plans will be kept on file.

Mr Anthony Buckley

School Holidays

This year Easter is separate to the School Holidays

Easter commences: Good Friday 25th March
Concludes: Easter Monday 28th March
School resumes: Tuesday 29th March

Term 1 holidays commence: Monday 11th April
Students return: Wednesday 27th April

School Learning Support Officer
Technical - on call Casual

Glen Innes Public School requires an on-call casual employee to assist in monitoring and maintaining the school's computer network. Duties will also consist of stocktake, software upgrades and management of laptops and technology devices. Record keeping and good organisational skills would be an advantage. An application form is available from the school office or could be emailed upon request

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P&C News

Don't forget the clothing pool 2 for 1 sale...

Get in quick and grab a bargain! Offer ends Wednesday 9th March 2016. A shout out of thanks to Heather, Jenna, Hannah, Liz and Leah for the book covering!
The next book covering session is on **Wednesday 9th March, 1:00pm - 3:00pm**.
Pre-schoolers welcome. Many hands needed. Please come along. For more information or to let us know you can help, please call or text Caroline on 0427 323 717.

School Uniforms
The P&C appreciate that any change in uniform can be difficult and challenging for our families. This has been an ongoing process over the past 9 months as it became clear to us that the material for the grey school shirts was being discontinued. The P&C have been reviewing the new shirts as they have been rolled out and have been grateful for all feedback that we have received. Some concerns have been raised and the P&C are currently working towards a solution for these concerns. The P&C also encourages any further feedback on these shirts, which can be emailed to: **gleninnespublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au**

P&C AGM Notice
The P&C AGM will be held at 6:30pm on Tuesday, 15th March 2016 in the school staffroom where all P&C Executive positions will be declared vacant including President, Vice President, Secretary, General A/c Treasurer and Lunch Centre Treasurer. Other positions to be filled include Uniform Pool Representative and School Banking Coordinator. The month’s general meeting will then follow.
P&C meetings are open to all and are a great opportunity to get to know the Principal, other parents and raise or join in discussion on school issues.

Kay Prichard
Secretary

New Representative Sports Uniforms

The staff and students of Glen Innes Public School were greeted with a surprise assembly on Monday 29th February for the unveiling of the new Glen Innes Public School representative sports uniform. Selected students modelled the uniforms in boys and girls football (soccer) and touch football, as well as junior and senior boys rugby league. In addition to this, the NNE PSSA rugby league uniforms were also exhibited. The GIPS representative teams will certainly look fantastic and make their presence known.
School Photo Day is

Tuesday 15\textsuperscript{th} and Wednesday 16\textsuperscript{th}
March 2016

*Have your child’s school memories captured forever*

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don’t seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given.

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us:

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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.

MSP envelopes will go home today.

**Notes Accompanying Newsletter**

- MSP Photography Envelopes
- Vision Screening - Kindergarten