

Glen Innes West Infants School

Term 4 Week 9

Thursday 8 December

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School Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
8.45am-3.00pm

Office closed Friday

**Week
9**

Library Day
Friday

**Free Playgroup on
Thursday's
9:30 - 11**

Important Notice

If your child is sick, do not send them to school. Symptoms may include coughing, sniffing, fever and/or feeling unwell. The current medical advice is that children with any of these symptoms should stay at home. Staff must also stay home if they have symptoms.



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From the Principal's Pen

Teachers have had a wonderful time at Swim School with your children this week. Thank you to you wonderful parents for ensuring your children are at school with everything in order, it has made it a dream for the teachers. I for one have had a ball with my group. It has been amazing and rewarding to see a group of children, who were reluctant to get their faces wet, developing their confidence and are now attempting to push, glide and float. Part of these swimming lessons is learning about how to be safe in the water. Children practice many skills without goggles or floatation devices. This is because they need to know how it feels if they fall into the water without any warning. This includes going under the water and getting water in their eyes. This is so they do not panic in an emergency situation.

It was so wonderful to see that 5 of our ex-students, who are currently in Year 5 or 6 at Glen Innes Public School, received awards at their presentation day. It seems that the good grounding we give them here really does have a long-term impact on their learning. Well done to those children and we look forward to seeing who gets awards at the other presentation ceremonies.

Next week is shaping up to be busy. Your children will receive their semester two reports tomorrow. Please contact the school if you wish to talk to your child's teacher about their report.

On Monday the Armidale Conservatorium of Music will be here to hold a concert for students. On Wednesday we will be taking students on an excursion as an end of year reward. While I do not want to spoil any surprises, please be aware that you do not need to send lunch with your child that day.

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday. Please be aware that if you indicated that your child will not be attending, there is NO SUPERVISION at school as all teachers will be at the carnival.

The last day of school for students is Friday 16th December. Children can wear mufti (plain clothes) that day as long as there are no thongs and children's shoulders are covered. The first day for students in Years 1 & 2 is Tuesday 31st January 2023. The office will be open on Monday 30th for uniform purchases etc.

I look forward to writing my final newsletter next week.

Enjoy the sun

Have a great week,

Lynn Starkey

Principal

Term 4 Calendar

Week 1	Mon 10 th Oct First day back.	Tue 11 th Oct	Wed 12 th Oct	Thu 13 th Oct	Fri 14 th Oct Transition to Kindergarten
Week 2	Mon 17 th Oct	Tue 18 th Oct	Wed 19 th Oct	Thu 20 th Oct	Fri 21 st Oct Transition to Kindergarten
Week 3	Mon 24 th Oct	Tue 25 th Oct Year 2 Transition GIPS.	Wed 26 th Oct	Thu 27 th Oct	Fri 28 th Oct Transition to Kindergarten Day for Daniel (Anglican Church Fete 19/10)
Week 4	Mon 31 st Oct	Tue 1 st Nov Year 2 Transition GIPS. Emmaville Transition	Wed 2 nd Nov	Thu 3 rd Nov Festival of the Arts rehearsal.	Fri 4 th Nov Transition to Kindergarten
Week 5	Mon 7 th Nov	Tue 8 th Nov School Photos.	Wed 9 th Nov Year 2 Transition GIPS.	Thu 10 th Nov	Fri 11 th Nov Transition and Festival of Arts 5pm at GIPS
Week 6	Mon 14 th Nov	Tue 15 th Nov Year 2 Transition GIPS. Dental Visit	Wed 16 th Nov Year 2 Transition GIPS.	Thu 17 th Nov	Fri 18 th Nov Then and Now Performance.
Week 7	Mon 21 st Nov	Tue 22 nd Nov	Wed 23 rd Nov	Thu 24 th Nov Christmas Tree Display opens today.	Fri 25 th Nov
Week 8	Mon 28 th Nov	Tue 29 th Nov	Wed 30 th Nov Dance Spectacular Kindergarten Performance.	Thu 1 st Dec Dance Spectacular Kindergarten Performance and Excursion.	Fri 2 nd Dec Presentation Day @ 12 Midday
Week 9	Mon 5 th Dec Swim School	Tue 6 th Dec Swim School	Wed 7 th Dec Swim School	Thu 8 th Dec Swim School	Fri 9 th Dec Swim School
Week 10	Mon 12 th Dec Music Concert	Tue 13 th Dec	Wed 14 th Dec End of year Excursion	Thu 15 th Dec Small Schools Swimming Carnival	Fri 16 th Dec Last Day of School and Mufti Day.
Week 11	Mon 19 th Dec Staff Development Day	Tue 20 th Dec	Wed 21 st Dec	Thu 22 nd Dec	Fri 23 rd Dec

Parenting Tip of the Week

Talking about success is important because it is desirable for everyone. And it is possible for everyone to achieve. Being successful is about setting goals and doing what it takes to achieve them. You should talk to your children about goals (which can be about relationships, grades, career, anything). You should also talk about the hard work that goes into most significant achievements in life. When a successful person comes on TV or is mentioned, talk about why they are successful. Help cultivate an aspirational, can-do attitude.

Attendance Tip of the Week



My child was absent from
School onfor the following reason:

Signature of Parent/Guardian: Date:

Art and Active Mindfulness
workshop for parents and children
with morning tea provided.

Create a
nature collage
together

Paint, Crunch & Sip

Who: Children aged 0 – 12 years with their parent/carer.

When: Monday 23rd January 2023 - 11:00am to 1:00pm

Where: Glen Innes Community Centre

For more information give our RPRP Team a call on

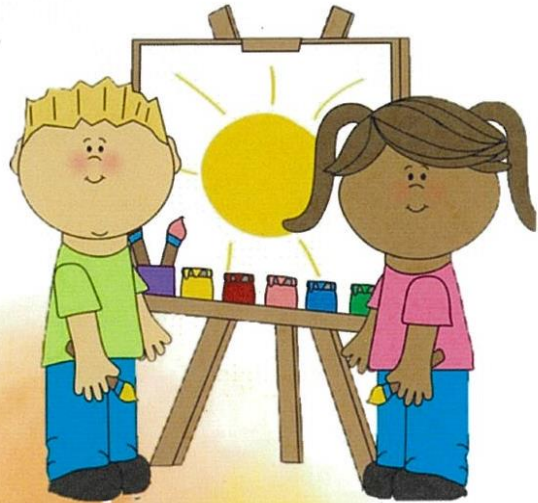
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Art and Active Mindfulness
workshop for parents and children
with morning tea provided.



Create a Self
Portrait
Artwork
together.

Paint, Crunch & Sip

Who: Children aged 0 – 12 years with their parent/carer.

When: Monday 9th January 2023 - 11:00am to 1:00pm

Where: Glen Innes Community Centre

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Art and Active Mindfulness
workshop for parents and
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Create a Sea
Life Sponge
Artwork
together.



Paint, Crunch & Sip

Who: Children aged 0 – 12 years with their parent/carer.

When: Monday 16th January 2023 - 11:00am to 1:00pm

Where: Glen Innes Community Centrep

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Months and Seasons



Cut around the dotted lines and mix up the months, then see if you can arrange them in the correct order.

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

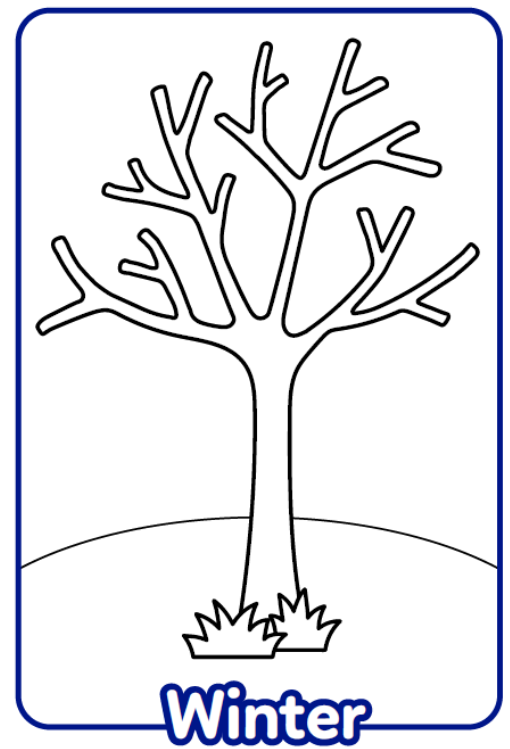
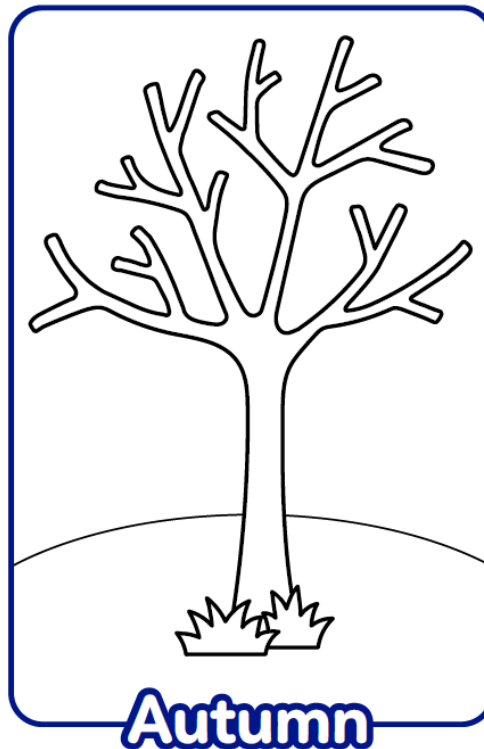
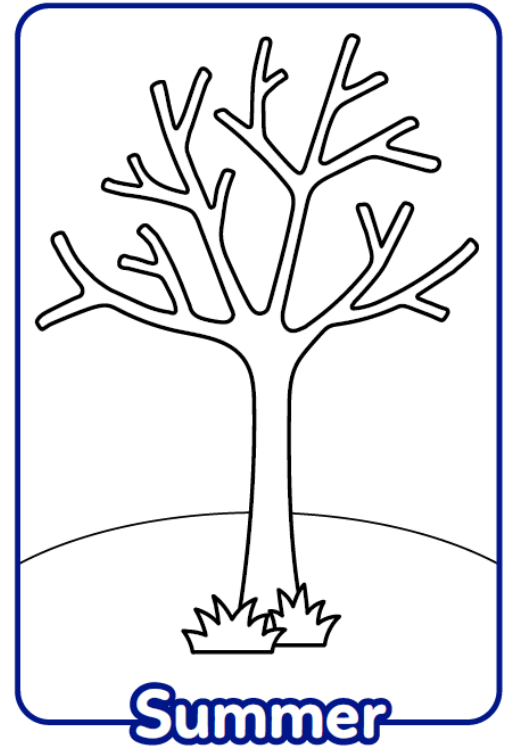
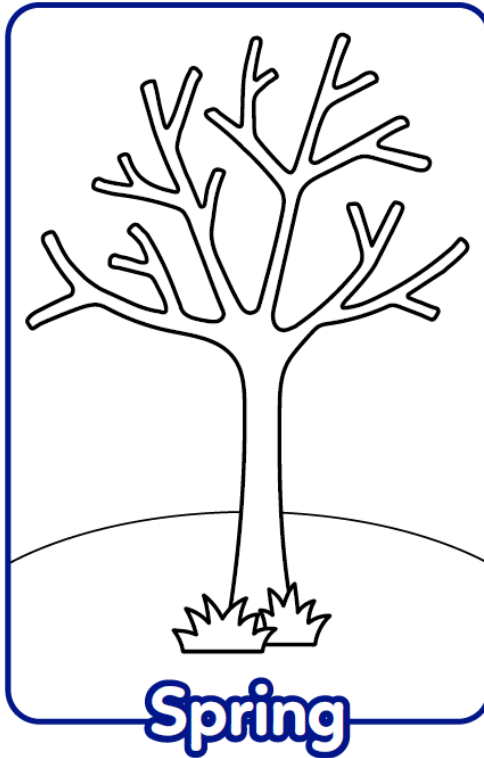
September

October

November

December

Add snow, blossom, green leaves or autumn leaves to the trees below to represent each season. You could even add some plants and animals you might see at these times of year!



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