

# Glen Innes West Infants School

Term 2 Week 11

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April

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**School Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday  
8.45am-3.00pm

Office closed Friday

**Week  
1**

**Library Day**  
Friday

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

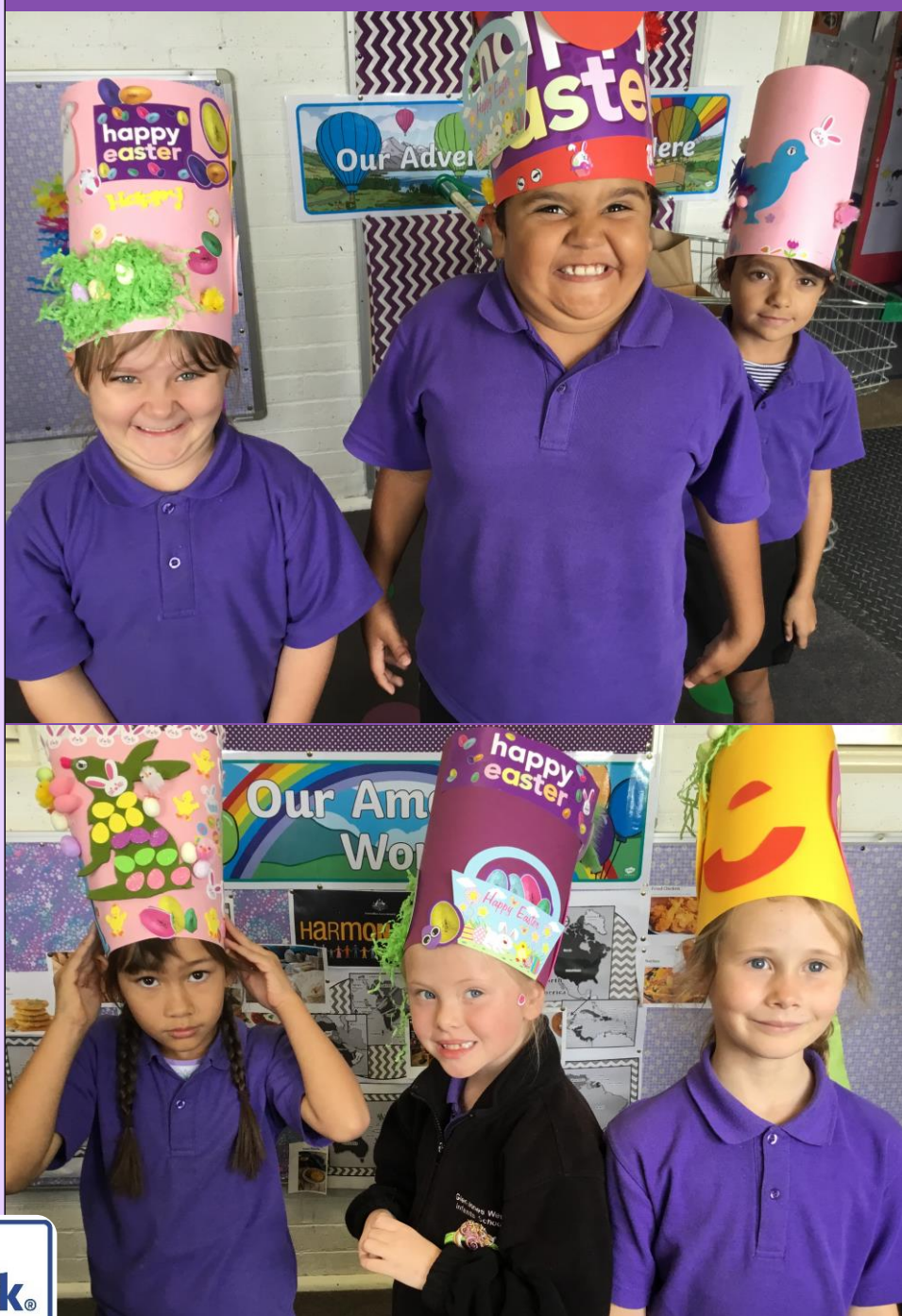
## Important Notice

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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## Eggcellent!



## From the Principal's Pen

Welcome to Term 2. I trust that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable break with many memorable times.

Firstly, thank you so much to the families who attended the Anzac Day March and ceremony earlier this week. It is great to have your support at such events. A special thank you must go out to Evanna and Phoebe for their great effort laying our floral tribute, you did a great job. Thanks again girls.

Already this term is shaping up to be busy. On Friday 5th May we will be going to the town square to perform in the Celtic Festival Opening Ceremony. Parents are most welcome to attend. The ceremony will begin at midday and conclude around 1pm. Our students will travel there by bus and return to school afterwards.

We have a visiting performance booked for students on 10th May and hope to have the preschool join us again.

The annual Athletics Carnival will take place on Wednesday 17th May with a backup date of Thursday 25th of May if required. At this stage we have not been given details of times or venues. Of course, I will notify you when these details become available.

Mr Gillett has been very busy over the holidays. I am sure you will agree that the school grounds are looking amazing. Thank you for all your hard work.

Finally, a change to playgroup this term. Little Possums will still be on Thursday mornings at 9:30, however, Bianca will be coordinating this for us as Tamara has other commitments. Please be aware that should you arrive early, we are unable to let you in until the coordinator arrives due to departmental rules. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Enjoy your week,

Lynn Starkey

Principal

# Term 2 Calendar

<b>Week 1</b>	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> April Anzac Day Public Holiday	Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> April Students Return	Thu 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Week 2</b>	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> May Celtic Festival Performance
<b>Week 3</b>	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> May School Performance "Googabinj" 10am	Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Week 4</b>	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> May Athletics Carnival	Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Week 5</b>	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> May Back up athletics day if required	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Week 6</b>	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Thu 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
<b>Week 7</b>	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Thu 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Week 8</b>	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> June Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Week 9</b>	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
<b>Week 10</b>	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June

## **Weekly Activities for Term 2**

Monday	Daily fitness
Tuesday	Daily fitness
Wednesday	Daily fitness Sport
Thursday	Daily fitness Little Possums Playgroup (9:30am to 11am)
Friday	Daily fitness Library Dance Assembly Weekly Green Slip Draw

### **Parenting Tip of the Week**

If you often find it difficult to connect, talking while doing something together, like driving or cooking, can be a good way to have a casual conversation. It's less intimidating than sitting face-to-face and can make it easier for kids to open up.

#### **Top Tips**

1. Be open and available. Let your children know you want to talk with them regardless of the topic. Always show them that you enjoy talking with them.
2. Stay up to date with what's going on in their life on a daily basis.
3. Talk about things that interest them. To get the conversation going, ask them about something they are interested in (sport, music, a video game, a movie, or series they have watched).

### **Attendance Tip of the Week**

Allow time for the unexpected. Have clothes and school bags ready the night before and get up with plenty of time to get ready.

My child ..... was absent from  
School on .....for the following reason: .....  
.....  
Signature of Parent/Guardian: ..... Date: .....



# - Information Station -



## Keeping Kids In Mind

Keeping Kids In Mind is a five week course offering support for separated parents in a time of change and uncertainty, helping them understand the impact of separation or divorce on children.

- handle strong emotions better
- understand how entrenched conflict affects children
- tips for parenting during tough times

*This course satisfies the requirements of a court ordered separated parenting course.*

Registration is essential.

Course entry by interview

To book your place  
please call

**1800 372 826**

**WHEN:** 5 x Tuesdays  
10am to 12.30pm  
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th May  
2023

**WHERE:** 150 Rusden Street,  
Armidale  
**COST:** \$100 waged \$70 unwaged  
(payment plan available)

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## Tuning in to Kids

**Tuning into Kids on Zoom**

**5 sessions**

A five session parenting program for parents of children aged 2 – 12 years old

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with and understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?



- teach your child to deal with conflict?  
Children with higher emotional intelligence: have

greater success with making and keeping friends, have better concentration at school, are more able to calm down when upset or angry, tend to have fewer childhood illnesses. Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of

**On Zoom**

**April - May 2023**

**5 Mondays**

**24th April & 1st, 8th,  
15th, 22nd May 2023**

**10am to 12.30pm**

Places are limited: **Register by ringing**

**1800 372 826**

**or for more information ring the Facilitator, Pedro on**

**6738 7200**

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# Book Club UPDATE

Working with the school Book Club provides students with a unique, fun opportunity to access, discover and own books.

At Scholastic, we continue to strive to capture the imagination and excitement of your child and encourage leisure reading.

In Term 2, we will bring the magic of Book Club to your child's school:

- Engaging students with a kid-friendly, eye-catching catalogue!
- Reducing prices to help families cope with cost-of-living increases.
- Ensuring we do our part for the environment by using recyclable materials in our catalogues and packaging.

We look forward to helping your child read even more in Term 2, 2023.





Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service



# GLEN INNES

## VOLUNTEER SUPPORT GROUP

# 2023 Pig Races

**SATURDAY APRIL 29, 2023**

**NEW ENGLAND CLUB - GLEN INNES**

**11.00AM - 5.30PM - FIRST RACE AT 12PM**

• BBQ + Food Van • Childrens activities

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Enquiries contact Lyn Meehan **0427 010 916**

Your support keeps us flying 24-7





**FREE ONLINE WEBINAR**

# **KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE ONLINE**

Former Detective, Specialist Child Interviewer and founder of Child Abuse Prevention and Education Australia Kristi McVee will be sharing some advice for parents, carers, and community members about keeping children safe online, including online grooming tactics.

## **ABOUT KRISTI**

Kristi has spent 10 years in the Police Force as a Specialist Child Interviewer. Through taking a proactive, not reactive approach, she hopes to empower parent's, carers and communities with the knowledge to help keep our children safe.



**LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE**



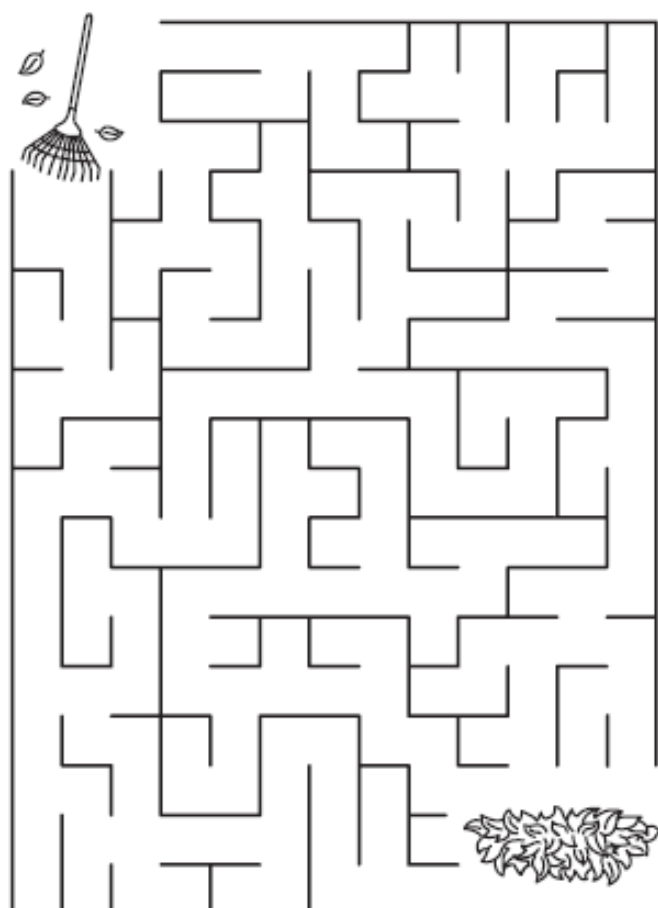
Register before Friday 19 May

**WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY**

**6PM - 7PM**

Not suitable for children. Some people may find the content distressing.

If you require support, please call Lifeline 13 11 14



Find the garden rake to tidy up all the leaves fallen from the trees!

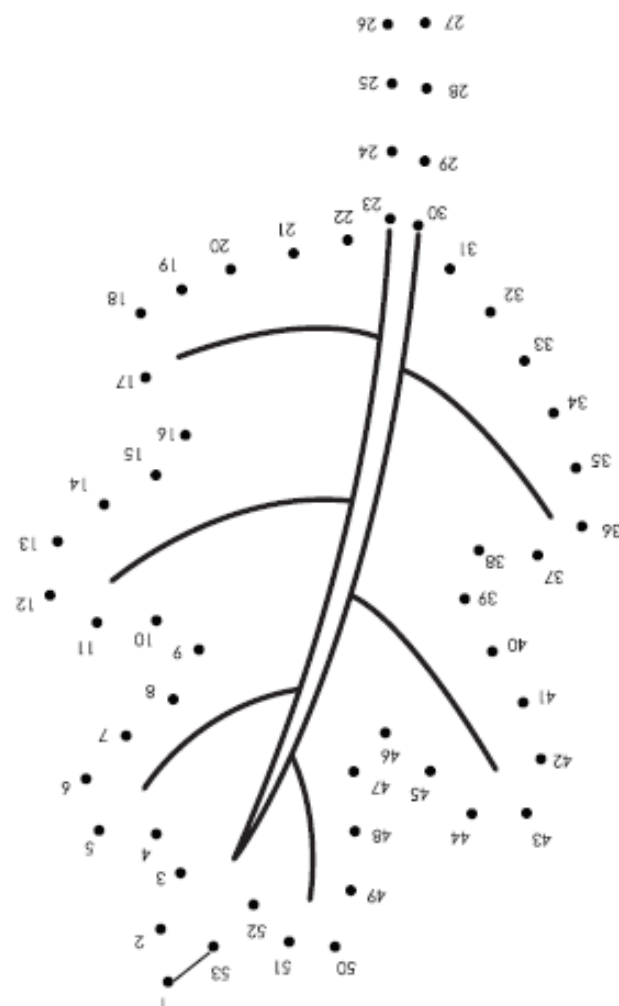
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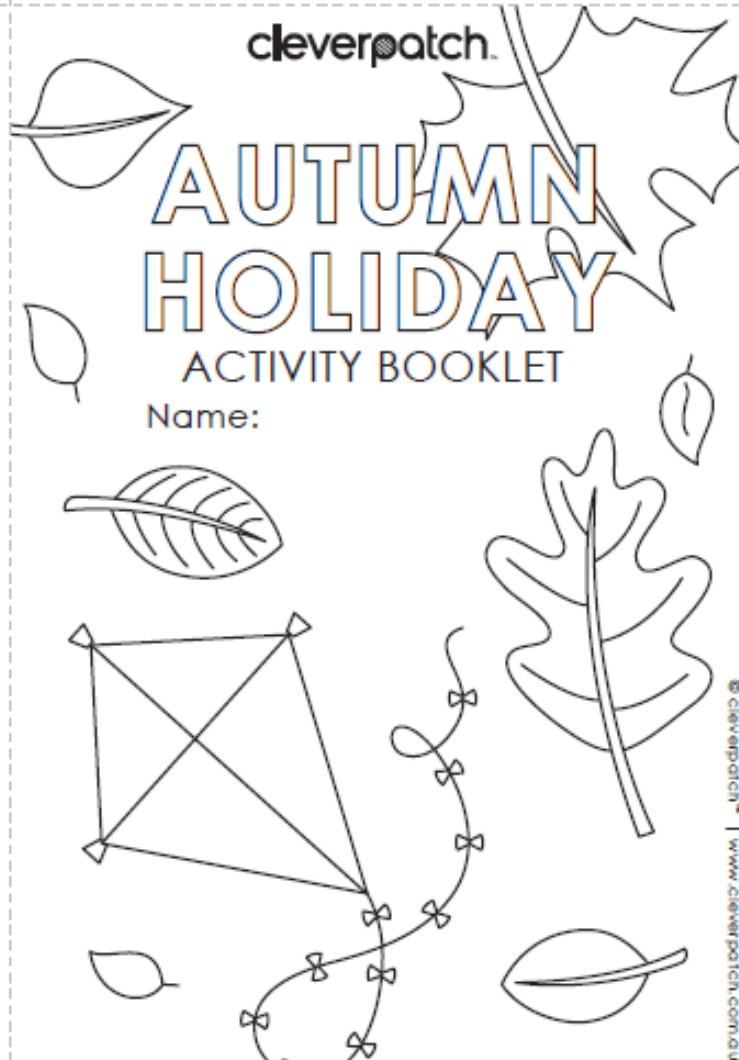
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ACTIVITY BOOKLET

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# Easter Hat Parade 2023!

