

Glen Innes West Infants School

Term 2 Week 2

Thursday 4th May

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School Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
8.45am-3.00pm

Office closed Friday

Week 2

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

The weather has certainly turned chilly this week. While our classrooms are lovely and warm with the air-conditioning, please make sure that your child has a jumper as it can be quite cold in the playground. Jumpers are available for sale at the office should you need one. There are also some pre-loved items available for a small donation.

Earlier this week I completed the summary of Term 1 red slips. Our children are truly amazing and so beautifully behaved. There were only 3 red slips all term. Well done everyone.

Tomorrow our children will be performing at the Celtic Festival Opening Ceremony in the Town Square. The ceremony begins at midday, and it is anticipated that our children will dance at approx. 12:15pm. We hope you can come along and watch. During the Celtic Festival we will have several visitors at our school, please make them feel welcome if you happen to see them.

Thank you to everyone who came along to the first session of the parenting course yesterday. There is always something new we can learn and thanks also to Bianca for presenting this.

We will be holding a Mother's Day stall on Friday 12th May; gifts are \$5 each. Please send money for the stall in an envelope labelled with child's name and the number of gifts required. As in previous years, all children will be allowed to choose 2 gifts and then if there are some items left, children who require more gifts will be allowed to choose additional items. There will also be a Mother's Day raffle. Tickets will be sent home soon.

Next Wednesday, 10th May, we will be having the visiting performance "Googabinj". We are looking forward to an entertaining morning. Glen Innes Preschool will again be joining us for the morning.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 11th May at 3:30pm in the school library. We hope to see as many of you there as possible, especially if you can give a hand with the Mother's Day stall.

I am still waiting for more information about the cross-country carnival on Wednesday 17th May. As soon as this is available, I will let you know.

During the rest of this term there will be some weeks when I am on leave for family reasons. Mrs Newsome will relieve as Principal during these times. With this in mind, it is with a great deal of sadness that I have decided that this term will be my last at Glen Innes West Infants School. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and now it is time to start a new chapter in my life. I know this announcement will be a huge surprise to the community, however, I am announcing my retirement to give you time to adjust to the changes that will occur.

Try and stay warm,

Lynn Starkey

Principal

Term 2 Calendar

Week 1	Mon 24 th April	Tue 25 th April Anzac Day Public Holiday.	Wed 26 th April Students Return.	Thu 27 th April	Fri 28 th April
Week 2	Mon 1 st May	Tue 2 nd May	Wed 3 rd May	Thu 4 th May	Fri 5 th May Celtic Festival Performance.
Week 3	Mon 8 th May	Tue 9 th May	Wed 10 th May School Performance "Googabinj" 10am.	Thu 11 th May P & C meeting at 3:30 in library.	Fri 12 th May Mother's Day Stall.
Week 4	Mon 15 th May Road safety week.	Tue 16 th May	Wed 17 th May Athletics Carnival.	Thu 18 th May	Fri 19 th May Deadly Australian's Show.
Week 5	Mon 22 nd May	Tue 23 rd May	Wed 24 th May Simultaneous Storytime.	Thu 25 th May Back up athletics day if required.	Fri 26 th May
Week 6	Mon 29 th May	Tue 30 th May Kindergarten experience day.	Wed 31 st May	Thu 1 st June	Fri 2 nd June
Week 7	Mon 5 th June UNE Discovery Voyager.	Tue 6 th June	Wed 7 th June	Thu 8 th June	Fri 9 th June
Week 8	Mon 12 th June Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.	Tue 13 th June	Wed 14 th June	Thu 15 th June	Fri 16 th June
Week 9	Mon 19 th June	Tue 20 th June	Wed 21 st June Kindergarten experience day and wear your PJ's day.	Thu 22 nd June	Fri 23 rd June
Week 10	Mon 26 th June	Tue 27 th June	Wed 28 th June	Thu 29 th June	Fri 30 th June Mrs Starkey's last day as Principal. Last day of term.

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

Top Tips

1. Participate in activities as a family. Creating lasting memories of fun times is crucial for family connection.
2. Make the most of time in the car. Drive them to and from friends' houses or outings and spend the travel catching up. When they are learning to drive, supervise their driving practice.
3. Take an interest in their friends. This will give you valuable insight into how they are coping socially and emotionally, as well as connect you to the young people that are most important to your child.

Attendance Tip of the Week

Communicate with the school and let them know if you are having a hard time getting your child to school. The school is here to help.

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

Amazing Awards!



- Information Station -



John Coutis is a **remarkable Australian** who was born with a severe physical disability in which doctors gave him little chance of survival. John has not only defied medical opinion, he has thrived and is **acknowledged as one of the world's most inspirational speakers**.

Without the lower part of his body, John embraces a full and positive life. He rolls around on his custom skateboard and uses humour to communicate some of life's most important lessons. John has delivered his inspirational message to over 6 million people around the world.

John will be visiting Glen Innes Public School to inspire people, young and old, in Glen Innes.

Thursday 18 May 2023



Glen Innes Public School Hall
via Cameron Lane



Stage 3 student session: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Community Session: 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Community members attending the 6:00 pm session are asked to park at the back of the school via Cameron Lane.

If you have any enquiries regarding these sessions, please feel free to contact Glen Innes Public School on **02 6732 2577**.



Screen-free Saturday

Unplug to recharge!

Did you know? Children aged 5-12 should have **no more than 2 hours** of screen time each day (not counting school or homework). Switching off screens can be great for everyone's mental and physical health.

To limit screen time, try replacing screens each Saturday for getting active. You could try:

- Joining a sports team
- Going for a bike ride
- Having a dance party
- Playing in the park
- Jumping on a trampoline



Try a screen-free Saturday this week!



Source: Screen-Free Saturdays - Screen-Free Week
(screenfree.org)



Autumn at our beautiful school!





31 Days of Magical May 2023

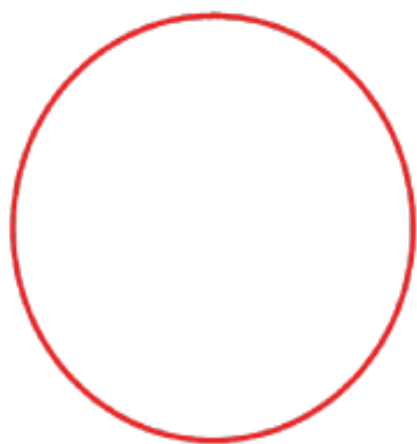


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 What are you grateful for today??	2 Tidy your desk before leaving work 	3  Drink Water 	4 Watch an inspiring TED Talk	5 Fresh Fruit Friday -add an extra piece of fruit into your lunch 	6 Eat all the colours of the rainbow today 
7 Do some mindful colouring in 	8 Practice deep breathing	9 Learn something new and share it 	10 Leave your laptop power cord at work 	11 Take a break from social media today	12 Fresh Fruit Friday -add an extra piece of fruit into your lunch 	13 Meet up with some friends or family
14 Watch a documentary of an inspiring person	15 Do 4 x 1min huffy puffy exercise 	16 Spend 20 mins doing the job you keep avoiding 	17 Share a worry with a trusted friend 	18 Go to bed an hour earlier 	19 Fresh Fruit Friday -add an extra piece of fruit into your lunch 	20 Unplug from tech for a day 
21 Play cards with friends or family	22 Double the recipe and freeze for later 	23 Have a dance party to energise yourself 	24 Sit quietly and enjoy the stillness 	25 Write down 3 good things you have achieved	26 Fresh Fruit Friday -add an extra piece of fruit into your lunch 	27 Practice some self-care. Have a bath 
28 Call a friend and tell them why you are grateful for them 	29 Be present and live in the moment	30 Review your goal for the month - how did you do? 	31 Set a new goal for the next month and action plan it 			



How to Draw a Cat

Using basic shapes learn how to draw this fun cat face!
We suggest using a pencil for steps 1-to-4, then either pens or colouring pencils for steps 5 and 6.



1 Draw a circle for the head.



2 Add three triangles.



3 Draw on eyes and whiskers.



4 Add the important details.



5 Now trace your outline.



6 Colour in your cat!