

Glen Innes West Infants School

Term 2 Week 3

Thursday 11th May

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School Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
8.45am-3.00pm

Office closed Friday

**Week
3**

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

Welcome to another newsletter. Unfortunately, our visiting performance was postponed on Wednesday due to the performer being unwell. I was, however, able to go over to Glen Innes Preschool and meet some of the children who may be coming to our school next year. We had a lovely time sharing a story about the first day of school and I answered many questions from the children about our school. Information about experience days, transition and starting school was given to them to take home, some of which is attached to this newsletter. Experience days are an opportunity for children to come and try our school. Please encourage anyone you know who has children starting school next year to take advantage of this opportunity.

An apology to our playgroup parents about the late notice of cancellation. There will also be no playgroup next week. Cancellations are advertised on Facebook as soon as we become aware of them. Playgroup is currently run by volunteers who may not have access to parents' details to contact them personally.

This afternoon is our P&C meeting. We would love to see as many people as possible attend in the library at 3:30pm. The P&C will be organising the Mother's Day stall.

Tomorrow we will be holding the Mother's Day stall. All gifts are \$5. Please send money in an envelope or bag clearly labelled with your child's name and the number of gifts they would like. Also, please send in raffle tickets and money as the raffle will be drawn at assembly. Extra raffle tickets are available at the office should you require them.

The annual Athletics Carnival will take place next Wednesday 17th May. Students will travel to Emmaville by bus. The bus will be leaving at **9:15am sharp**, any latecomers will need to be taken to the venue by their parents. Students will return to school after the carnival in time for their normal home time routine. A canteen will be running on the day with a sausage sizzle available. Children will be responsible for their own money. Please ensure your child wears school uniform including joggers and bring water, their hat, lunch, and morning tea (unless buying from the canteen). Parents are welcome to come along and cheer our students on.

Next week is road safety week. During the last few days, we have had to speak to a number of children about road safety. We would appreciate your support in reminding children that they must stay with an adult when walking or riding to or from school. This is because children's ability to judge speed and distance are not fully developed until at least age 10. Thank you for your support in protecting our students.

On Friday 19th May we have two events, Walk Safely to School Day and a visit from the Deadly Australians. Deadly Australians give an informative and fun talk about reptiles and other creatures and how to act safely around them.

Enjoy the sun while it lasts,

Hope to see you at the Athletics Carnival

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	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 and walk safely to school day.
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 School Performance "Googabinj" 10am.	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

It's crucial for parents to show their kids love and support. When you let your kids know that they are valued and important, it can help to develop a strong sense of self-worth and confidence that will serve them well throughout life.

Top Tips

1. Build a comfort zone. Create a safe space for chats, this could be around the dinner table or watching sport together.
2. Affirm your children when they open up. Give them a hug – show that you care. Ask for their opinion – show them their opinions are valid.
3. Say “I love you” Think of different ways to them you love them when they least suspect it. Write how you feel in cards, notes, emails, and text messages.

Attendance Tip of the Week

Chronic absence in Kindergarten is associated with lower academic performance in Year 1 and is a predictor of low levels of school achievement.

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

CELTIC FESTIVAL FUN!



Information Station




Parenting
doesn't come with an
instruction manual.

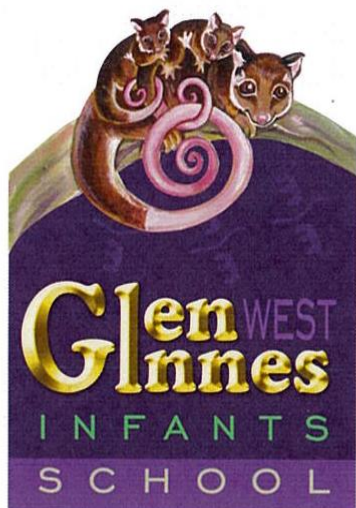
Feeling overwhelmed?
Anxious?
Alone?
Just want to vent?

LET'S
TALK

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Program on 02 6739 7700
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Experience Days

Glen Innes West Infants School invites all children starting school in 2024 to attend our experience days. (Full transition program starts in Term 3)

Dates: Tuesday 30th May & Wednesday 21st June 2023

Time: 9am to 3pm

Contact the office on 6732 2459 to register or drop in and see us at
33 Coronation Ave



Small School

Big Fun

Excellent

Results

THE REACHOUT TOY LIBRARY PRESENTS...

Mini Musos

With Katy Haselwood

Friday Mornings During School Terms
@ Glen Innes Community Centre

9.30am-10.15am: 4 years and over

10.20am-11.00am: 12months to 3 years

11.15am-11.45am: 6weeks to 12months(Approx)

**Join us for 2 trial sessions before becoming a member
of the Toy Library**



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How to:

Mothers Day Card

STEP 1

Download and print the templates provided. We recommend printing onto cover paper as this provides a lovely surface for decorating and will give nice structure to your card.

STEP 2

Decorate your templates using markers or pencils.

STEP 3

Carefully cut all the pieces out along the solid black outlines. Adult supervision is recommended when using scissors.

STEP 4

Valley fold the large rectangle in half along the dotted line. This will be your card base. Glue the smaller 'I heart you' rectangle in place on front of the card and allow to dry.

STEP 5

Valley fold each heart in half, making sure the decorated side is on the inside. Add glue to one half of a heart, making sure to add the glue to an undecorated side. Align the edges of a second heart and press it in place so that the two halves are now attached.

STEP 6

Add glue to the undecorated half of the second heart to add the third heart in the same way. Repeat three more times to add the remaining hearts. Allow to dry.

STEP 7

Add glue to the grey heart shape in the centre of your card. Fold your attached bundle of hearts so you can only see half a heart shape. Place the folded hearts onto the glue on one side of the card, aligning with the grey shape and the middle fold line. Close the card and press down firmly. Allow to dry. Open the card and reveal the 3D Heart!

STEP 8

Write a message to someone special on the inside of the card. You may also wish to add some extra decorations.

STEP 9

Your Inclusive 'I Heart You' Card is now ready to gift to someone special!

