

Glen Innes West Infants School

Term 2 Week 4

Thursday 18th May

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School Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
8.45am-3.00pm

Office closed Friday

**Week
4**

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

Well, this term is certainly shaping up to be a term of postponements. Unfortunately, due to the much-needed rain, the oval at Emmaville was too wet for the Athletics Carnival to be held yesterday. The Athletics Carnival will now take place next Thursday, 25th May 2023. Arrangements remain the same. 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.

There have been a number of children coming to school without jumpers. The wind can be very cold in the playground, and we wish to keep our children well. If you need a jumper for your child, please see the office. Thanks for keeping our children warm.

Tomorrow, we have a visit from Deadly Australians. Student will have an informative morning learning about many different reptiles.

Next Wednesday is Simultaneous Story Time. Students will be engaged in activities around the book "The Speedy Sloth".

Please remind friends, neighbours etc about our experience days. The first day is coming up on Tuesday 30th May. Anyone looking to take advantage of this opportunity will need to contact the school to book a place.

Our next P&C meeting will take place earlier in the month than usual on Thursday 1st of June due to some of the leave I will be taking.

I will be on leave next week. Mrs Newsome will relieve as Principal in my absence.

Enjoy your week 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	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 P & C Meeting in the Library @ 3:30	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 King's Birthday Public Holiday.	Tue 13 th June	Wed 14 th June	Thu 15 th June School Performance "Googabinj" 10am. Pre School to join.	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

To celebrate National Families Week, we encourage you to establish your family values. Here are some tips that can help you get started.

Top Tips

1. Establish your own values. Identify what you see as the most important values for you and your family currently – discuss these with your partner if you have one.
2. Write a list. This will help to keep you and the family accountable.
3. Embed them. Discuss how you could start to do these things more around the home. For example, kindness – offering to help each other, being polite, etc.

Attendance Tip of the Week

Help your child get into a good school attendance habit and learn the value of regular routines.

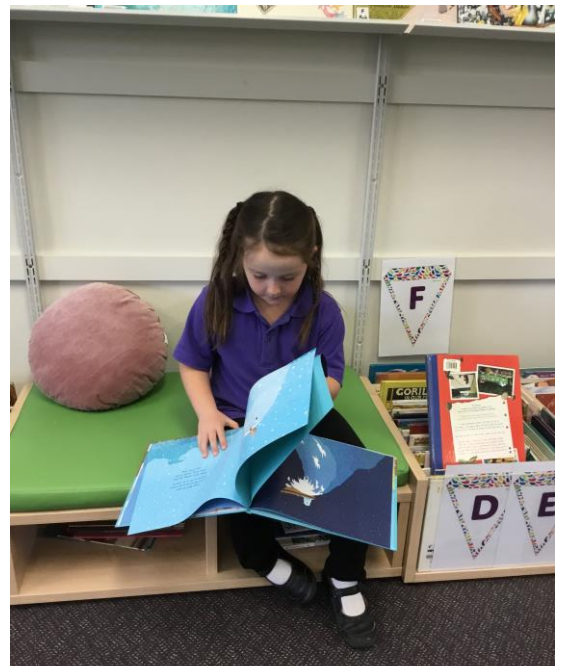
My child was absent from
School onfor the following reason:
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Signature of Parent/Guardian: Date:

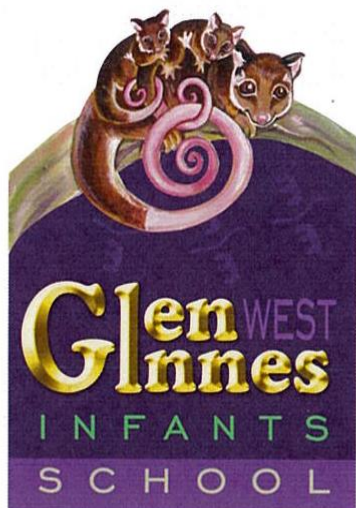
Mothers Day love



Ready Steady Read







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



Breakfast for brain power!

A healthy breakfast fuels physical activity and improves attention span, concentration, and memory - all important for learning!

Breakfast is a great way to get essential nutrients. Some ideas for a nutritious breakfast include:

- Wholegrain cereals - Weetbix, Cheerios, Sultana Bran, porridge
- Wholegrain toast - topped with avocado, tomato or reduced-fat cheese
- Untoasted muesli topped with reduced-fat yoghurt
- Raisin toast
- Fruit and vegetable smoothies

If you are running short of time in the morning, try on-the-go options like a tub of low-fat yoghurt, cereal to munch on, overnight oats or a piece of fruit!



Even a small breakfast will help your child to reach their potential at school.

Source: Breakfast | Nutrition Australia | <https://nutritionaustralia.org/fact-sheets/breakfast/>



Sloth Corner Bookmarks



How to:

STEP 1

Download and print the bookmark templates provided. We recommend printing on cover paper as this provides a great surface for decorating and construction!

STEP 2

Decorate your bookmarks using markers or pencils.

STEP 3

Cut out the templates around the outer black lines. Adult supervision is recommended when using scissors.

STEP 4

Mountain fold along the dotted lines.

STEP 5

Apply glue to the plain triangle labelled 'Glue' and fold over the base. Fold the triangle with the design over the top of the glue and press to secure in place. Allow to dry.

STEP 6

Your Sloth Corner Bookmarks are now ready to use!

Sloth Corner Bookmarks

Based on 'The Speedy Sloth' by Rebecca Young and Heath McKenzie, published by Scholastic Australia.

