

Glen Innes West Infants School

Term 2 Week 6

Thursday 1st June

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School Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
8.45am-3.00pm

Office closed Friday

**Week
6**

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. Firstly, a big thank you to Mrs Newsome for relieving during my absence last week. She will also be relieving next week and the week after (weeks 7 & 8) as I will be on leave to look after one of my grandsons.

It was great to welcome our 4 experience day students on Tuesday. They all had a wonderful day and fitted in perfectly as if they have always been at school. We are looking forward to seeing them and meeting some new children at our next experience day on Wednesday 21st June. This day is also Pyjama Day. All students, current and prospective, are encouraged to wear their pjs. I am sure the staff will have fun wearing theirs too.

Today we are holding a P&C meeting after school. This will start at 3:30pm in the library. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there. Mrs Newsome has indicated that she would like to talk to parents regarding my retirement.

Also, in relation to my retirement, I have many books and CDs in my office that I am happy to give away to families. If you would like to have a look, please pop in and see me tomorrow.

We have two visiting performances coming up during my absence. On Monday 5th June the University of New England Discovery Voyager will be coming to provide a morning of exciting science activities for our students and on Thursday 15th June we will be having the visiting performance Googabinj.

The position of General Assistant has now been permanently filled. I would like to congratulate Mr Dean Gillett on a successful merit selection process as he takes up his new position. Mr Gillett has been making an amazing difference to our grounds since he began relieving in the job earlier this year.

Please be aware that we currently have a spate of illness going through the school including Covid and a tummy bug. If your child is unwell, please do not send them to school. Upon their return, please send a note of explanation or if your child will be absent for more than 2 days, call the school and get a medical certificate. Thanks for your cooperation in keeping everyone healthy and safe.

Try and keep 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	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 Athletics Carnival.	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

Consistency is key with positive discipline. When you are consistent in a warm and caring way, it helps reassure our kids that we're there to protect and support them, even when they make mistakes.

Top Tips

1. Be warm, calm, and firm, when talking about behaviour. Children feel more at ease and secure when they know who is in charge. Parents who are warm and firm have been found to have the most positive impact on their kids' behaviour.
2. Be consistent. Consistent boundaries help children know where the limits are, so they are less likely to cross them.
3. Catch them doing good things. Watch out for your kids doing the right thing. Heap on the praise and reward for your kids when they follow the rules.

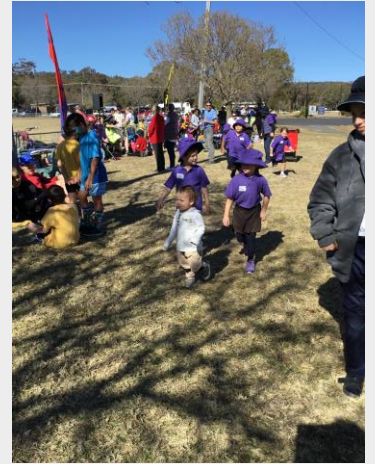
Attendance Tip of the Week

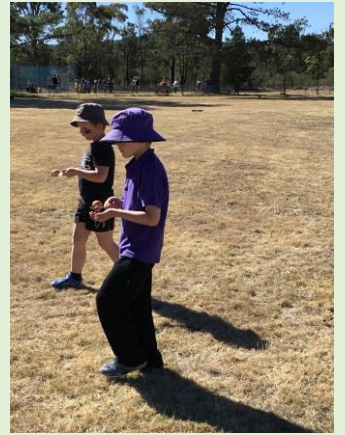
Teach your child that attending school is non-negotiable unless they are truly sick.

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



Athletics Carnival Adventures!







30 Days of Jolly June 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Neurodiversity Workshops, Webinars & Masterclasses spectrumeducation.com	Teachers Matter New Calverville	WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS Megick Mandalas with Carrie		1 Arrange to meet a friend after work	2 Fresh Fruit Friday -add an extra piece of fruit into your lunch 	3 Go on an adventure today
4 Snuggle in your fav place with a great book	5 Buy yourself a treat 	6 Turn off all technology an hour before bedtime 	7 Enjoy your favourite food Study Smart Webinar Reading Techniques Teachers Matter BookClub	8 Say "yes" to an opportunity 	9 Fresh Fruit Friday -add an extra piece of fruit to your lunch 	10 Watch the sun set
11 Experience something new	12 Give a gift to a friend 	13 Eat a nutritious breakfast to give you energy for the day 	14 Take some time to be alone and meditate or journal your thoughts Living with Health, Energy & Vitality Webinar Teachers Matter BookClub	15 Practice some self-care today 	16 Fresh Fruit Friday -add an extra piece of fruit into your lunch 	17 Have a laugh with friends
18 Spend some time in nature 	19 Make a list of your favourite words	20 Do something that fills you with joy 	21 What are the simplicities you are grateful for today?? Teachers Matter BookClub	22 Notice the beauty going to and from work today	23 Fresh Fruit Friday -add an extra piece of fruit into your lunch 	24 Show kindness to your neighbours
25 Create a spot of sunshine and joy in someone's day	26 Take time today for some stillness 	27 Share a happy memory of childhood today 	28 Celebrate your inner gifts Study Smart Webinar Motivation Tips Teachers Matter BookClub	29 Think about all the people you are grateful for in your life	30 Fresh Fruit Friday -add an extra piece of fruit into your lunch 	Find out more information at www.spectrumeducation.com © Spectrum Education 2023



Active travel to and from school

Encouraging kids to be active can have a positive impact on their physical, mental, and social growth.

Walking, or, riding your bike or scooter to school is a great way to start the day. Here are some of the benefits you can enjoy when actively travelling to school:

- Improved concentration and alertness
- Reduced air and noise pollution
- Reduced traffic congestion
- Increased time to socialise with family members and friends
- It creates a space in your day for mindful exercise, ready to start the school day with a clear mind



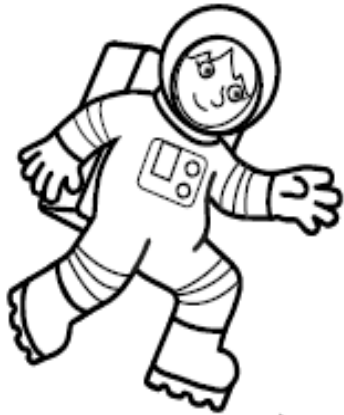
Source: Children's active travel - Healthy lifestyle programs for primary schools (nsw.gov.au)



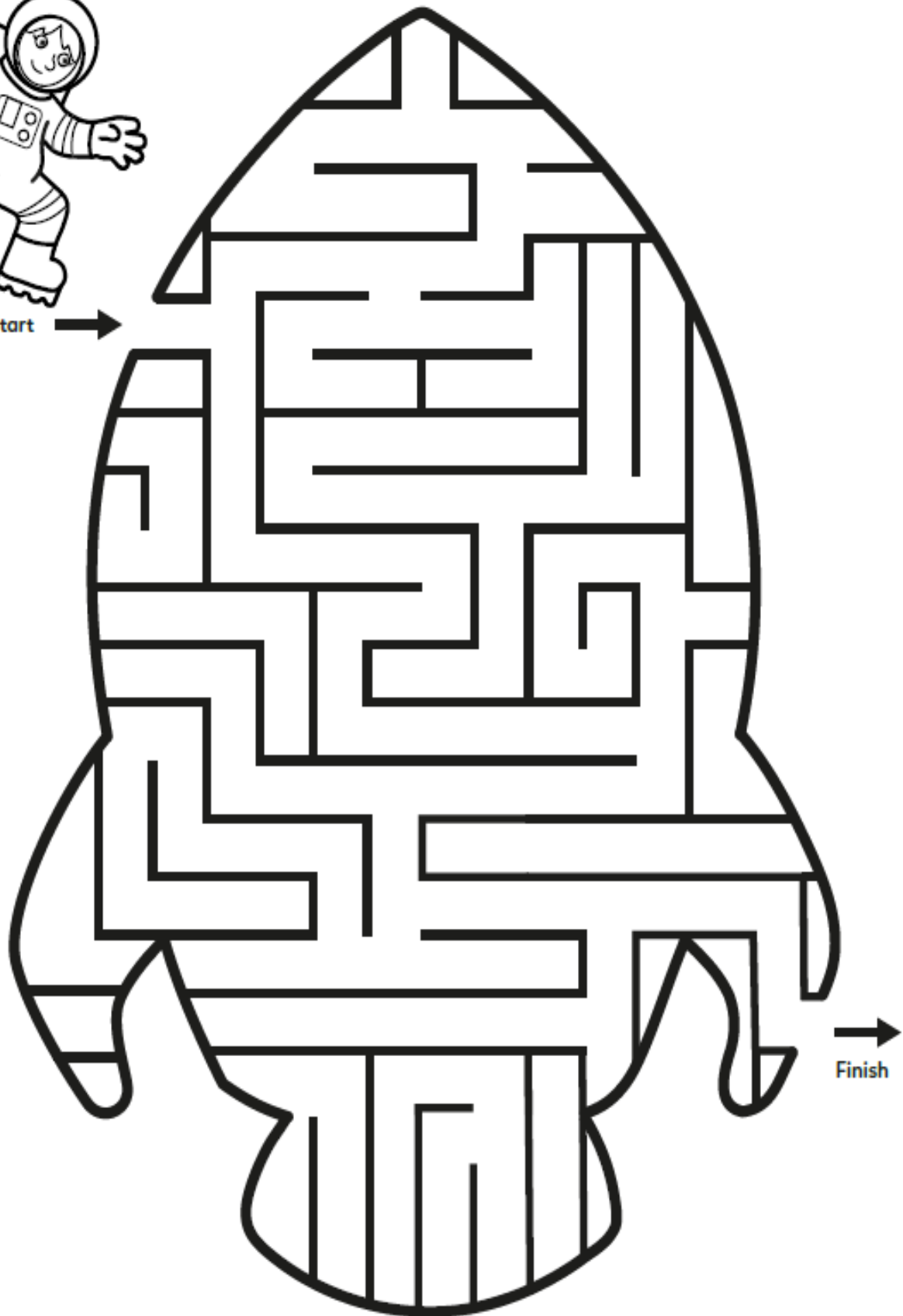


Rocket Maze

The rocket needs checking over. Can you find a clear path through the maze for the astronaut?



Start →



→
Finish



Shopping Crossword

Look at the pictures and write the name of each item in the correct spaces in the crossword.

One of the items and some of the letters have already been written in to help you.



1 across



2 down



3 down



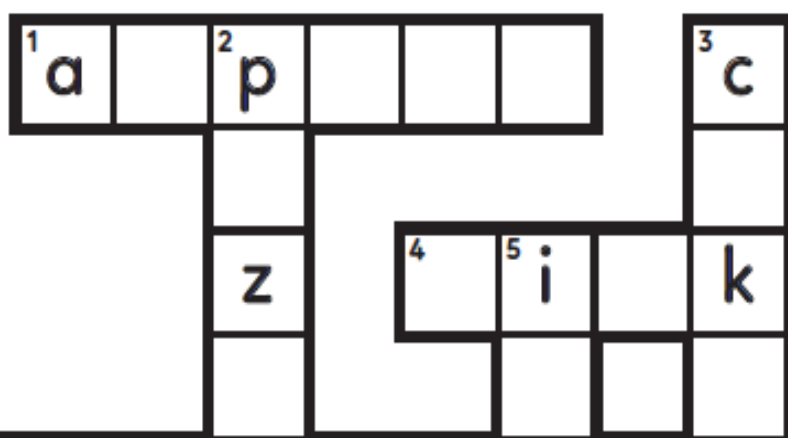
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5 down



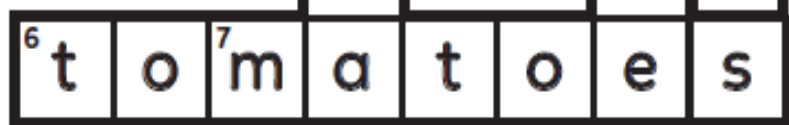
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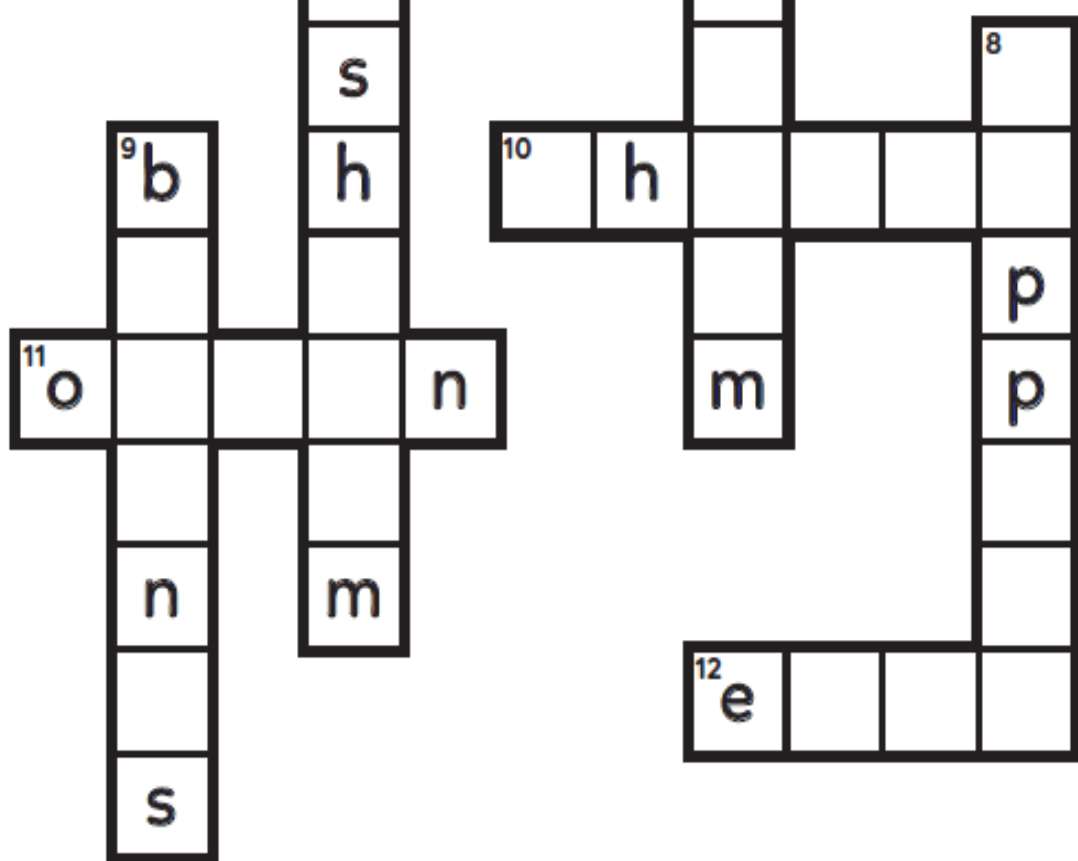
7 down



8 down



9 down



10 across



11 across



12 across