

Principal's News

Welcome Back to a New School Year! We are thrilled to welcome you back for another exciting year of learning, growth, and **new opportunities!** As we embark on this journey together, we look forward to fostering a supportive and inspiring environment where everyone can thrive.

We have many exciting and engaging educational experiences planned, and we can't wait to share them with our community.

Please remember that my door is always open—I look forward to being a part of each child's educational journey and working together to make this year a success.

This year holds **endless possibilities**, and we can't wait to see the amazing things you will accomplish. Let's make this school year one filled with **curiosity, kindness, and success.**

Welcome back—we're so happy to have you here!

Mrs Nicole McKean - Principal



Glen Innes Show Excursion

Friday, 14 February GIWIS venture off on the first of our 2025 excursions. This was a very **exciting day** for students, as they got to travel on a **big bus** and enjoy the festivities of the 2025 Glen Innes Show. Some of the fun activities included, a science show, where students learnt about light, colour and sound, a cooking demonstration with chef Matt Golinski. Matt demonstrated how to make pavlova, and everyone got the chance to taste this delicious treat. The day also included a wildlife animal show, students got to pat a monitor lizard and learn about its natural habits. Students walked through the pavilion and were very excited to find the GIWIS artwork on display and a highly commended award for their efforts. After lunch we spent time in the animal nursery, watch a fishing display and some equestrian events. Overall, this was a very fun and successful day, and we were all very tired when we were dropped back at school.

\$5.00 Lunch Order Day

**Wednesday
5 March 2025**



This term we will be offering a healthy and fresh lunch order day for all students Wednesday, 5 March 2025.

This will be a trial, and ongoing services will depend on general interest.

An order form will be sent home with students **next week.**

If you would like to place an order for your child, please return the completed order form and include \$5.00 prior to the date.

Permission Notes

In your child's welcome back pack there were several permission notes. We require these notes to be signed and returned to the school so we can ensure your child's participation in school events.

Permission notes include:

- **General permission to publish and disclose information**
- **Permission for computer use and PG rated movies**
- **Travel with 2km of school**
- **Special religious education**

If you require another copy of these notes please contact the school office and we send another copy home with your child.



LITTLE POSSUMS PLAYGROUP

Resumes
This Wednesday
Wednesday
12 February 2025
9:30am -11:00am
37 Coronation Ave, Glen Innes NSW 2370



Week 4	17 Feb	18 Feb	9:30am-11:00am	20 Feb	21 Feb	22/23 Feb
Week 5	24 Feb	25 Feb	26 Feb	LIBRARY EVERY THURSDAY	28 Feb	1/2 March
Week 6	3 Mar	4 Mar	\$5.00 Lunch Order Day	6 Mar	7 Mar	8/9 Mar
Week 7	10 Mar	11 Mar	12 Mar	13 Mar	14 Mar	15/16 Mar
Week 8	17 Mar	18 Mar	19 Mar	Bees with Jeff	HARMONY DAY	22/23 Mar
Week 9	24 Mar	25 Mar	26 Mar	27 Mar	28 Mar	29/30 Mar
Week 10	31 Mar	1 APRIL	2 Apr	3 Apr	4 Apr	5/6 Apr
Week 11	7 Apr	8 Apr	Easter Hat Parade	Cross Country Red Range	LAST DAY	13 Apr



New \$50 Active and Creative Kids voucher

All eligible NSW families can apply for the latest round of **\$50 Active and Creative Kids vouchers**.

These vouchers help our kids do the sport, recreation, creative and cultural activities they love.

Plus, if you're eligible but didn't claim the previous voucher from 2024, you can apply for two \$50 Active and Creative Kids vouchers. This means you'll have a total of \$100 to spend with an [approved activity provider](#).

New South Wales
Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc.

GLEN INNES LOCAL AECG INVITES ALL TO ATTEND

MONTHLY MEETING

TUESDAY, 11 MARCH 2PM
GLEN INNES HIGH SCHOOL

FOR ALL FAMILY AND CARERS OF FIRST NATIONS STUDENTS, EDUCATION PROVIDERS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Logos: GIPS, Glen Innes West Infants School, Wyalah, Red Range, Glen Innes Pre-school, etc.

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Glen Innes Highlands Lioness Lions Club

Did you know?

Glen Innes Highlands Lioness Lions Club is one of two Lions Clubs operating in Glen Innes. The focus of our club is supporting the community, especially young people. We do this in a number of ways:

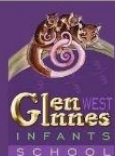
- Our club provides reading helpers to Glen Innes West Infants School to assist young children develop vital literacy skills in the early years of school.
- Donating prizes for end of year presentation days to local schools to recognise student achievement.
- Each year we coordinate Hellie's Toy drive providing Christmas Gifts to children & teenagers in Glen Innes who might otherwise miss out.
- Hosting the Youth of the Year Public Speaking Competition to help develop interview and public speaking skills of high school students to Improve their prospects on entering the work force or university.
- Provide a scholarship each year for a Year 12 student who is planning on future study but may need some extra financial support to achieve their dreams.
- Assisting families in need when they come to us with a specific request for assistance where other help is unavailable.

Glen Innes Highlands Lioness Lions Club also supports local events by manning the gates at the Glen Innes Show and Minerama, participating in Christmas in the Highlands and other events when our help is requested.

If you would like to support the young people of our community by being part of a fun and friendly club, please contact President Lynn Starkey on 0428295209 or Secretary Dianne Gallagher on 6732 5769 or come along to one of our meetings, which are held at 6pm on the second Tuesday of the month at the Glen Innes Services Club in the Remembrance Room.

We hope to see you soon.

Lynn Starkey- President Glen Innes Highlands Lioness Lions Club



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