

**Glen Innes
High School**

NEWSLETTER *Term 4 Week 5 Wednesday 13 November 2019*

State Drama Festival

Congratulations to Blake Hahn, Year 10 and Alec Eastwood, Year 11 on being selected to be in the 2019 NSW Public Schools State Drama Ensemble. This meant that they were given the opportunity to develop a work for performance at 2019 NSW Public Schools State Drama Festival.

The State Drama Festival celebrates classroom drama achievements of students from Years K-12. The festival ran across two days - Thursday 24 October to Friday 25 October - at the Seymour Centre, Sydney.



Blake and Alec are both in the back row, Blake on the far left with Alec alongside.



The performance!

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Principal's Report

State Drama Festival

Well done to Blake Hahn and Alec Eastwood on their selection to be in the State Drama Ensemble that performed at the State Drama Festival in Sydney in Week 2.

Dance Spectacular 2019

Another outstanding presentation by our students at Dance Spectacular 2019. All involved should be congratulated on their involvement in such a high energy, non-stop performance. Wow!

Cyber Safety Talks

Ms Jaime Porter, NSW Police School Liaison, has run a number of sessions with our Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students about Cyber Safety.

Year 11 Students

Year 11 students' Semester Two reports were emailed to parents/carers in Week 3.

These students went through the school's *Year 12 Assessment Manual and HSC Assessment Schedule* as well as NESA's *2020 Higher School Certificate (HSC) Rules and Procedures* guide with Mrs Helen Millar on Monday 4 November 2019. Copies of the school's documents have been emailed home and uploaded to the school's website and Facebook page.

The *HSC Rules and Procedures* guide can be accessed by visiting:

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/wcm/connect/93317702-e7e8-4f9a-be83-d5c04078b0a2/2020-hsc-rules-and-procedures.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CVID>

Horse Sports

A cohort of students competed at Ashford Central School Horse Sports Day on Friday 1 November 2019. Glen Innes High School will hold their Horse Sports Day at the Glen Innes Showgrounds on Friday 22 November 2019.

Duke of Edinburgh Hike

Our Duke of Edinburgh students went on their first adventurous journey in Week 4. They were to hike the Gibraltar-Washpool World Heritage walk but with the threat of fire in the area, changed to Dangar Falls. A highly successful hike was had by all.

Year 7 2020 Enrolment Interviews

The last of the enrolment interviews for students commencing Year 7 in 2020 take place this week. Mrs Schafer and Mrs Biddle will be their Year Advisors.

The Parent & Student Information Evening for those Year 7 2020 students and their parents/carers will take place on Wednesday 20 November at 5:30pm in the Old Hall.

VALID Testing - Year 8

Year 8 students sat their VALID test during one of their science lessons over Week 3 & 4, as

determined by their class teacher. VALID stands for *Validation of Assessment for Learning & Individual Development*. Students are tested on their:

- Knowledge and understanding of science,
- Understanding and skills in the process of scientific investigation,
- Ability to evaluate evidence, make judgements and think critically, and
- Ability to access information and communicate scientific ideas.

CAPERS

In Week 4, 17 students spent the week dancing at CAPERS, held in Tamworth biannually showcasing the CAPA talent of our regions' public schools.

Junior Yearly Exams

Junior Yearly assessments commence in Week 5. Any student that is going to be away for an exam due to a school activity, such as the Northern Schools Steer Competition, is to see their class teacher beforehand to reschedule.

HSC Students

Week 5 is the final week of exams for our HSC students. The week will end with their school formal on Saturday night at the RSL. We wish them well in the workforce or with their further education.

2020 Year 12 Work Placement

The final Work Placement for those 2020 Year 12 VET students will take place in Week 6.

Northern Schools Steer Competition

Glen Innes High School is hosting the Northern Schools Steer Competition this year on 20 & 21 November 2019. It will be held at the Glen Innes Showgrounds.

Culture Camps at "The Willows"

Glen Innes High School Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students will have the opportunity in the coming weeks to connect to Country through a camping and education program at "The Willows" Aboriginal property on the Severn River. The Girls Camp will be in Week 7 with the Boys Camp in Week 9.

Schools Spectacular 2019

We have four students performing this year at Schools Spectacular 2019 at the Qudos Bank Arena - 22 & 23 November 2019. They are: Brooke Burgis, Taylah Grob, Ryan McAllister and Alexandra Millar.

Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 students undertake their second Work Experience session in Week 8.

Armajun Hearing Tests

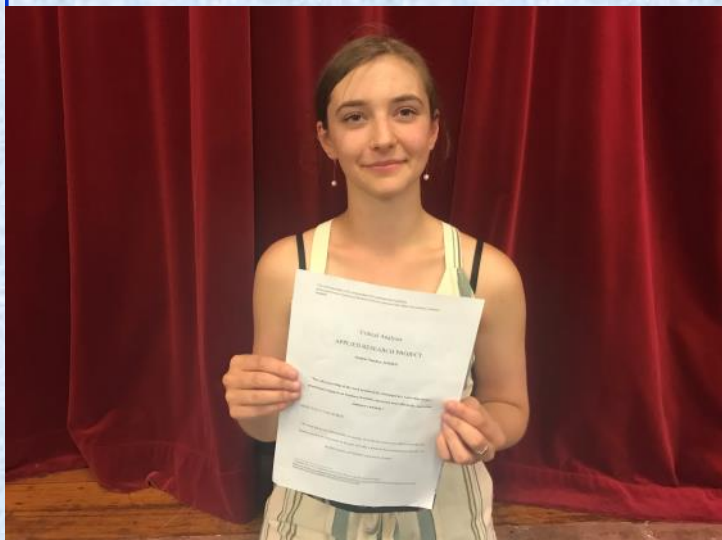
Glen Innes High School, in partnership with Armajun Health Service, will be conducting hearing tests for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students on Wednesday 4 December. Permission notes are available from the school office and must be returned to the school by Friday 15 November.

OnSTAGE 2019 HSC Exhibition Selection

Congratulation to Callista Sheridan whose HSC Drama Individual Project has been accepted into the 2020 OnSTAGE program. Callista completed an applied research project on Self-Censorship and Australian Theatre which will be displayed in the foyer of the Seymour Centre, Sydney as an example of an exemplary piece of HSC Drama work from the 2019 cohort. Well done on this outstanding achievement!

2019 Art Impress!

This year's Art Impress!, a showcase of our



students' art, will have its opening night at 6:00pm on Thursday 5 December. The art can then be viewed until the end of Week 9 from 10am to 4pm at the Glen Innes Art Gallery.

School Presentation Day

This year's School Presentation Day will take place from 10:00am on Tuesday 10 December at the Town Hall.

Year 9 Excursion

Year 9 students will head to Coffs Coast Adventure Centre in Week 10. Please return permission notes and a \$50 deposit to the school to secure a place for your child.

Last Day of the Year

The last day for students and staff will be Wednesday 18 December 2019.

Absence Notices - Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 Students

The school started using an automatic feature of Sentral recently. Glen Innes High School will now notify parents/carers by SMS or email at 10:00am, rather than at the end of the day, if their child is absent or late to school without an explanation.

On receiving a message, parents/carers can reply by stating the following:

- student's full name,
 - year,
 - date of absence, and
 - the reason for absence or lateness.
- e.g. Jane Doe Year 8 13/3 Sick.

Please do not use abbreviations or preferred

names. Some parents/carers reply "yes" which does not inform the school whether their child was sick, etc. Parents/carers may reply to the SMS or email, provide a note, ring the school or use the Sentral Parent Portal to explain their child's absence.

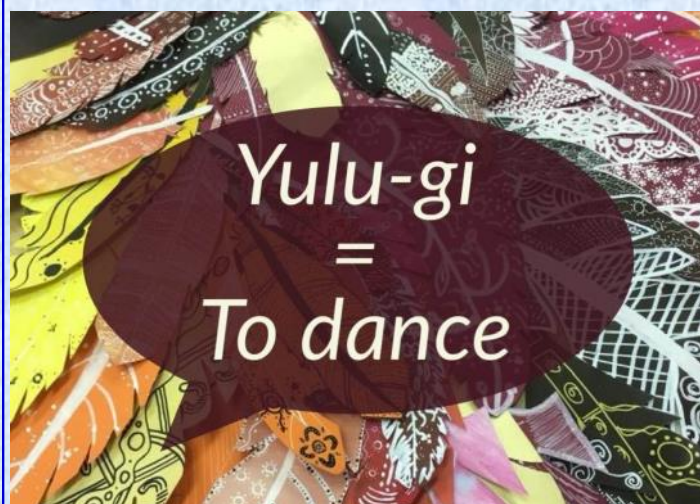
Parents/carers are asked to ensure that current mobile numbers and email addresses are provided to the school. Please be patient with us during this transition.

Thank You From the Local Historical Society



Mr Adam Forrester
Principal

Gamilaraay/Yuwaalaraay Word of the Fortnight



Junior Core Yearly Exam Timetable - Week 5

	Monday 11/11/19	Tuesday 12/11/19	Wednesday 13/11/19	Thursday 14/11/19	Friday 15/11/19
Period 1	10 Maths (in usual Maths classrooms – AR0001, AR0003, AR0005, AR0004)	7 PDHPE	9 PDHPE	10 PDHPE	
Period 2				9 Maths	9 Science
Period 3	7 History (in usual Period 3 classrooms – NR1013, NR0008, NR0005, OR0010)	10 Geography	7 Maths	7 Science	7 English
Period 4	8 Science	9 History	8 Geography	8 PDHPE	8 Maths 10 Science (in computer rooms)
Period 5	9 English		10 English		

Elective assessments to be held during normal class time – week 5/6

8 English have an alternate assessment task

All exams to be held in the Gym, unless stated otherwise.

Line up outside the Gym with required equipment ie. pens and pencils. No mobile phones, smart watches or other electronic devices allowed in the exam room.

EEHRINDIAN 2019!

Order your Year Book now by paying \$30 to the school office

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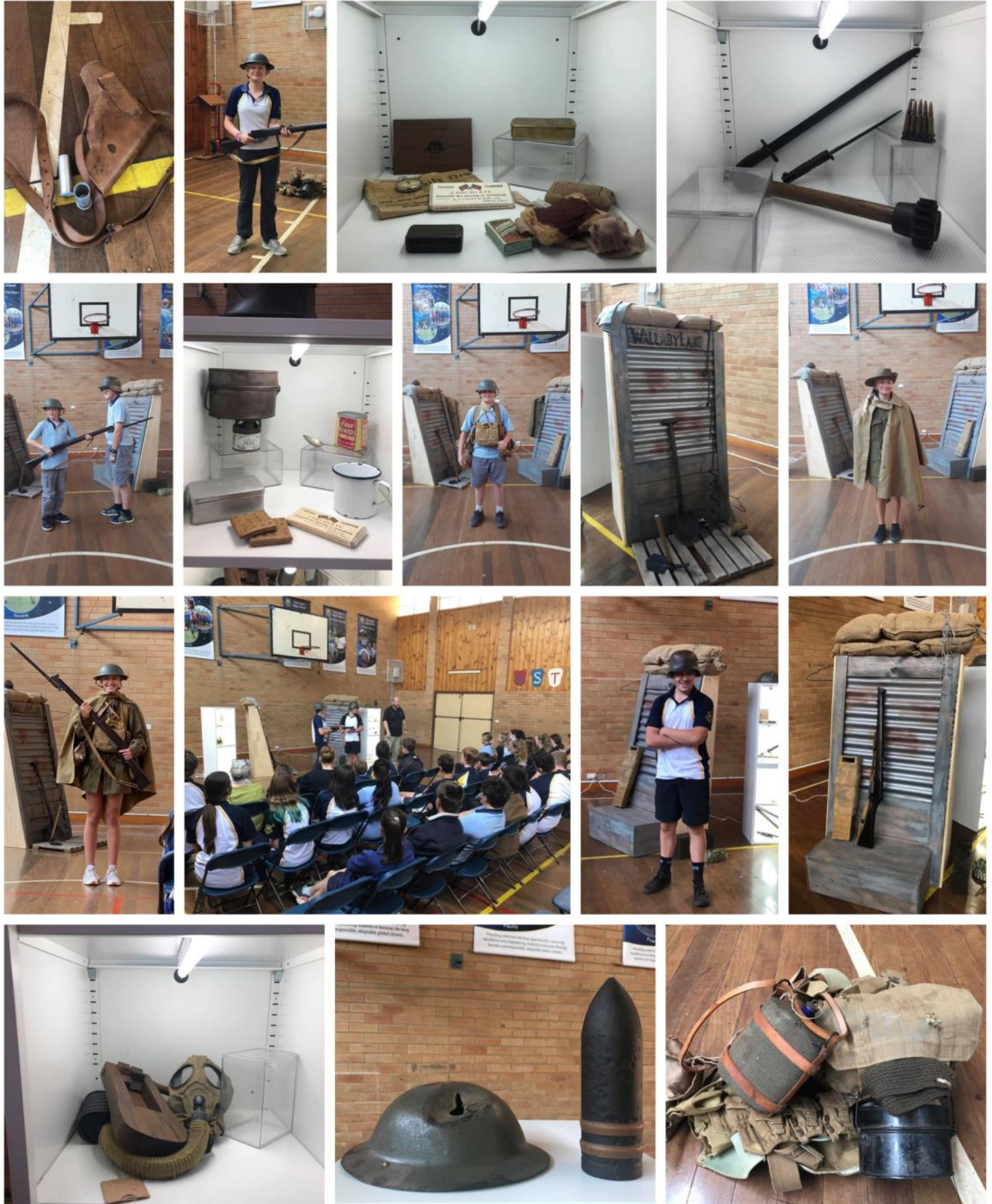
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World War One Living History

On Thursday of Week 3, Glen Innes High School hosted Shane from World War One Living History. Students from Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 Modern History had the opportunity to learn about the experiences of life as an Australian soldier on the Western Front. Shane presented students with a hands on experience by using authentic artefacts. The use of these artefacts helped place Shane's riveting stories in a very particular time and made the demonstrations more real and, at times, confronting in their honesty. Students could relate to the soldiers experiences and helped to increase students' empathy of such an important part of Australia's history.



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Orange Eehrindian Level Achievers

Having reached 100 Sentral PBL points

Year 9: Tia McGrath

Year 10: Kaitlyn Chard

Green Eehrindian Level Achievers

Having reached 200 Sentral PBL points

Year 7: Logan Kennedy, Isabella Kirkman, Chloe Klingner, Joseph Linnell, Gabriella Mosman-Walsh, Montana Williamson, Wil Yarnold

Year 9: Alexander Holt, Michael Stevens-Drew, Wysteria Wilkinson

Year 10: Kaitlyn Chard

Year 11: Hailey Bowler, Jesse Dowling, Owen Walmsley

End of Year English Lessons

Years 7 - 10 English students have been asked to select an elective English topic to be studied in the last 4 weeks of this term. English staff have programmed mini-units which will focus around four genres - Crime, Horror, Sci-fi and Conspiracy Theories. Each unit will focus on a key text and students will be required to complete an end of unit task. Students will not only be able to experience some different topics, but they may also get to experience the teaching style of someone they have not had as a teacher previously. These are compulsory English units and students who do not opt in to a genre class will be allocated to one. Each group has a cut off number of students and class allocation is on a *first in first served* basis.



Students signing up for the English elective classes

Open Boys Cricket

The Open Boys Cricket team played Round 3 against Farrer Agricultural Memorial School at King George Oval on Friday 1 November 2019. Well done to all involved. Congratulations on the win Farrer!



Back row: Kayne Campbell, Lucas Tait, Bradyn Campion, Harrison Cooke, Luke Mephram, Kaleb Hope, Jacob Miller, Ryan McIntyre

Front row: Jye Conroy, Connor O'Brien, Mitchell Duddy, Jack Hillier, Jack Grob

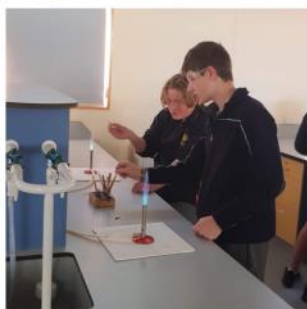


Brayden Campion bowling

Photographs by Andrew Messenger, *Glen Innes Examiner*

Far Out Science

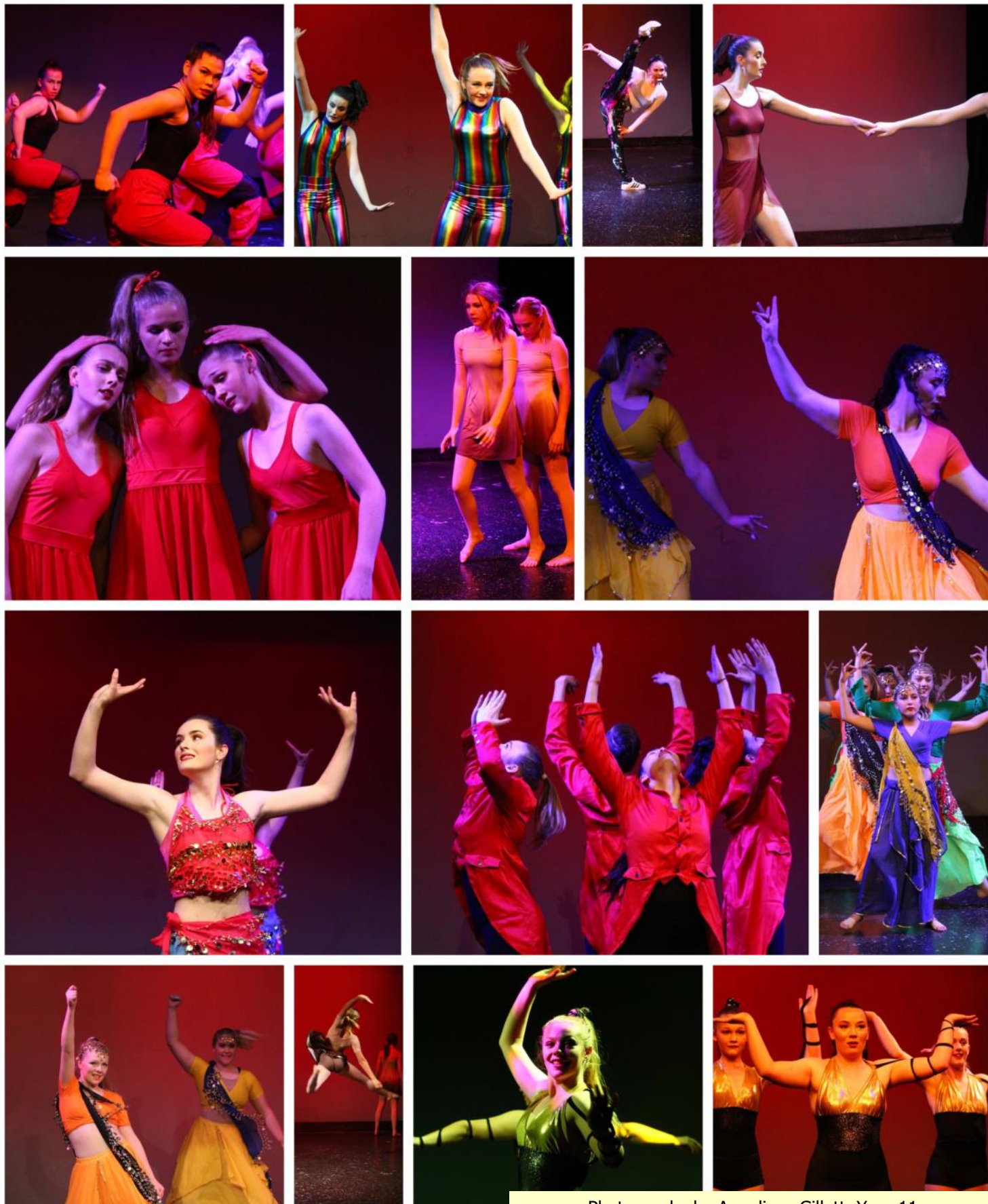
Students went to the University of New England on Friday 8 November 2019 for a day of hands-on workshops where students took on experimental challenges and got to see what happens in real university science laboratories with the scientists who are at the forefront of research and education. They got to understand chemistry's place in our everyday lives, concoct creams and potions in a pharmacy, check their vitals with nursing, test their physical prowess in the sport science exercise labs, connect their neural pathways in neuroscience and discover other amazing things in ecology,



Dance Spectacular 2019

The Glen Innes High School Dance Spectacular was held on Wednesday 30 and 31 October at the Chapel Theatre. Presented by the GIHS Dance Team with support from the Glen Innes Arts Council, the aim was to raise funds for the team's costumes and to showcase their work to the community and local schools.

Local dance studios Star Avenue Dance Centre and In2Dance with Amelia, along with indigenous dancer Bob Blair performed as guest artists. We also welcomed the Jacaranda Highland dancers. Glen Innes High School's talented singers and musicians also performed as part of the show.



Photographs by Annaliese Gillett, Year 11

The groups performed many dance styles including Scottish, Tap, Contemporary, Bollywood, and Hip Hop dance.

The cast of the show included students from Glen Innes High School, St Joseph's Primary School, and Red Range Public School and Glen Innes West Infants School.

Thank you to dance teacher Lindy Alt, teachers and dance parents for their assistance with costumes/food/backstage, the lighting and sound team, and the Glen Innes community for their continued support.



Photographs by Annaliese Gillett, Year 11



ART IMPRESS!

GLEN INNES HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

OPENS 6PM
THURSDAY
5TH
DECEMBER
FRIDAY 6TH-
FRIDAY 13TH
DECEMBER
10-4PM T

GLEN
INNES
ART
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GIHS P&C Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 3rd December 6.30pm

New England Club

At this time all positions are declared vacant and anyone can nominate for any position. Please be advised that all current executive members are not renominating for positions.



We need:

- A president
- A vice president
- A secretary
- A treasurer

Without these positions filled we cannot have a P&C and our children will miss out on what we can offer them. Do you know that if a P&C folds then all monies in the bank account are distributed across other active P&C's in our district?

As parents we are partners in the education process, and we have a right and a responsibility to play an active role in the education of our children. We do this as P&C members by giving support to a range of activities and endeavours that our children undertake at Glen Innes High School.

Please come and join the P&C, vote for the committee members for this next year, stay informed about what is going on, have a say as to what we do and how/where we spend the money we raise.

Membership is \$1.00 for the year.

After the meeting P&C members are encouraged to stay and dine at the Yim Thai Restaurant.

For any further information please call Heather Thomas on 0429325591.



GLEN INNES HIGH SCHOOL HORSE SPORTS DAY 22 NOVEMBER



NORTHERN SCHOOLS STEER COMPETITION 20 & 21 NOVEMBER



Community Notices

FANNY LUMSDEN'S

feat. **HAYLEY MARSTEN**

COUNTRY HALLS TOUR

SATURDAY 16th NOVEMBER
GLEN INNES
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**BENNY ANDERSSON
BJÖRN ULVAEUS**

AND SOME SONGS WITH STIG ANDERSON

BOOK BY CATHERINE JOHNSON

ORIGINALLY CONCEIVED BY JUDY CRAYMER

GALA NIGHT November 22nd

7pm

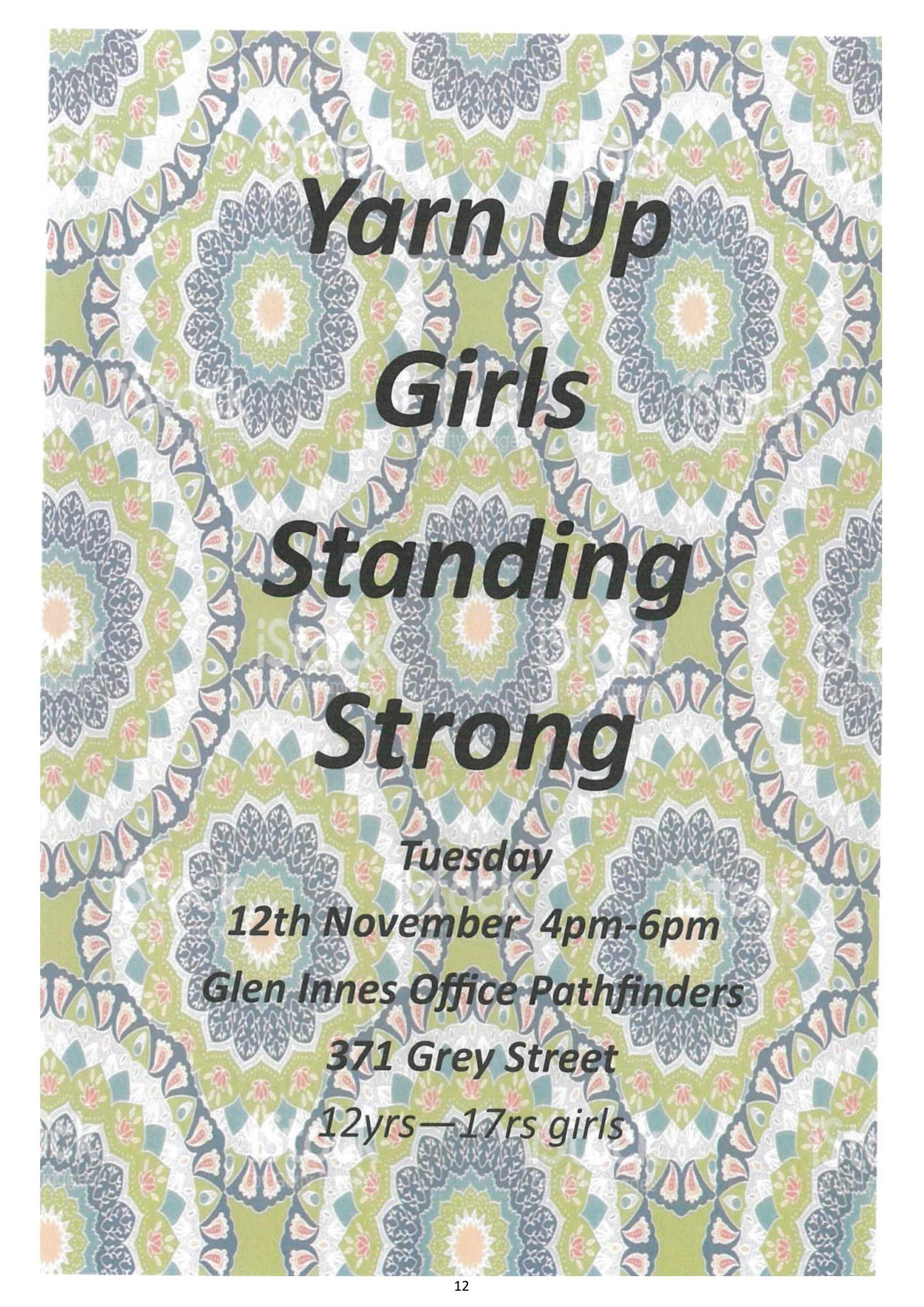
Tickets \$35/\$25

CHAPEL THEATRE, GLEN INNES

Ticket Bookings On-Line at giac.com.au or Carelles

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Yarn Up Girls Standing Strong

Tuesday

12th November 4pm-6pm

Glen Innes Office Pathfinders

371 Grey Street

12yrs—17rs girls

Yarn Up Strong Women

This program is designed to help you

In

Developing Leadership Skills

What do you want from life ?

Where are you heading ?

Will Involve

Language, Art Competition, Cooking,

Dance, ect

12 Week Programme

Your ideas are important in this program to

create a better future

For

Girls growing into Women

Sandwiches and Drinks Provided

Rosemary Curtis - Director 0407 187 178

Sonya Toohy - Corporate Service

67 208 888



CHRISTMAS IN THE HIGHLANDS

Thursday 28th November
5pm - 8.30pm

TOWN HALL SQUARE, GREY STREET

-  Christmas Lights Switch On!
-  Spend In Glen Giveaways & Draw.
-  Late Night Shopping
-  Market Stalls
-  Red Cross Christmas Tree Exhibition
-  Meet Santa @ The Shop In Glen

Road closure: Southern end of Bourke to Meade Street from 12pm - 10pm

GLEN INNES HIGHLANDS EVENTS
SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESS



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6:30 pm, Friday
13 December 2019

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Refreshments provided.
No RSVP required. Contact: 6723 2213
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Welcome Christmas!

A Celebration of Hope