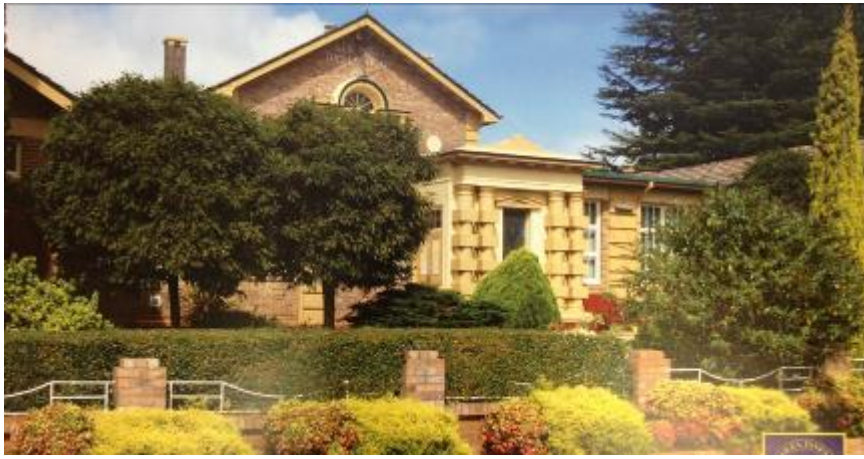


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**Glen Innes
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NEWSLETTER *Term 4 Week 8 Monday 9 December 2019*

School Presentation Day



The Executive, Staff and Students of

GLEN INNES HIGH SCHOOL

invite you to

our Annual Presentation Day

*to take place at 10.00 a.m.
on Tuesday 10th December 2019
at the Glen Innes Town Hall*

Edward Street, PO Box 405, Glen Innes 2370
Phone: (02) 6732 1322 Fax: (02) 6732 1972
E-mail: gleninnes-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Website: <https://gleninnes-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GlenInnesHighSchool/>



Sentral Student and Parent Portal

A reminder to students and parents about the Sentral Student and Parent Portal, that provides both parents and students with discreet information about each student's progress in our school. You will have access to absence explanations, your child's timetable, attendance, PBL levels, published academic reports, teacher messages etc.

STUDENTS

Student can access the portal by using their DEC username and password.

PARENTS

Step 1: Registration

Register for access to our Parent Portal using the following link:

<https://web1.gleninnes-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/register>

You must use a **valid email address** to create your **username and password**. Make a note of the email you entered which will be your username and the password to access the parent portal once finalised.



Step 2: School Verification

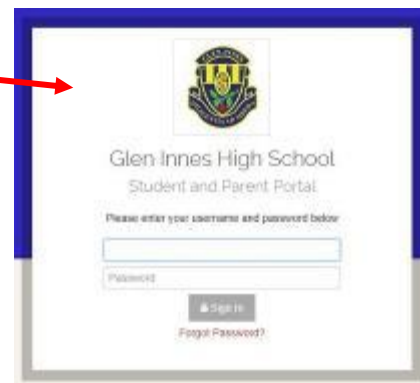
Once successfully registered and approved by the school, you will receive an email confirming your registration and a **link** to access the parent portal. (Step 3 contains this link for your convenience.)

Step 3: Access to your child

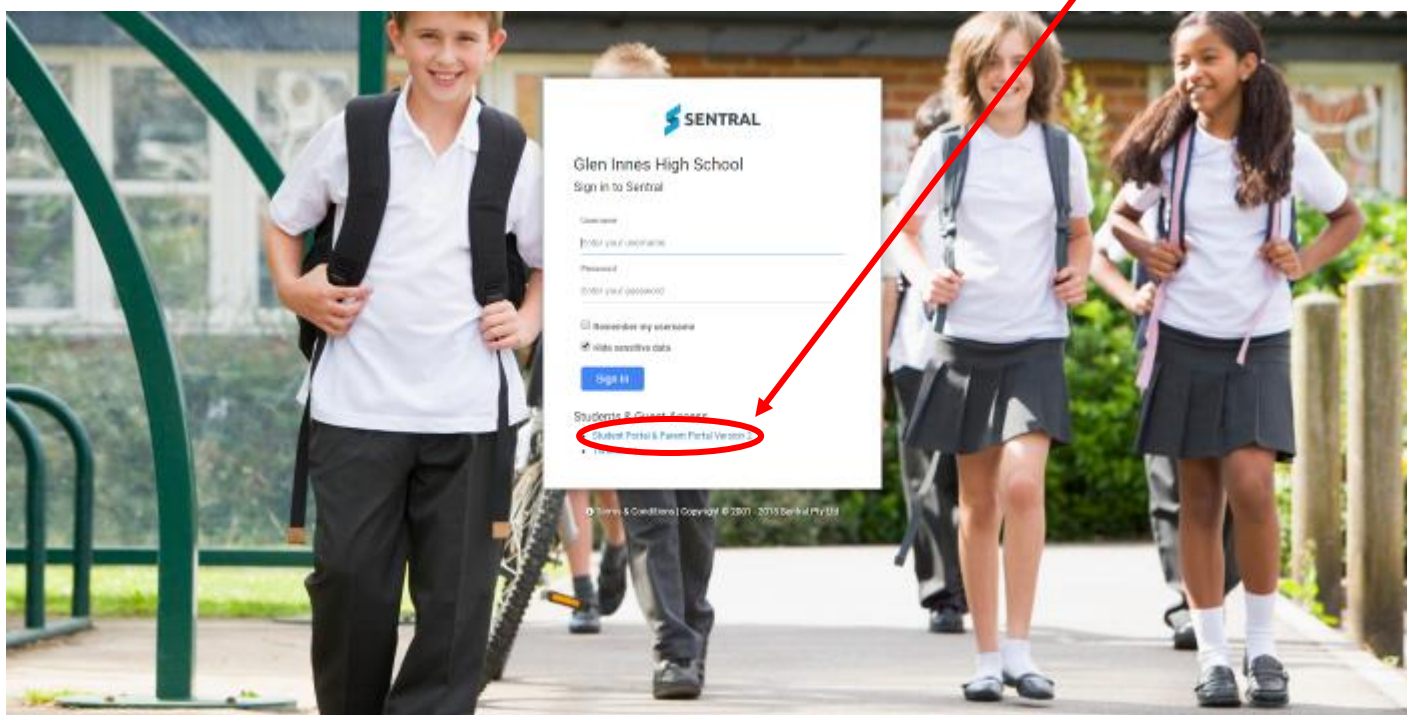
The URL for continued access to the Parent Portal is:

<https://web1.gleninnes-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/login>

To see information from the school and to link your enrolled child/children, enter the **access key** provided in the introductory email from the school (see Step 2 above) **into the Family/Student access key tab**. Please note that the access key is case sensitive so copy it into the box provided on screen, exactly as it appears in your email.



If you find yourself at this page, please click on **Student Portal & Parent Portal**



Should you experience difficulties please do not hesitate to contact the school for assistance.

Principal's Report

P&C Annual General Meeting

Thank you to all our current P&C members for a productive year. Special thanks to our long-serving outgoing P&C Executive:

- President: Heather Thomas
- Vice President: Scott Macansh
- Secretary: Annette Eastwood
- Treasurer: Joanne Wright.

I look forward to working with everyone again in 2020. Congratulations to the incoming P&C Executive that consists of:

- President: Graeme Quinn
- Vice President: Kim Butterworth
- Secretary: Danielle Lightfoot
- Treasurer: Leanne McHarg.

The position of P&C Canteen Bookkeeper remains unfilled. If you are interested in volunteering in this role, please contact the school office.

Safe Partying Talks

Ms Jaime Porter, NSW Police School Liaison, has run a number of sessions with our Year 10 and 11 students about Safe Partying.

Year 8 Minnie Waters Excursion - Change

Due to the closure of the Gwydir Highway, the Year 8 Ecology/ Geology excursion on Monday 9 December 2019 has been changed from Minnie Waters to Urunga where students will go along the estuary boardwalk to the beach and to the new wetlands boardwalk.

On the way they will stop at the Dorrigo Rainforest Skywalk. On the return trip, they will go to Bellingen and a nearby rocky creek.

A detailed note will be given out to students.

School Presentation Day

A final reminder that our Presentation Day will take place at 10:00am on Tuesday 10 December 2019 in the Town Hall.

- All students are to come to school for Period 1 and will then walk to the Town Hall.
- At the conclusion of the ceremony, parents/carers are permitted to take students home after seeing our office ladies who will be situated in the courtyard area next to the Town Hall.
- Any students leaving after the ceremony without their parents/carers should make arrangements with the school office the day before, Monday 9 December 2019, or before 10:00am on Tuesday 10 December 2019.
- All other students will return to school where rolls will be marked.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact the school.

School Reports

We have had another big term and the year is drawing to a close. Our teachers are busily completing students' school reports. All reports will

be e-mailed to parents/carers at the end of the term and will be made available on the Sentral Student and Parent Portal. Please contact the school if you need to update your e-mail details. Information on how to access the Sentral Parent Portal can be found in this newsletter on page 2.

HSC Results Breakfast

Year 12 2019 students and their parents/carers are invited back to Glen Innes High School on Tuesday 17 December 2019 for a casual BBQ breakfast. It will take place from 7:00am at the Old Hall. This will provide an opportunity for our HSC students to share their news, celebrate their achievements and discuss their next steps now their results are known. Cost: free. For catering purposes, please RSVP as follows:

- T: 6732 1322
- E: gleninnes-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

End-of-Year Pool Party

To celebrate the end of 2019, all students are invited to a Pool Party on the last day of school, Wednesday 18 December 2019.

Years 9, 10 & 11 will go to the pool from 9:00am to 11:30am, Years 7 & 8 will go from 12:00pm to 2:30pm.

Students will walk down as a group to and from the pool. Students have permission to be collected from the pool by their parent/carer.

Admission will be free and a free sausage sizzle will be operating. It is an out-of-uniform day.

Permission notes for this activity can be collected from the school office and are to be returned to the office by Monday 16 December 2019.

We look forward to an enjoyable day to end a great year at Glen Innes High School!

2020 Start of School Dates



TUESDAY 28 JANUARY:
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY
YEARS 7, 11 & 12 COMMENCE

THURSDAY 30 JANUARY:
ALL STUDENTS BACK AT SCHOOL



Mr Adam Forrester
Principal

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Bronze Eehrindian Level Achievers

Having reached 400 Sentral PBL points

Year 7: Louisa Beatty, Brayden Cummins, Isabella Every, Nate Grennan, Hayley Joyce, Charlotte McHarg, Lukas Ott, Benjamin Rizidis-Rowe

Year 8: Jack Buttola, Samuel Chaffey, Mya Ewen, Layne Foran, Nia Teece, Koby Usmar

Year 9: Ellara Duck

Year 11: Kyah Heagney

Silver Eehrindian Level Achievers

Having reached 700 Sentral PBL points

Year 8: Charlotte Cameron, John Crossley, Charli Lynn, Ashton McConnell, Emma McGrath

Year 9: Rory Bryant, Ashten Masterson

Bronze and Silver PBL Certificate Award Assembly

An assembly to award those students that have recently reached Bronze or Silver PBL Level status will be held as follows:

2:30pm
Friday 13 December
Old Hall

Parents and carers will be informed via e-mail if their child has recently reached either Bronze or Silver PBL level with an invitation to come along to the assembly. We hope to see you there!

Green PBL Level Movie

Students on a Green PBL level who would like to go to the end-of-semester PBL Movie Reward Day in the Old Hall on Friday 13 December 2019 in Periods 3 and 4 are to collect a permission notes from Mrs Gillett in the TAS Staff Room.



Bronze & Silver PBL Level Movie

Students on a Bronze or Silver PBL level who would like to go to the end-of-semester PBL Movie Reward Day at the Chapel Cinema on Friday 13 December 2019 in Periods 3 and 4 are to collect a permission note from Mrs Gillett in the TAS Staff Room.



Gamilaraay/Yuwaalaraay Word of the Fortnight

For more information about the 2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages, check out: <https://www.arts.gov.au/what-we-do/indigenous-arts-and-languages/2019-international-year-indigenous-languages>



Recycle Bottle Top Art Project

The Room 10 MC class were very excited to complete their recycled bottle top art project this week. Thank you very much to all the people who collected bottle tops for us! Please DONT STOP! We have further projects in the pipeline and need to keep collecting!!

A special thanks needs to go the Jim Core and Ian Hoopert, the school General Assistants who were very helpful with setting up and mounting the masterpiece. Also to the office staff who had to put up with the smell of very stinky glue for a few weeks!

Mrs Julie Wright
MC Teacher



Northern Schools Steer Competition

This year Glen Innes High School hosted the Northern Schools Steer Competition on 20 and 21 November 2019 seeing 14 schools and almost 200 students compete in paraders, junior judging, live cattle assessment, and steer classes as well as a farmer's challenge which was won by one of Glen Innes High Schools teams. Glen Innes High School students were well represented in paraders and junior judging. Our cattle performed well in their classes with Mack (purchased from Henry Burrigde) achieving a reserve champion ribbon in the middleweight classes. Congratulations to the following Glen Innes High School students in the paraders and junior judging:

- Junior Judging-Juniors (12-13 yrs): Alexandra Wright 3rd
- Intermediates (14-15 yrs):
Jessica Wright 2nd
Bradyn Campion 3rd
Jack Ryan 5th
- Seniors (16 yrs +):
Luke Mephram 4th
- Paraders -Juniors (12-13 yrs): Alexandra Wright 2nd
- Intermediates (14-15 yrs):
Isabelle Wright 2nd
Jessica Wright 3rd

Thank you to the Champion Family, Chard Family, Brent McLeod, and Henry Burrigde for supporting the school with cattle and giving the students the opportunity to participate in shows such as these. Thank you to Shad Bailey for being our overjudge in the junior judging, Penni Sloman for being our paraders judge, John Matthewson for judging the steers, Taylor's Haulage for transporting the cattle to Bindaree, Jason Siddell and Tahnee Manton for judging the carcasses, Bindaree Beef for supporting the show each year, Colin Say and co (Shad and Steve) for weighing, scanning and acting as agents. Thank you to Julie Donnelly and her band of helpers for running the canteen in support of our show team and Mr Mat Lewis for all the administration and assistance over the show. The biggest thank you goes to the students from the Glen Innes High School Show Team who gave 110% to help me make this event possible under very warm conditions.

Ms Jody Lamph
Agriculture Teacher



Studiosity - Information Session

We want to help your child reach their full potential, not only in their studies, but also in their confidence and self-belief, for a happy and successful life ahead. Thanks to the University of New England (UNE), our 2020 Year 10, 11 and 12 students will have access to the online, on-demand study help service, Studiosity.

The service lets your child ask a study question and get help from a real subject specialist whenever they need it, after-hours. This includes times when teachers aren't available such as at home in the evenings, on weekends, over holidays, or even on the bus or train.

To use the service, students must visit: une.edu.au/homeworkhelp to find our school and claim their free account. Access is via Goalhub, clicking on the UNE logo:



For those who don't know how it works, Studiosity provides on-demand, after-hours online study support for students with two services:

- **Writing Feedback:** Students can upload an essay or any written draft and receive fast, helpful feedback that shows them how to think about and review their own work.
- **Connect Live:** Students can ask a question or draw a diagram and get immediate help via live chat with a qualified Subject Specialist, across all core subjects (English, maths, science).

Students also have access to over 750 practice tests and downloadable worksheets within their accounts. These quizzes are available across English, maths, chemistry, physics and biology for all year levels.

Year 9, 10 and 11 students will have an information session about Studiosity at 2:00pm on Monday 16 December 2019 in the Old Hall. Parents and carers are welcome to come along to this event. Entry is via the school office.



STUDIOSITY
INFORMATION SESSION
MONDAY 16 DECEMBER
2:00PM OLD HALL
YEAR 9, 10 & 11
STUDENTS, PARENTS AND CARERS

Rotary Youth Citizenship Award

Congratulations to Harry Lynn and Alexandra Millar, recipients of the 2019 Rotary Youth Citizenship award for:

- willingness to participate in voluntary activities;
- demonstrating fellowship, based on mutual respect, to all members of the school community;
- displaying qualities of ambition and leadership;
- industrious application of study, developing talents which are an example to fellow students; and
- showing a caring attitude towards junior pupils whether inside or outside the classroom.

We are extremely proud of you both and thank Rotary Glen Innes for recognising our youth and the contribution they make to our community. We would also like to thank Rotary Glen Innes for all of the hard work they do in our community and sponsoring the many youth projects that benefit the youth of Glen Innes.

Congratulations Alex and Harry.



Northwest Film Festival

The Northwest Film Festival is an annual event held in Inverell which gives young people of the New England Area an opportunity to show their work.

Harry Rizidis-Rowe, Year 9 has been working with Inverell film maker Stephanie Marshall to create a film over the past year. Harry wrote his script 'Land of Dreams' and Stephanie helped him make it into a short 10 minute film which involved animation, video mashup and acting.

Harry's film was entered in the Purely Creative Secondary Section – he achieved runner up in his section! Congratulations Harry!

For more information about the North West Film Festival, go to:
<https://www.facebook.com/nwfilmfestival/>

Congratulations Harry



Year 7 & 8 Students - 2019 Laptop Fees

A reminder that as part of the payment schedule for Year 7 and 8 laptops, any outstanding fees for 2019 are now due.

Please pay by EFTPOS, cash or cheque at the school office or on-line via the school website: <http://www.gleninnes-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/> and clicking on MAKE A PAYMENT.



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Girls' Culture Camp on 'Country' - Echidna Gully, Armidale

Glen Innes High School's female Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their choice of a 'buddy' had an exciting opportunity to connect to 'Country' through a camping and education program on 28 and 29 November 2019. Due to the threat of bushfires, the event was moved from The Willows, an Aboriginal property on the Severn River, to Echidna Gully, Armidale.

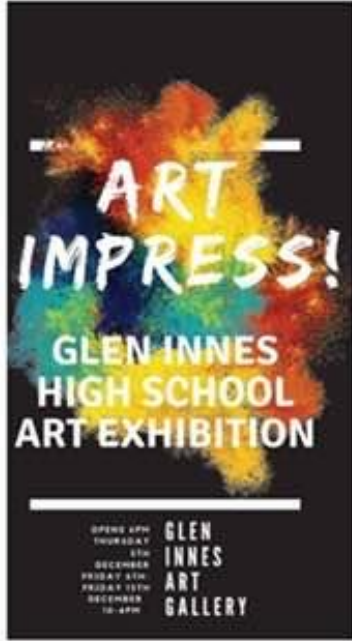
Elders, teachers and experts facilitated workshops in Culture, Crafts, Health, Life Choices, Language and local history. Students will be participating in activities such as games, bushwalking, crafts and motivational workshops in order to empower and inform.

The Boys' Culture Camp on 'Country' will be held on 12 and 13 December 2019. For more information, please contact Mr Jeremy Budda-Deen.



Art Impress!

Thursday 5 December 2019 will see the Art Impress! exhibition open at the Glen Innes Art Gallery at 6:00pm. This is a showcase of our fabulous student artists including the HSC works from 2019.





Resources to support school communities, children and young people affected by bushfire

Organisation/Focus	Resource/s
headspace: For Friends and Family - supporting your child after a natural disaster For Young People – how to cope with the stress of natural disasters	https://headspace.org.au/friends-and-family/how-to-support-your-child-after-a-natural-disaster/?stage=Live https://headspace.org.au/young-people/how-to-cope-with-the-stress-of-natural-disasters/?stage=Live
Lifeline: Toolkit - helping your children cope with the after effects of a natural disaster	https://www.lifeline.org.au/static/uploads/files/helping-your-children-cope-with-the-after-effects-of-a-natural-disaster-wfdtqmp.pdf
Emerging Minds: Community trauma toolkit	https://emergingminds.com.au/resources/toolkits/community-trauma-toolkit/
Australian Child & Adolescent Trauma, Loss & Grief Network, Australian National University: Victorian bushfire support & training for affected schools project – resources for teachers – school recovery toolkit	http://earlytraumagrief.anu.edu.au/files/ACATLGN_Roberts_Schools_bushfire_toolkit_0.pdf
Australian Child & Adolescent Trauma, Loss & Grief Network, Australian National University: Resilience and self-care for principals and teachers	https://earlytraumagrief.anu.edu.au/files/ACATLGN_Raphael_ResilienceSelfCare_D1_0.pdf
The Australian Red Cross: Helping children & young people cope with crisis – information for parents and caregivers	https://www.redcross.org.au/getmedia/60d44951-875d-43c7-8415-1fee678ce1a1/helping-children-and-young-people-cope.pdf.aspx
The Australian Red Cross: Pillowcase Project – disaster resilience education for school children	https://www.redcross.org.au/get-help/emergencies/resources-about-disasters/resources-for-parents-and-teachers/pillowcase-project
Be You: 'Responding Together' professional development modules for school staff to limit the impact of critical incidents, and the 'Staff Wellbeing Toolkit' professional development	https://beyou.edu.au/learn/responding-together https://beyou.edu.au/resources/programs-directory/the-staff-wellbeing-toolkit
Good Grief: Stormbirds program for children and young people who have experienced a natural disaster to share their experiences of change and loss in safe and creative ways, understand and	https://www.goodgrief.org.au/stormbirds

Compiled by School-Link and the Youth Mental Health Project (Mehi, Peel and Tablelands sectors), Hunter New England Local Health District, November 2019. Disclaimer: This list is intended to provide a guide to resources and services available, however is not an exhaustive list.

attend to their feelings, and learn skills for adapting and recovering.	https://www.crrmh.com.au/content/uploads/Lets-talk-FACTSHEET_Taking-care-after-disaster_11.17-1.pdf https://www.crrmh.com.au/get-help-now/self-help-resources/self-help-books/
RAMHP (Rural Adversity Mental Health Program): Taking care of yourself following a natural disaster factsheet Taking care of yourself and your family book – pg 103 -117 'Recovery from trauma'	http://nswrfs.intersearch.com.au/cgi-bin/koha/opac-showpage.pl?pageid=Children+Bush+Fire+Collection
NSW Rural Fire Service: Bushfire education resources such as books and activity sheets, primarily for use with children.	http://www.bushfireeducation.vic.edu.au/
Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority: Bushfire education for early years through to secondary education on learning, preparing, responding and recovering	https://www.education.tas.gov.au/parents-carers/bushfire-support/
Department of Education, Tasmania: Bushfire support resources for school communities	https://www.bushfire-readyschools.com.au/safe-school-facilities/advice-schools
Tasmanian Fire Service: 'Bushfire Ready Schools' resources – safe school facilities, school emergency management, disaster resilience education	
HealthWISE Mental Health Services (Armidale, Ashford, Barraba, Bingara, Bundarra, Glen Innes, Gunnedah, Inverell, Manilla, Moree, Mungindi, Narrabri, Quirindi, Tamworth, Tenterfield, Uralla, Walcha, Warialda and Wee Waa).	This service provides free of cost person-centred, psychological support and strength-based strategies for people whose lives have been directly impacted by bush fires and are experiencing mild to moderate mental health symptoms. Self-referrals accepted and access to support may be face to face or by phone / Skype depending on the client's needs and location. Parental / Guardian consent is required for clients under 18 years. For more information contact HealthWISE Ph. 1800 931 540, Email: mentalhealth@healthwise.org.au or visit https://healthwisewest.com.au/health-professionals/referrals-forms-and-templates/ Please note HealthWISE is not a crisis service. If a person is at immediate risk of harm to themselves or others please call 000.