



**Glen Innes  
High School**

## ***NEWSLETTER*** *Term 4 Week 4 Friday 6 November 2020*

### **Congratulations Jessica Wright!**

#### **Student Success: 2020 Northern Tablelands Local Lands Services (LLS) Property Planning Competition**

Last Wednesday 21st October two Year 11 students attended UNE SMART farm for the presentation ceremony for the 2020 Northern Tablelands Local Lands Services (LLS) Property Planning Competition.

Hannah Dunn and Jessica Wright entered amazing plans for a property east of Guyra as individuals and according to the judging panel the standard of the entries was outstanding despite the lack of a farm visit and without consultation with LLS experts due to COVID.

The girls were competing against teams of students from a number of other schools. Jessica was announced as reserve champion, an amazing result. The girls participated in pasture assessment utilising new technologies and saw an overview of the technologies in place at UNE SMART farm.

Praise for the girls' knowledge and understanding on the day and their conduct was given from the officials attending. A thoroughly enjoyable day was had.



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# Principal's Report

All students seemed to have settled back into routine and are getting ready for their final year assessments which will be upon us very quickly. Please ensure that students are prepared for these assessments and contact the school if you have any concerns or questions.

A timetable has been distributed that covers the whole year group exams. Other subjects may hold an exam in students' usual timetabled class time.

## Year 11 Students

Year 11 students' Semester Two reports were emailed to parents/carers in Week 2. On Thursday 22 October 2020, these students went through the school's *Year 12 Assessment Manual, Senior Study Agreement, Permission to Drive Form* and were provided with *NESA's 2021 Higher School Certificate (HSC) Rules and Procedures*. Copies of the school's documents have been emailed to parents/carers and students and uploaded to the school's website. Hard copies are available at the front office upon request. The HSC Rules and Procedures guide can be accessed by visiting:

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/rules-and-processes/2021-rules-and-procedures-guide>

Year 11 students are to return the signed *Senior Study Agreement, Permission to Drive Form* and their *acknowledgment of the Senior Assessment Manual* to the school office.

From Week 5, those Year 11 students that have returned their signed paperwork will have permission to study from home prior to their first timetabled class and leave school after their last timetabled class.

## Dance Spectacular 2020

Glen Innes High School performers will have the opportunity to showcase their talents at a 'pandemic edition' of Dance Spectacular at The Chapel Theatre on 18 and 19 November. Tickets can be purchased from Carelles. Students on a Bronze PBL level have the opportunity to watch the performances at The Chapel Theatre on Friday 20 November. Any interested students are to see Mrs Gillett for a permission note. With thanks to the Glen Innes Arts Council and Lindy Alt.

## Year 6 Transition Ignition

The last of the enrolment interviews for students commencing Year 7 in 2021 take place next week. Please call the school office to make a booking if you have a child starting in Year 7 next year and are yet to have your interview to discuss your child's education. Miss Grayson Tilse and Mr Scott Miller will be their Year Advisers.

We look forward to having Year 6 students from our feeder schools come for a tour of Glen Innes High School on Wednesday 11 November.

Those families that have received a note inviting their Year 6 child to be a part of the Transition **Plus** Program are reminded to return the permission note to their primary school by Wednesday 11 November 2020.

## 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 especially after an unusual final year of schooling.

## Presentation Day

Claim the date Friday 11/12/20. Further information will follow.

## NAIDOC Week

GIHS is celebrating NAIDOC Week this term in Week 7. Year 7 to 10 students have the opportunity to participate in a day of Cultural Practice Workshops during our school's NAIDOC Week celebrations. There will be a **maximum of 20 students** per workshop:

- Years 7 & 8 - will be held on Tuesday 24 November
- Years 9 & 10 - will be held on Wednesday 25 November.

Students are to return an 'Expression of Interest' form. Copies are available at the office.

## Bus Bay and Road Safety

Schools are very busy places especially around drop off and finishing times. We ask all parents and careers picking up students to please observe the signage and the road rules especially around the exit points of the school. Both Oxford and Edward st are the main points of exit and we ask students to take care when leaving school and we ask parents to keep an eye for students. Further information follows in the newsletter. Again if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the school.

For more information, please go to: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning...>

## Staff Development Days in Term 1 2021

In order to support a strong start to 2021, there will now be two School Development Days (SDD) at the beginning of Term 1, 2021.

For Term 1, 2021, School Development Days are scheduled for the following dates: 27 and 28 January – students in Years 7, 11 and 12 will return 29 January. With all students returning on Monday Feb 1. Last day of 2020 for staff and students is Wednesday 16 December.

**Covid 19 - restrictions are still in place. Volunteers and non essential curriculum non staff are not permitted at school.**

## Melbourne Cup 2020





## Halloween in the Library

Mrs Brown and I took the elevator up to the library on Friday to lift our spirits.

A number of students joined us in celebrating Halloween in-between doing their schoolwork.

A big thank you to all Library Monitors that assisted on the day.

A number of students took advantage of our book packs.

*Jo Bruce—Library Teacher*



## Year 12 Ancient History

Year 12 Ancient History conducted a debate in class. The topic was "Is archaeology science or merely treasure hunting".

Students had to use evidence and archaeological evidence to support their position. The team arguing that archaeology is science came out as the victors!

Special thanks to Mrs De Redder for assisting with adjudicating.



# ART IMPRESS! 2020



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## Glen Innes High Visual Art and Photography Exhibition

At the Glen Innes Art Gallery  
Open Mon 7th Dec- Fri 11th Dec  
10am-4pm Daily. Check it Out!

## Year 7 History

Miss Clarke's year 7 history class had the opportunity to mummify an apple as part of their ancient Egypt unit this term. To mimic the mummification process the students carved a face or pattern into their apple, weighed and measured it and covered it with a mixture of bicarb soda and salt. The students have weighed, measured and observed the changes to the apple again at 5 days into the mummification process and will do so again at 20 days. This hands on activity has given the students a more in depth understanding of the mummification process in ancient Egypt.



## Year 9/10 Commerce

Earlier this term the year 9/10 commerce class had a visit from Stuart Moor of MACCS. Stuart taught the class about the basic mechanics of a vehicle including, how to change a tyre, the importance of a wheel alignment and regular servicing and the basic maintenance of a vehicle. This was a brilliant opportunity for a hands on experience for the class as part of their Towards Independence unit. We thank Stuart for volunteering his time to share his knowledge and advice about such an important life skill.



## Year 9 History

As part of their studies of Australians at war this term, year 9 History have been exploring the nature of warfare during the Gallipoli campaign as well as the conditions the Anzacs found themselves in across the battlefronts of the Great War.

Year 9 have also investigated the rations the typical digger might have 'enjoyed' in the trenches of the Gallipoli campaign. History students have learnt about how rare and precious fruit and vegetables became to front line Australians soldiers and the innovative and creative methods the Anzacs used to make their bully beef and biscuits a little more appetising.



All year 9 History classes were able to engage in a little historical empathy exercise through sampling and enjoying the famous hard tack biscuits enjoyed by the Anzac regiments.

Mr Jordan Shaw - (UNE Practicum teacher)



# DANCE SPECTACULAR 2020



Tickets at Carelles Adults \$15 Concessions \$10

**Wednesday**

**18th November 2020**

**7.00 pm**

**CHAPEL THEATRE**

**Thursday**

**19th November 2020**

**7.00 pm**

## DANCE SPECTACULAR 2020 PANDEMIC EDITION !

Featuring music from  
**TDP graduate**

**Kathryn  
Luxford**

Sadly covid restrictions prevent  
us from having the usual guest  
performers from other dance  
studios and schools this year 😞

*Your support for the students  
performing in this showcase  
of great local talent will be  
greatly appreciated 😊*

Maximum seating restrictions

apply — Book Now



**PROUDLY SPONSORED BY THE  
GLEN INNES  
ARTS COUNCIL**

Covid Safety Practices are in place Including:

\* No Interval \* No Refreshments \* Cleaning \*

AND AN EARLIER NIGHT!

Featuring dancers from the

**GIHS  
Dance  
Team**



**DON'T MISS OUT!**



# SPECTACULAR

To our Spectacular Principals, Teachers, Parents and Students,

We hope that you have all been managing with the challenges of 2020 and are currently enjoying the activities of Term 4, as the end of the year looms in front of us. We have missed everyone deeply as a result of not being on our regular Schools Spectacular journey.

We have some small but exciting news that will soon be released on our Schools Spectacular Facebook page. We will be using Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/SchoolsSpec/>) for the majority of our communication for the remainder of 2020. Be sure to keep checking the page regularly for all updates.

We also have a substantial list of [resources](https://digital.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/) that The Arts Unit has created for you. (<https://digital.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/>)

The whole team at The Arts Unit wishes all the year 12 students currently completing their HSC exams all the very best.

We also look forward to continuing to support you in every way we can.

Please take care, cherish the memories and if you need our support or have any questions, please always feel free to contact us at any time via the details below.

Stay safe and all the very best.

Kind Regards,  
Damien, Sonja and the Schools Spectacular Team

## TAFE NSW

Glen Innes is looking for any person affected by drought who may be interested in enrolling into one or all three of the following funded courses:

Fencing, Chemical Application and Basic Tree Felling Courses. These courses are not available for school students but perhaps for parents.

If this sounds like you or someone you know, please contact the Glen Innes Campus on 02 6739 0500 today



GLEN INNES HIGH SCHOOL COLES  
**BREAKFAST CLUB**

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY  
8:30AM  
WELLBEING CENTRE

## Clothing Pool

If your child has outgrown any uniform items, please consider donating them to our Clothing Pool.

With the cooler weather we are especially in need of jumpers and jackets.

Donations can be left at the school office.

## The Youth Booth

152 Wentworth Street, Glen Innes

PlayStation  
Table Tennis  
Board Games  
Computer Room  
Art Activities  
Movies  
Reading Corner  
Covered Outdoor Area  
Basketball



Ages 12-18 Welcome



Glen Innes  
Youth



### Opening Hours:

Monday	3:00pm-6:00pm
Tuesday	3:00pm-6:00pm
Wednesday	3:00pm-6:00pm
Thursday	3:00pm-6:00pm

Opening hours vary during  
school Holidays

# POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

## Orange Eehrindian Level Achievers

### Having reached 100 Sentral PBL points

**Year 7:** Dakoda Chaffey, Geoffrey Holzberger, Andrew Hoskins, Ryan Magner, Tyler Miller, Jacob Mortlock, Thomas Ramsay, Hailey Smith, Montana Thompson, Johannes Van Heerden, Riley Walmsley, Jacob Zomer

**Year 8:** Madison Norley

**Year 9:** Faith Verner

**Year 11:** Angus West

## Green Eehrindian Level Achievers

### Having reached 200 Sentral PBL points

**Year 7:** Beth Arandale, Amalah Boney-Jerrard, Lillianna Eddy, Tate Feltham, Jazmin Forrester, Ryan Magner, Tyler Miller, Jacob Mortlock, Indiana O'Connor-Milne, Toby Parkes, Ruby Sellers, James Stewart, Phoebe Vimpany, Jacob Zomer

**Year 8:** Sheyenne Cole, Talia O'Brien

**Year 9:** Jennifer Davidson

**Year 10:** Brayden Darnley, Holly Martin, Tia McGrath, Sinead Ridgway

**Year 11:** Amber Hilgers

## Bronze Eehrindian Level Achievers

### Having reached 400 Sentral PBL points

**Year 8:** Jack Causer, Sativa Collins, Phoebe Hallinan, Lachlan Osborne, Sam Walsh, Wil Yarnold,

**Year 9:** Chloe Johnson,

**Year 10:** Jack Grob, Tahlia Kelputis, Ryan McIntyre



## Silver Eehrindian Level Achievers

### Having reached 700 Sentral PBL points

**Year 11:** Samson Beeching-Myers, James Doust, Alexia Grob, Olivia Hope, Sophie McCormick, Sarah O'Hara, Haylee Skinner, Catherine Solis-Dyball, Cameron Winter



## Gold Eehrindian Level Achievers

### Having reached 1000 Sentral PBL points

**Year 9:** Lara Forrester





## Junior Yearly Exams

Year 7—10 students will sit their Yearly Exams during Week 5 and 6.

Whole year group subject exams will be held according to the timetable below. All other exams will be held in usual class time as determined by the class teacher.

Link on our school website

[https://gleninnes-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/events/2020/11/junior-yearly-exams.09 - 20 november 2020.html](https://gleninnes-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/events/2020/11/junior-yearly-exams.09%20-%2020%20november%202020.html)

Junior Yearly Exams Term 4, Week 5

	Monday 9/11/20	Tuesday 10/11/20	Wednesday 11/11/20	Thursday 12/11/20	Friday 13/11/20
<b>Period 1</b>		Year 7 Maths Usual maths classrooms	Year 10 Geography Gym	Year 9 Maths Gym	
<b>Period 2</b>	Year 9 Science Gym	Year 10 English Gym		Year 7 English Old Hall  Year 8 Science Gym	Year 10 Science Old Hall
<b>Period 3</b>	Year 10 Maths Gym				
<b>Period 4</b>	Year 8 Maths Gym		Year 7 History Gym		Year 7 Science Old Hall  Year 8 Geography Gym
<b>Period 5</b>			Year 9 History Gym		

### Please be organised –

- \* Be sure you are on time. Line up outside the venue in your class group and then in alphabetical order.
- \* Go to the toilet and get a drink **before** the exam. You may take a plain water bottle into the exam with you.
- \* Have all your equipment with you – pens, pencils, ruler and calculator. You cannot borrow equipment from other students during the exam.
- \* Leave your bag outside the exam room.
- \* **No phones** or electronic devices are permitted in the exam room. Leave them in your bag or at home.
- \* No talking is permitted once in the exam room. Raise your hand to ask for assistance.
- \* If you are absent on the day of an exam, see your class teacher as soon as possible to negotiate another day to sit the exam.
- \* This timetable only covers whole year group exams. Other classes may hold an exam in your usual timetabled class time.
- \* The HSC is continuing in the Old Hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please be considerate and keep the noise level down while lining up for your exam.

## Bus Bay Safety

Dear parents, carers and students

We are concerned about the movement of students when arriving at and departing from school via Edward Street, especially in the Bus Bay area.

When buses arrive at the school to drop off/collect students, the bus drivers are having difficulty with vehicles that are also dropping off/collecting students at school.

On a daily basis they are dealing with the following:

1. Vehicles ignoring the disabled parking signs.
2. Vehicles parking in the "No Parking Zone"
3. Vehicles parking in the "Bus Zone"
4. Vehicles cutting in front of buses while the buses are trying to pull out of the bus zone
5. Vehicles making U-turns across the double centre lines adjacent to the bus bay
6. Vehicles making U-turns across the double centre lines before the pedestrian crossing
7. Pedestrians not using the pedestrian crossing; students and adults are walking across Edward Street, in front of the buses.

Please be reminded that parents and carers are responsible for their child's safety on the way to and from school. All types of travel require planning, safe practices and observing road rules and guidelines.

For more information, please go to: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/road-safety-education/safe-travel#tabs1>

