

Glen
Innes

NEWSLETTER Term 2 Week 2 30 April 2021

ANZAC Day 2021

This year, we as a school community, have been able to come together and commemorate ANZAC Day. Last Friday the school held its official ANZAC Day assembly. Special thanks to Adam Marshall, member of the Northern Tablelands, Glen Innes Mayor Mrs Carol Sparks and Mrs Gail Turnbull, Glen Innes RSL Sub Branch President for attending. On Sunday morning, our school was also present at the Dawn Service where Kyara McIntyre, School Vice Captain spoke. Our students and staff also attended the ANZAC Day March, where our School Captains Hannah Dunn and Blake Hahn also spoke and laid a wreath. Cadence McShane also read her poem at the service. Lest we forget.



Mr Adam Forrester marching with some of our students

David Graham, Blake Hahn, Mrs Gail Turnbull, Hannah Dunn, Kyara McIntyre, Courtney Wright at our ANZAC Day assembly on Friday 23 April



Mr Adam Forrester, Kyara McIntyre, Mrs Carol Sparks, David Graham, Mrs Gail Turnbull, Blake Hahn, Mr Adam Marshall, Courtney Wright, Hannah Dunn



Principal's Report

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 2

Welcome to Term 2

I would like to welcome back students to Term 2. I trust everyone had an enjoyable Easter break and are keen to tackle the challenges of school. It is going to be another busy and exciting term. Lots to look forward to.

COVID Intensive Learning Support program (ILSP)

The 2021 COVID Intensive Learning Support Program (ILSP) starts this term which will provide group tuition for students who need it most across the school. The program's aim is to assist all students to improve their Literacy and Numeracy Skills.

New Staff

We would like to welcome the following new staff members to our school:

Lynn Booth - Learning Assist Teacher (Additional assist with ILSP)

Narendra Ramnath - Math (starting shortly this term)

Hannah Newsome - ILSP Tutor

Lucretia Grant - ILSP Tutor

Jules Carrig - ILSP Tutor

Kerrie Davidson - Full-time School Counsellor (started with us in Term 1)

We would also like to welcome back Ross Emerson who will be teaching English and History this term

We have also had a couple of staff members who have changed positions this term.

Tania Davis will be our new MC Teachers Aide

Lucretia Grant is now one of our new ILSP tutors.

ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand that broadly commemorates all Australians and New Zealanders who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations and the contribution and suffering of all those who have served.

Last Friday the school body came together to commemorate the men and women who have served our nation. We had several special guests who attended. A special thank you to The Hon. Adam Marshall MP and Glen Innes Mayor Carol Sparks who attended our ceremony. Also a huge thank you to Gail Turnbull who gave a moving recount of a young 14 year old man who went to war and died. Thank you to

all staff who helped organise and made the ceremony memorable.

The school also took part in the Dawn Service, March and Commemorative Service and RAAF Flyover. Thank you to those students who attended and represented our school with pride, they should be complimented on their conduct. It was great to see our representatives in school uniform. I am hoping many of the spectating students will join in the march in 2022.



Kyara McIntyre , Adam Marshall and Hannah Dunn at the Dawn Service



Uniforms

A friendly reminder to all our students and families to please label their uniforms. We have a growing number of items in our lost property. It would be greatly appreciated if you could direct your child if they have lost an item to please remind them to check our lost and found tubs outside Mrs Biddle's office.

It is also a reminder that wearing a school uniform is a Glen Innes High School requirement and with the cold weather upon us, we are reminding our students to wear the correct jumper and jackets and that Hoodies are not acceptable. If you require any assistance with uniforms please do not hesitate to contact us.

Failure to wear a school uniform may result in students not being allowed to represent our school and community in sporting and non-curriculum based activities. Also, students who are making a choice not effort to wear uniform may have playground restrictions and detention imposed on them.

Sport

We have another action pack term full of wonderful sporting opportunities and successes.

On Thursday 22 April we held our Annual Cross Country. It was wonderful to see so many students participate, however it would be great to see more students have a go. This is a compulsory event and students if unable to run the course can walk. It is a good opportunity to participate and be a part of the school community. For all the students who did participate, you should be congratulated for your effort and positive attitude. Well done. Congratulations to our winning House Sinclair.

A huge thank you to Katie Rossington for all your hard work and organization and to all staff who helped out on the day.

From the 28th to the 30th of April we have 17 students who will be representing our school at the CHS State swimming competition in Sydney. We would like to wish you all the best and know you will represent the



school with pride and give it your best.

Yr 12 Information Night

Unfortunately last term we had to postpone our Year 12 Uni Information night due to the extreme wet weather conditions. It went ahead on Wednesday 21 April. It was great to see so many students and their families attend, and hope you found the night useful. If you have any questions about the evening please contact Heather Clarke Careers Adviser for more information. Thank you to Heather and Jenny for all their organisation.

Year 12 Exam Skills Workshop Exams

From Wednesday 28 April to Friday 30 April our Year 12 students participated in the Exam Skills Workshop, held to help prepare students for exam practice. While these workshops are not assessable, we encourage all students to treat the workshops as such to gain a better understanding of the exam environment. It also helps students to gain confidence and great exam practices leading up to their Trial and HSC Exams.

Travel to and from school

We have had staff and community members inform the school of some unsafe road practices. We would like to remind our students to follow the road rules, whether riding or walking to and from school. Also please remind your children that it is not safe to ride or walk down the middle of the streets. Please keep yourself safe and follow the road safety guidelines.



English News

11 English Standard

Students have been getting a little creative with dystopian fiction and have created some blurbs. Have a look at some of their interesting story ideas.



2099, Year of Starfish

A Dystopian Plot
by Jane Doe

A zombie apocalypse has destroyed the world as we know it.

The year is 2099. Scotland is a grim place ruled by starfish. Once glorious, Big Ben is now possessed.

Intuitive navigator, Lord Cuthbert Blackman is humanity's only hope. Cuthbert finds the courage to start a secret revolutionary organization called Z.

The fight is jeopardised when Cuthbert is tricked by greedy housekeeper, Prof May Bogtrotter, and injures his funny bone.

Armed with oxygen tanks and pigeons, Z try their best to save mankind, but can they defeat tight-fisted starfish and restore Big Ben to its former glory?

2100, Year of Apes

A Dystopian Plot

A super virus has destroyed the world as we know it.

The year is 2100. Africa is a terrifying place ruled by apes. Once glorious, Stonehenge is now derelict.

Intelligent farmer, Sir Barry Blast is humanity's only hope. Barry finds the courage to start a secret revolutionary organization called The Republic.

The fight is jeopardised when Barry is tricked by creepy painter, Dr Gemma Godfrey, and injures his fingernail.

Armed with diligence and oxygen tanks, The Republic try their best to save mankind, but can they defeat cold-blooded apes and restore Stonehenge to its former glory?

A super virus has destroyed the world as we know it.

The year is 2085. Italy is a devastated place ruled by merpeople. Once glorious, Big Ben is now possessed.

Optimistic Teacher, Mrs Sophia MacDonald is humanity's only hope. Sophia finds the courage to start a secret revolutionary organization called The Four Aardvarks.

The fight is jeopardised when Sophia is tricked by cowardly doctor, Dr Albert Chan, and injures her eyebrow.

Armed with oxygen tanks and an antidote, The Four Aardvarks try their best to save mankind, but can they defeat callous merpeople and restore Big Ben to its former glory?

Ag News

On Tuesday 20 April, 17 students attended an 'Aboriginal Kids in Agriculture' careers workshop out at the Glen Innes Research Station. The workshop was hosted by Northern Tablelands Local Lands Services. Students listened to a variety of speakers who have careers in the Ag Industry and how they got into their roles. Careers such as livestock extension, agronomy, TSR and vegetation management and cultural and wildlife conservationists spoke to the students as well as representatives from TAFE and UNE who told the students about pathways to further education. Thanks to Ivan Lackay from Local Lands Services and all of the people involved in making the day possible. It was a valuable day and eye opening for the students who attended. Thank you also to India Chapman-Burgess for accompanying the students.

Jody Lamph.



Maths News

Term 2 Junior Assessments for Mathematics

Advanced notification that junior exams for Mathematics will be held in weeks 7 & 8. Students will be informed of the exact date and the content to be examined by their teacher.

Year 7 Week 7

Year 8 Week 7

Year 9 Week 8

Year 10 Week 8

Mathematics Faculty

Regards,

Robyn Thomas

PBL Awards



GOLD AWARDS

Lara Chard, Emily McAlister, Grace Cupitt,
Oliver Quinn, Nikkita Taylor, Sophie
Walmsley



SILVER AWARDS

Jordan Budda-Deen, Chelsea Darlington,
Ellianna Stevenson, William Walker-Yeoman,
Hezekiah Cooper, Jack Croskell, Corey
Chaffey, Brayden Cummins, Tyler De Jong,
Leah Doust, Austyn Hansen-Brown, Gemma
Kerr, Samuel Lockyer, Maddison Prichard,



BRONZE AWARDS

Jennifer Davidson, Charlie Easterbrook,
Tia McGrath, Charlie Burgis, Lachie Cameron,
George Chard, Lily Cooke, Lillianna Eddy,
Charlie Hume, Jaydah Kerr, Ruby Sellers,
Tamyka Johnson, Ruben Jolly, Ryan Magner,
Indianna O'Connor-Milne, Holly Ruming



GREEN AWARDS

Geoffery Holzberger, Riley Walmsley, Tankia Treasure, Madison Norley,

ORANGE AWARDS

Daniel Abra. Jock Baker, Kirsty Bicknell, Tavia Blair, Jake Bruce, Harmony Colston-Fordham,
Summa Elliott, Jack Floyd, Ruby Goard, Riley Grob, Dakota Hayden, Savannah Hulme, Stacie
Kerr, Alistia Kneipp, Emily Lawler, William Lynn, Eliza McDougall, Opal O'Neill, Ilyssa Newbury,
Jasmine Packer, Elias Reeve, Cooper Stapleton, Harmony Taminiau, Maddison Tarrant, Caed
Tibbs, Eva Villella, Rex Watson, William Wright

CAREERS NEWS

FUTURE STUDENTS NEWS



Ma & Morley Scholarship - Applications Opening Earlier in 2021 - April 1

Greater Bank Finance Academy – online and face to face, taking bookings now and for Term 1 and Term 2 2021!

The Making of Modern Leaders (and why we need to make more)

Alumni Achievers announced

For more information about these articles please visit www.newcastle.edu.au



Headstart applications are closing soon

Career and subject selection events

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Student Recruitment team at schools@usc.edu.au.



Charles Sturt University

Nursing at Taree University Campus

Doctor of Medicine begins

Three Rivers First Nations Pathways

For more information go to

<https://www.csu.edu.au/>

Applications are open

Educational Access Schemes (EAS)

Equity Scholarships

Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS)

Special entry requirements - Medicine, medical sciences and dentistry and Law

Course Compass

UAC Digital

Open days 2021

Unique Student Identifier (USI)

For more information to <https://uac.edu.au/>



CAREERS NEWS



Considering a Career in Medicine or Dentistry?
UCAT, Interviews, Med School Applications, Pathways into Medicine
Free Webinar

For more information:

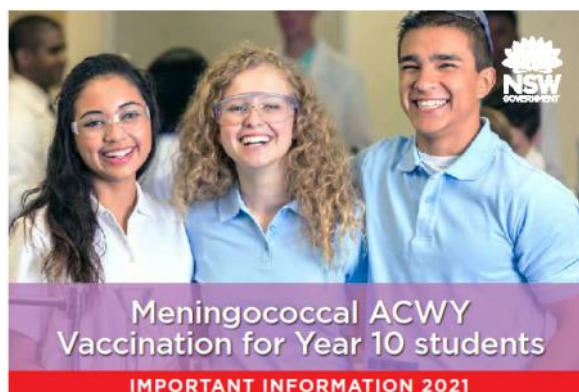
www.nie.edu.au/ucat-news/item/ucat-interviews-med-school-applications

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH AEROSPACE FORUM BRISBANE 2021 INTERESTED IN AEROSPACE?

To find out more or to apply please visit <https://www.facebook.com/YouthAeroForum/>

Year 10 Immunisation Forms

Year 10 students, parents and carers - Immunisation forms for Year 10 need to be returned NOW. If students did not get a form please collect from and return to the front office ASAP. It is not too late to return forms. Thanks, Mrs Gillett



2021 Year 7 Excursion

Week 10 last term, Year 7 went on their excursion to The Great Aussie Bush Camp. One of the activities we participated in was the giant swing. We did this activity at night so it made the joy of doing the swing even more fun. Another activity we did was the mud run. We had fun throwing mud on our classmates and in particular covering our Year Advisers, the other teachers and the instructors in the stinky mud. On the second night one of the instructors lit some logs on fire to have a mini campfire. They gave us marshmallows to toast over the fire. Later, after we had marshmallows, we had a games night! For this we were required to get into groups and played some games. Some of the games were called: who's best at holding their money and blind nail polish!

We all had a great time and thank you to the teachers for organising the excursion.

Year 7



GIHS Cross Country 2021

It was a great afternoon of Cross Country running on Thursday 22 April for the GIHS students.

Many thanks to all involved who contributed to the success of the afternoon and saw many of our students enjoy this physical activity opportunity on offer.

Special thanks to the Glen Innes Severn Council who strongly supported this event, providing assistance on marking out the course, and of course, the maintenance and up keep that goes into keeping our community Standing Stones area in pristine condition.

Thank you to all parents and families for your support and encouragement of your children to participate in this event whether competitively or at a more leisurely pace.

Thanks also to the Staff of GIHS for their contribution in the effective running of this event. Special mention to Abi Sparks for the spectacular photos.

The afternoon, whilst a chilly one, saw some great running and great times for our athletes.

Kayden Elliott seemed to stride around the course at ease taking out King of the Mountain and Overall Champion of the event, and also now becoming a new record holder for the boys 14s age group. Well done Kayden, an impressive run!

Maisie Eastwood took out Queen of the Corner, Queen of the Mountain and first female to Cross the finish line! Another impressive effort Maisie.

Lachlan Eglesfield took off at such a pace he was clearly the first to the corner and therefore awarded the 2021 King of the Corner Trophy- well done Lachy.

Thank you to year 12 for their stylish outfits on the course and thanks to the Captains and other seniors for giving the Captains Challenge their best effort. Congratulations to the Spoons who took out this event.

OVERALL HOUSE CHAMPIONS FOR 2021 IS SINCLAIR! WELL DONE TO ALL OF THE SINCLAIR CREW!

Congratulations to all our age champs....

- 12's William Wright and Summa Elliott
- 13's Maddison Tarrant and Wade Grennan
- 14's Sophie Watt and Mia Baker and Kayden Elliott
- 15's Maisie Eastwood and Logan Biddle
- 16's Blake Hilgers and Isabelle Wright
- Opens Hannah Dunn and Campbell Harrison



GIHS Cross Country 2021





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30 April 2021

Year 7 & 9 Students - NAPLAN Online 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

In May all Year 7 and 9 students across Australia will take part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN).

NAPLAN is designed to help parents/carers and teachers better judge how Year 7 and 9 students are performing in relation to nationally-agreed standards.

NAPLAN assessments will be conducted in Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation), Reading and Numeracy.

Click on the link for further information in the brochure titled *2021 NAPLAN Online – Information for parents and carers*: <https://nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/resources/naplan-online-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf>.

The NAPLAN assessments will take place during normal school time in the **week commencing 10 May (Week 4, Term 2)**.

Students absent on the assessment day/s will be provided with an opportunity to do the assessment the following week. Withdrawal and Exemption, and Access to Disability Adjustments forms can be accessed by contacting the school.

Test dates for NAPLAN 2021 for Year 7 and Year 9 students are:

DATE	TEST
11 May	Writing
12 May	Reading
13 May	Conventions of language
14 May	Numeracy
17-21 May	Catch up days

Further information for parents and carers is available on the link below. It is a very comprehensive site and provides examples of tests and a section on frequently asked questions:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/>.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the NAPLAN test, please contact the school on 6732 1322.

Kind regards,

Adam Forrester
Principal