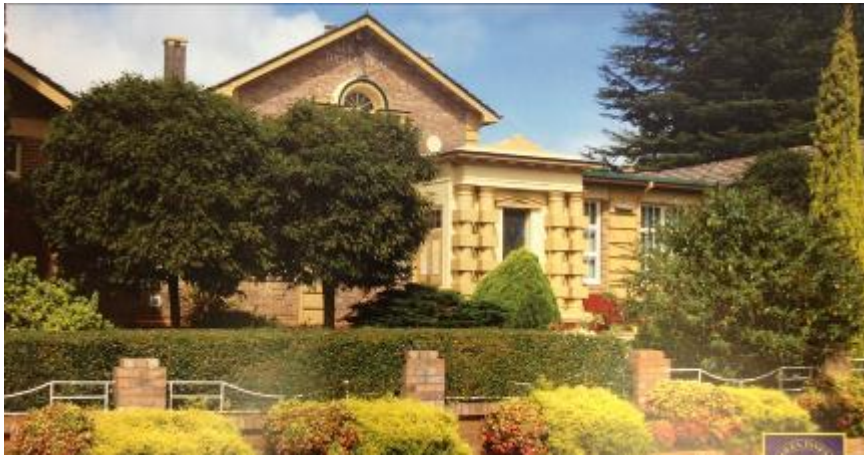


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NEWSLETTER Term 3 Week 8 3 September 2021



Mrs Gaden's Year 8 students on zoom dressed up for Book week 2021. It was a nice way to end the week with a focus on positivity and having fun in difficult times.

Thank you to all of our staff for all the hard work and dedication to home learning.

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Principal Report Term 3 Week 4

Thank you for the support, feedback and patience as we work through these challenging times. Our families have shown great capacity to adapt to changes, by working together we can make these difficult times a little easier. A huge thank you to our Staff for all the hard work, resilience and dedication you have shown to the school and students. We appreciate all extra effort required to produce lessons online and make them as interesting and interactive as possible. Again thank you for all you have done thus far. We will keep you up-to-date with any developments in school returning in coming weeks via email and Facebook.

COVID 19 Update

At the time of going to print we are still working in Level 4 restrictions. We are hopeful that if all is going well, we will be able to move to Level 3 restrictions in the near future.

Level 3 restrictions will see all students returning in stages. All students and staff will be required to wear a face mask indoors, however students will be permitted to take them off when they are outside. As previously, if your student is unable to wear a mask due to a disability, medical condition or anxiety they will not be required to wear one.

Year 12 Valedictory

Unfortunately we have had to postpone our Valedictory Ceremony. We are hoping to be able to hold it early next term. We will notify families of the new date as soon as possible.

P and C

Our schools P&C will be holding their next meeting on 07/09/21 via zoom. If you are wishing to attend please email the P&C at

gleninneshighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

so they can forward you the link. This is a great opportunity for you to have a say in your child's school. We would like to remind everyone that there are still 2 positions available (secretary and treasurer). If you are interested please contact the school office. Without our wonderful volunteers our P&C would not exist.

Tell Them From Me

Every year we run the Tell Them From Me survey to allow Parents and Caregivers to have their say about aspects of the school. If you are interested in doing so, please complete the survey at the link below:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com>

Canteen Tender.

The Schools canteen has been put up for tender for the next three years all interested persons please contact the school on 67321322.

Glen Innes High School Canteen Licence

Tenders are called for the licence of the school canteen for the school year commencing Term 4 on Tuesday 5th October 2021 for a term of 3 years with an option to renew for 2 years. Annual school enrolments will be approximately 500.

General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:

The Principal

Glen Innes High School

0267321322

Tenders must be sent electronically and noted in the subject line "Commercial in Confidence - School Canteen Tender" and sent to:

The Principal

gleninnes-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Tenders close at 3pm on Monday 17th September 2021.

Vaccinations

We encourage all eligible students 16 and above to get their COVID 19 Vaccinations. It is important especially for our Year 12 cohort which will be sitting the HSC in a few weeks time. Let's do this, NSW. It's time to book your COVID-19 vaccination to protect yourself and your loved ones.

Click link below

<https://>



www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/health-and-wellbeing/covid-19-

Adam Forrester -Principal

Year 9 English



Fighting to stay strong
I put on a brave face
Staring into a blank space
Nobody understands
Trying to stay strong
Sometimes it's too hard and I break down
But I'll try to fight till the sunlight

By Leah Doust

STEP UP TO THE LYRICS

Year 9 students have been examining protest music in English. They would like to share some of their own lyrics based on an issue they feel is important. They also created an album cover to add meaning to their text.



Year 9 English Cont:



By Edie Newbury

Bully
Faces red from tears
Is it that you don't know
that the words you're using are as sharp as swords?
Is it that you're hurting too
And need somebody's tears to mask your own?
Are they better than you want them to be?
Do you want this to bring them down?
How do you think they all see you now?
How do they see you now?
Well it's not the great person that you thought they would see
Not a great person at all
You're a bully
an exact stereotype
A bully, why can't you see?
You're a bully
Is it working
are you feeling strong?
Is it getting to you
because know you're wrong?
Are you happier than you were before?
Is it working out just like you thought?
Are you the person that you want to be?
Do you think you should have thought this through?
You're a bully
How don't you see?

Skin Paper Thin

The girls on the magazine, the girls on the phone, the girls at her school, oh
there beautiful I know
But when it comes to her weighing more than the world, her skin is like cardboard
She wakes up once again
She tries to refrain
But to the fridge she goes
She can't control herself
Eating is all she knows
Her mouth is unhooked, nothing is getting her full, and she knows nothing ever
will
It's time for gym and she's up against the wall and those girls walk past, their
skin touching hers and it feels so different
Cuz paper and cardboard doesn't mix
Just shut my mouth, shut my mouth, shut my mouth with a lock

Lottie Marr-Spillman



Shortfall

I look over my shoulder and see,
Dark empty eyes staring back at me.
Their hollow eyes and outlined ribs,
It's hard to think they are only little kids.
They shiver and wail,
But ohh they look so frail.
I throw across a loaf of bread,
Hoping to God that will get them all fed.