NEWSLETTER Term 3 Week 10 Friday 25 September 2020

2020 Honours List & School Medallion

Congratulations to the following Year 12 students making the 2020 Honours List:

**School Medallion**
Alexandra Millar

**Platinum Medallion**
Luke Kiehne
Alec Eastwood

**Gold Medallion**
Harry Lynn
Kathryn Luxford

**Silver Medallion**
Jesse Dowling
Jessica Trow
Principal’s Report

Year 12 Valedictory
With the COVID-19 restrictions currently in place there have had to be changes to the way we traditionally run the Year 12 ceremonies and celebrations. On Thursday 24 September 2020, we celebrated the successes of our Year 12 students in the school’s Old Hall with only the students and their teachers. The event was live-streamed to our school’s Facebook page and to parents via Zoom. The event was also recorded and will be posted to the school’s YouTube channel.

It was a great evening and a time to reflect on the past but also focus firmly on the future.

Thank you to the Year 12 Advisers, Mrs Anouk Gillett and Mrs Jackie Kiehne, School Administrative Officer Mrs Michelle Whitehouse and all the Year 12 teachers for such a wonderful evening.

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The Glen Innes High School’s Honours List is open to Year 12 students and includes: Silver and Gold Awards, a Platinum Award and the School Medallion (the highest award).

Those Year 12 students who wished to be considered for this award applied through a submission of a curriculum vitae and cover letter. Students were then selected for an interview on the basis of their curriculum vitae. The successful students were presented with their awards at the Year 12 Valedictory.

Congratulations to the following Year 12 students on making the 2020 Honours List:

School Medallion: Alex Miller
Platinum Award: Alec Eastwood and Luke Kiehne
Gold Award: Harry Lynn and Kathryn Luxford
Silver Award: Jesse Dowling and Jessica Trow

Sport in Term 4
All Year 7 -10 students should have now made their sports selections for Term 4. Any student that is yet to make their selection is to check their school email for instructions. For technical issues please see Mr Carrig. For sport enquiries, see Mr Taylor or Mr Budda-Deen.

Students that have a cost involved for sport are to now pay at the school office. Payment can be made on the day or in advance e.g. for the whole term. Term 4 costs are as follows (per week):

- Golf $6 (20 students only) - Must have own clubs (please see Mr Budda-Deen if you are interested but do not have equipment before selection).
- Kings Gym $5- Sporting opportunity to improve your strength and conditioning in a gym environment.
- Tennis $5 - improve your tennis skills (chance of a possible interschool championship).
- Cricket $1 - skills development program delivered by school staff.
Year 12 Graduation
A LITTLE BOX OF STRENGTH FOR OUR 2020 YEAR 12’S

This year has been nothing like what we expected,
but you’ve made us so proud with your resillience.

We hope this little box brings you some strength and support...

And most of all, we hope it makes you smile!

What’s inside?

BBBLE WRAP... Stress release capsules — pop tree every 4-6 hours, as needed.
SMARTIES... For a little boost on the days you don’t feel too smart.
A HEART... Never forget that — no matter what — you are loved.
KIT KAT... So you remember to take a break!
MARBLE... In case you lose yours!
MINTS... To help you keep your cool in times of pressure.
PAPER CLIPS... Because we can all use a little help holding everything together.
STARS... Don’t forget, you’re never too old to make a wish!
RUBBER BAND... To remind you to stretch beyond your limits.
TEA BAGS... To remind you of your strength.
TISSUES... Because sometimes a good cry is all you need!
PENCIL AND ERASER... To remind you can write your own story, AND that you can make changes any time you like!
WIPES... To wipe away the anxiety of 2020!
Congratulations to our Special Award Awardees...

Service to School Sport Award ... Harry Lynn
Sport and Academic Achievement ... Luke Kiehne
Premiers Sporting Challenge ... James Tait
Simon Smart Memorial Award - “For outstanding horsemanship” ... Luke Kiehne
TVET Achievement Award ... Joshua Wallbridge and Rory McGovern
Vocational Education and Training Award ... Shannon Williamson
Distance Education Award - “For Commitment and Consistent Effort” ... Alexandra Millar
Year Advisor’s Encouragement Award ... Joshua Blake
Year Advisor’s Encouragement Award ... Haylee Ross
The Aboriginal Education Award ... Alkira Blair-Bain
The Hanley Award - “A hardworking student who has made an outstanding contribution to the school community” ... Luke Kiehne
Citizenship Award - “For citizenship” ... Alec Eastwood
Rod Mayhew Music Award - “In recognition of Outstanding Musicianship” ... Kathryn Luxford
Visual Arts Award ... Sarah Woolfe
Performing Arts Award - “For Excellence in Performance” ... Alexandra Millar and Alec Eastwood
Excellence in Agriculture ... Harry Lynn
Wood Family Award - “For Excellence in Science & Technical & Applied Science” ... Amy Hodder
RSL Sub-Branch Excellence in Modern History Award ... Jack Goldman
Excellence in English Award - “For excellence in English” ... Alexandra Millar
Donaghue Family Mathematics Award ... Harry Lynn
Wiley Award - “In recognition of Academic Rigour in Mathematics ... Amy Hodder
Ecosite Solutions Environmental Studies Award - Excellence in Geography ... Alexandra Millar
Outstanding Achievement Award - “For outstanding achievement ... Amy Hodder
Impressive Effort Award - “For diligence and sustained effort” ... Shannon Williamson
Principal’s Award - “In recognition of your contribution to the school” ... Alkira Blair-Bain.
ADF Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award - “For exemplary leadership & teamwork in both the school and the community” ... Harry Lynn
Ruben F. Scarf Award - “For Commitment and Consistent Effort” ... Tiahna Saxon Dieben
UNE Vice Chancellor’s Prize for Excellence ... Jessica Trow and Alec Eastwood
Say and Co Led Beef Extravaganza

Results from the show. GIHS students took 6 steers/heifers to the Extravaganza.

In the junior classes ‘Rosie’ and ‘Ginger Ninja’ purchased from Craig Thomas place 3rd and 4th respectively and ‘Milo’ purchased from Deb and Peter Kamphorst placed second.

In the open classes on Sunday ‘Blizzard’, purchased from the Winter Family, ‘Donkey’ bred by the Alt family and purchased from the weaner sales in Glen Innes and ‘Steve’ donated to GIHS by Craig Thomas competed in a very strong class of 28 steers. The 3 steers made the final of the 2 heats and ‘Steve’ eventually went on the place second in the class to the reserve champion middleweight steer.

Thank you CSC Agents and all of our cattle suppliers. Ms.Jody Lamph.

Appreciation of Sheep donations

Glen Innes High School Agriculture would like to thank Graeme and Jan Miller for their generous donation of 2 merino ewes to our sheep program at school. These ewes will offer invaluable teaching and learning opportunities in merinos and wool production for students. Well and both gave birth to Thank you also to Phil Evans for sourcing these ewes.

Lambing

Lambing is complete on the GIHS farm.

This year we used Artificial Insemination and had 80% of ewes fall pregnant to AI. With thanks to Brent McLeod for the donation of the semen from the ram Pollambi 52-13.

Thank you also to Apiam Genetics (Penelope Armstrong) for carrying out the AI and to Andrew Say for the loan of the ram to cover the ewes.

With the inclusion of the merino ewes we have lambed down 16 ewes and have 28 lambs on the ground making for a 175% lambing.

Thanks also to Mr Scott and Farm Assistant Jim Core for the help in achieving this success.
Year 8 PBL Awards

Year 8 students were rewarded for demonstrating positive behaviours at a Year Meeting held on Wednesday 23 September 2020. Mr Yeomans, Year 8 Adviser presented students with certificates ranging from Orange to Bronze. Congratulations Year 8!