GIHS Core Values

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NAIDOC Week 2018
BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

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SASS Recognition Week
Last week was School Administrative and Support (SAS) Staff Recognition Week, a time to acknowledge and thank them for all their support of our students and staff. They do a tremendous job and without them the school would be unable to run effectively. Thank you!

Lunch with Liam Higgins
On Monday 10 September I had the pleasure of being invited to lunch prepared by Year 12 student, Liam Higgins. It was delicious and thoroughly enjoyed.

VALID
Our Year 10 students are currently undertaking Validation of Assessment for Learning and Individual Development (VALID) testing that provides online end-of-stage assessments for the science key learning areas. The assessments assist schools to monitor student achievement and inform planning, programming and assessment practice. This process of self evaluation has proven to be a great exercise in self reflection and focus on what we are doing well and what we need to improve.

School Medallion Interviews.
I had the pleasure of interviewing eight candidates for the School Medallion. They all presented themselves very well and are all worthy of receiving the School Medallion! Thank you to Robyn Thomas (Maths Teacher) and Annette Eastwood (P&C Secretary) for joining me on the Interview Panel. The winner of the School Medallion will be announced at the Year 12 Valedictory on Thursday 27 September.

Year 11 Exams
Next week Year 11 be sitting their final preliminary exams. We wish them well!

Year 6 ‘Transition Ignition’
As part of the partnership between Glen Innes High School and our local feeder schools, our "Transition Ignition" program commenced on Wednesday 12 September for those Year 6 students coming into Year 7 at Glen Innes High School in 2019. The "Transition Ignition" program allows students to have a unique learning experience at the High School. They will have the opportunity to work with our enthusiastic High School teachers and take part in a variety of taster subjects that they could enjoy in 2019. This program will ensure that all students will feel comfortable in their new school before their entry into High School in 2019.

Could any parents/carers planning to enrol their child into Glen Innes High School arrange an enrolment interview with Mrs Schafer and Year Advisors between 18 and 30 October by phoning the school office to arrange a suitable time and day to meet with us.

Tell Them From Me
It is that time of year again when we ask you to take 5 to 10 minutes to do an online survey and tell us how we are going. Please type the url below into your search engine and follow the link: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/gihs2018. Alternatively, you look up the links on our Facebook page.

New web address
The URL for the school website has changed to https://gleninnes-h.schools.nsw.gov.au. Our users will still find us though. The automatic redirect put in place means that you will land on our new website. For security reasons the '.edu' part of our website address was replaced by '.gov'.

All public schools’ websites have adopted a new platform that will offer more flexibility and customisation so that each school can personalise the ‘look and feel’ of their websites to suit the local needs of their school communities.

Uniform Donations
If your child has outgrown his/her school uniform, please donate any good quality items to the school’s Clothing Pool. There is always a big demand for smaller sizes. Parents/carers whose children are leaving the school are also encouraged to consider donating their children’s uniforms. Donations can be left at the school office.

Mr Adam Forrester
Principal
### 2018 da Vinci Decathlon

The da Vinci Decathlon is an academic competition designed to challenge and stimulate the minds of school students. Students compete in teams of eight across ten disciplines: engineering, mathematics and chess, code breaking, art and poetry, science, English, ideation, creative producers, cartography and general knowledge.

This year’s Glen Innes High School teams consisted of:

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Congratulations to our Year 7 team for placing second in General Knowledge, to the Year 8 team for placing first in Science, and to the Year 9 team who placed second in Ideation.

A HUGE congratulations to our Year 10 team who placed:

- 3rd in Engineering
- 3rd in Mathematics
- 2nd in Code Breaking
- 2nd in Ideation
- 1st in General Knowledge
- 1st in Science

and **first over all making them the 2018 Year 10 Champions!**
NAIDOC Week - Flag Raising Ceremony

Glen Innes High School started NAIDOC Week celebrations with a Flag Raising Ceremony on Monday 27 August in the school’s Yarning Circle followed by a morning tea.
NAIDOC Week - Art Workshop

"Wings to Fly!" Look at this beautiful art project created at the school on Tuesday 28 August by a group of students and community members. The NAIDOC theme “Because of her, we can!” was explored through the idea of freedom, flight and feathers.

Special thanks to visiting artist Avril Chapman and to Naomi Levy, and to all of our amazing creative students.

“Bangu nganunda Bara-y” means “Wings to Fly”
NAIDOC Assembly

The school held their NAIDOC Assembly on Wednesday 29 August. Congratulations to those that received awards.
AIME Program Days

Glen Innes High School is an AIME (Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience) Partner School. A number of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students have participated in AIME program days at the University of New England throughout the year.
**Bronze Eehrindian Level Achievers**

**Having reached 200 Sentral PBL points**

Congratulations to our Bronze Eehrindian Level Achievers most of who were awarded at a special assembly on Tuesday 4 September followed by a morning tea.


**Year 8:** Rory Bryant, Adam Campbell, Maddison Crawford, Breanna Donnelly, Thomas Doolan, Amayah Duddy, Chelsey Kemp, Ashten Masterson, Tala Mepham, Annabelle Prior, Charlie Ralph, Brittney Ross, Brighid Saxon, Kadia Spencer, Sophie Walmsley, Isabelle Wright.

**Year 9:** Charlotte Archibald, Caitlin Buller, Tegan Craig, Lachlan Donnelly, James Doust, Roy Duddy, Olivia Hope, Caroline Kerr, Riley Martin, Jesse O'Brien, Nicholas Ratliff, Jack Ryan, Cameron Winter, Jessica Wright.


**Year 11:** Jessica de Jong, Maddie Jones, Lachlan Macansh, Heidi McCormick.

**Year 12:** Ashly Hancock.

Our latest Bronze PBL Level achievers!
Year 11 Visual Arts - Installations
Below are photos of some of our Year 11 Visual Arts students’ installations from around the school grounds during Week 6. These works were part of a study of installation and sculpture and getting audience interaction. Congratulations Year 11.

Ms Abi Sparks
Visual Art Teacher

Year 12 Visual Arts - HSC Artworks
The Year 12 Visual Arts class submitted their HSC artworks for marking in Week 7. Congratulations to all students - a big achievement! Works will be displayed after marking at our Art Impress! Exhibition in December. Here is a sneak preview of some of the works.

Ms Abi Sparks
Visual Art Teacher
Visit from Sydney Royal Botanic Gardens

Brendan Moore and Terry Crawford, Aboriginal Educational Officers from the Sydney Royal Botanic Gardens, visited Glen Innes High School this week to finish off the final touches for the Booroolong Habitat Garden. With the help of students, they put up a terrific sign next to the pond and planted some more natives.

The Eco Team had a top afternoon, and enjoyed the time with Brendan and Terry. Our school values the collaborative partnership with the Royal Botanic Gardens as this strengthens and enhances the educational experiences and life opportunities for our students. Thank you for being a part of our school garden.

Please go to the link https://itunes.apple.com/au/book/habitat-gardens/id1413100561?mt=11 to access the iBook for the Habitat Gardens program. Alternatively, you can go into iTunes and search ‘Habitat Gardens’ with the author being ‘Botanic Garden & Centennial Parklands’ on any iDevice, which you also need to open the iBook.

Ms Peta Perrin
HSIE Teacher
40 Hour Backpack Challenge

Recently three Year 9 students joined the 40 hour Backpack Challenge to raise money for young refugees. Bridgitte Beatty, Courtney Wright and Sophie McCormick took up the challenge to live from their backpacks and not use furniture for 40 hours. During the challenge they received texts of special instructions they needed to comply with, such as eating at strange times, planning escape routes and having to run from the sound of gunfire. Courtney explained that they were taking a stand for young refugees around the world as globally there are 68.5 million refugee and displaced people—and more than half are under 18 years old. Together, the three students raised over $1,200. Thank you to the students, teachers and community members who supported them.

Youth Inspire!

Glen Innes Severn Council hosted the Youth Inspire event at the Town Hall on Friday 7 September to provide our town’s youth aged from 12 to 24 with access to and information on:

- Career Pathways
- Employment and Training
- Youth Services
- Leisure Activities.

We hope that our wonderful and enthusiastic students that attended found the event helpful for the start of or continuation of their career journey.
State Dance
Annaliese Gillett, Taylah Grob, Jessica Keegan, Angie McCarthy and Alexandra Millar have been in Sydney this week for the State Dance Festival at the Seymour Centre.

Year 12 PDHPE
Year 12 PDHPE having flexibility training with Exercise Physiologist, Ellen Adams.
CHS Athletics
Well done to our students that competed at the CHS Athletics Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park from 5-7 September 2018!

CHS Netball
Well done to our students that competed at the CHS Netball Knockout Day Opens in Wollongong on 11 & 12 September 2018!
Year 8 Excursion to Evans Head

We are pleased to announce that all places are taken for the Year 8 excursion to Camp Koinonia, Evans Head on 26 - 28 November 2018 (Week 7, Term 4).

The final cost for the excursion will be $325 - as per the estimate.

Could parents and carers please make any final payments at the school office by Friday 9 November 2018.

The link to the camp’s website for further information is: http://www.campk.org.au/

Mark Cameron
Year Advisor