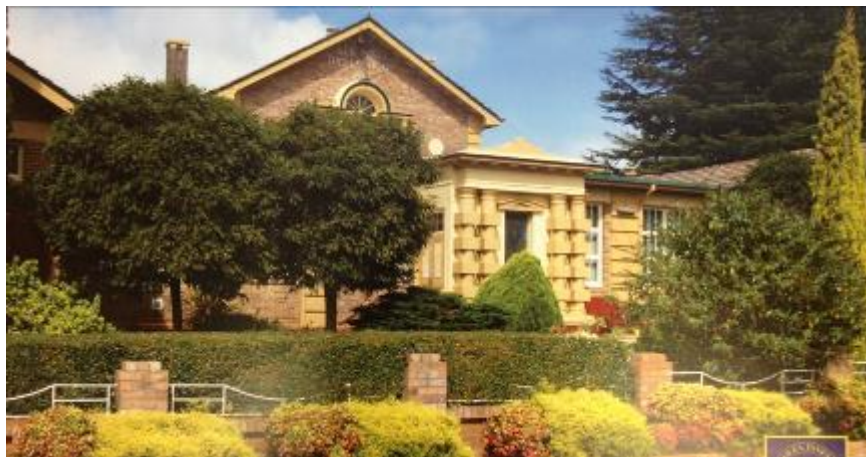


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**Glen Innes
High School**

NEWSLETTER *Term 4 Week 2 Friday 23 October 2020*

**Good luck to our Year 12 students who are currently
undertaking their HSC exams.**

We wish each and everyone of you all the best!

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Alkira Blair-Bain

Joshua Blake

Hailey Bowler

Dakina Brady

Jesse Dowling

Hayden Doyle

Alec Eastwood

Dwayne Gallagher

Seona Gerlofsma

Annaliese Gillett

Jack Goldman

Stella Grieve

Mackenzie Grob

Taylah Grob

Morgan-May Hay

Kyah Heagney

Brodi Henderson

Amy Hodder

Jessica Keegan

Matthew Kerr

Luke Kiehne

Kathryn Luxford

Harry Lynn

Kate Lynn

Blake Martin

Connor Maxwell

Rory McGovern

Luke Mephram

Alexandra Millar

Connor O'Brien

Jaimie-Lee Philp

Brianna Reid

Haylee Ross

Emily Russell

Tiahna Saxon-Dieben

Lilly Sharman

Claudia Sieber

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Principal's Report

Welcome Back

I trust everyone had a restful and enjoyable holiday and are keen to undertake the last term of 2020. We have a number of changes this term to keep an eye on - Week 7 Roll Over and CLaN time. Changes coming into place to engage students in the last few weeks of Term 4 which we hope will have a positive impact on every student.

Sport

All Year 7 -10 students that have a cost involved for school sport should now be making their payments at the school office. Parents/carers can pay via the school website. Further details are as follows:

- Online by going to our website www.gleninnes-h.schools.nsw.edu.au and clicking "Make a payment" and then following the prompts.
- Cash to school office. Please try to provide the correct money as we do not hold change.
- EFTPOS at school office.
- Cheque at school office. Made out to "Glen Innes High School".

Please remember that financial support is available upon request and no student need miss out on opportunities that school has to offer. All enquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Presentation Day

This year our Presentation Day will be very different due to COVID 19. This event will be live-streamed to ensure everyone has an opportunity to celebrate the success of our students.

HSC

Our HSC commenced this week. We wish those sitting exams well and we hope to hold a breakfast for the students when the results are released. Keep an eye out for further information as the day draws closer.

Junior Yearly Assessments

A reminder to Year 7 - 10 families that the Junior Yearly Assessments/exams commence in Week 5. and continue through week 6.

Uniform

It is great to see students in correct summer uniform as the weather warms up. A reminder that if you are having any difficulties with uniform items to please contact the school for assistance. All enquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Week 7 Roll Over

This year the school is trying something new in an attempt to keep students engaged and give them an idea of subjects in 2021. In Week 7 students in Year 10 will be doing taster subjects of courses selected in 2021 for Year 11.

We will also trial a 10 minute CLaN (Connect, Learn and Nurture) session every morning allowing time for daily notices, the PBL focus, roll marking, development of leadership opportunities and a great opportunity to 'check in' with the same teacher every morning in the same classroom. The CLaN will be of mixed year levels. We are still working out the finer details. However if successful this may be implemented in 2021.

2021 Year 7

As part of your Year 6 child's transition into Year 7, we will be conducting individual interviews with parents/carers and students to determine their learning needs. Parents and students are invited to make an appointment for their interview by calling Glen Innes High School on 6732 1322 and requesting an enrolment interview. Interview times will be held on school days between 9:30am and 3:00pm from Wednesday 26 October 2020 to Thursday 6 November (inclusive).

Year 6 Transition Ignition

As part of the partnership between Glen Innes High School and our local feeder schools, we would like to invite Year 6 parents/carers and Year 6 students to be a part of our "Transition Ignition" program for 2020. A comprehensive transition program has been developed to ensure that your child has an enjoyable, safe and confident transition into Year 7 next year. The 2020 Transition Ignition Program is as follows:

- 11th November: School Tour - 9:30am to 11:30am for all students followed by Sausage Sizzle
- 9th and 10th December: Taster Lessons - 8:55am to 3:00pm
- 9th December: Parent and Student Information Evening - Via Zoom 6.30 pm

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 2021. This program will ensure that all students will feel comfortable in their new school before their entry into High School in 2021.

Could any parents/carers planning to enrol their child into Glen Innes High School arrange an enrolment interview with Mr Forrester and Year Advisors between 26 October and 11 November 2019 by phoning the school office to arrange a suitable time and day.

The Parent/Carer Information Zoom session for parents with children starting Year 7 in 2020 will take place on the evening of 9th December.

School Planning

This term we will also seek feedback on our current mission statement and future school direction. Please check your emails in coming weeks for your opportunity to provide feedback and suggestions. We will also be seeking your input into the future direction of our school through the P&C Committee. Thank you again to the parents/carers who took part in the Tell Them From Me Survey earlier this year which will assist in the development of the schools strategic development over the next three years.

Current Mission Statement

GIHS will provide extensive learning opportunities which nurture excellence and empower students to become life-long learners and responsible, adaptable global citizens.

NSW School Vaccination Program

School vaccination clinics have finished for 2020. If your child missed any vaccinations please contact Chris Curran at Glen Innes Hospital on 6739 0240. For further information, visit the NSW Health website:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/.../schoolvaccination.aspx>

Covid 19 - restrictions are still in place.

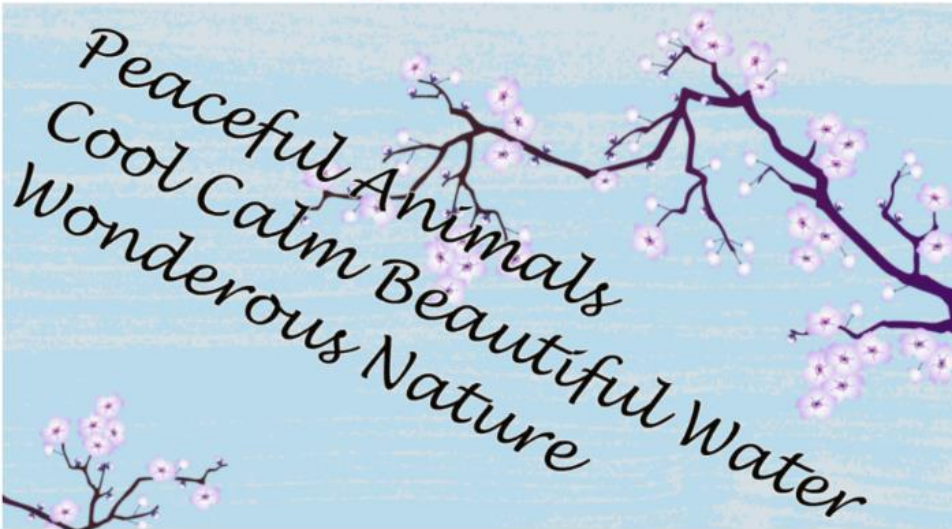
Volunteers and non essential curriculum staff are not permitted on school grounds.

Year 7 Poetry

This term Yr. 7 students have been exploring poetry. Check out some of their wonderful poetry.

Haiku 俳句

Wonderous Nature
By: Rory



Flutters in the sky
Loves flowers all over the place
Are very gentle creatures
Jaz

LIMERICK

An Apple For Our Mad Teacher,
Who Is Too Much A Screecher,
Tries To Create Fun,
Which Cannot Be Done,
So Everyone Hates That Creature.
Toby P

Haiku 俳句

Nature
By: Jacob

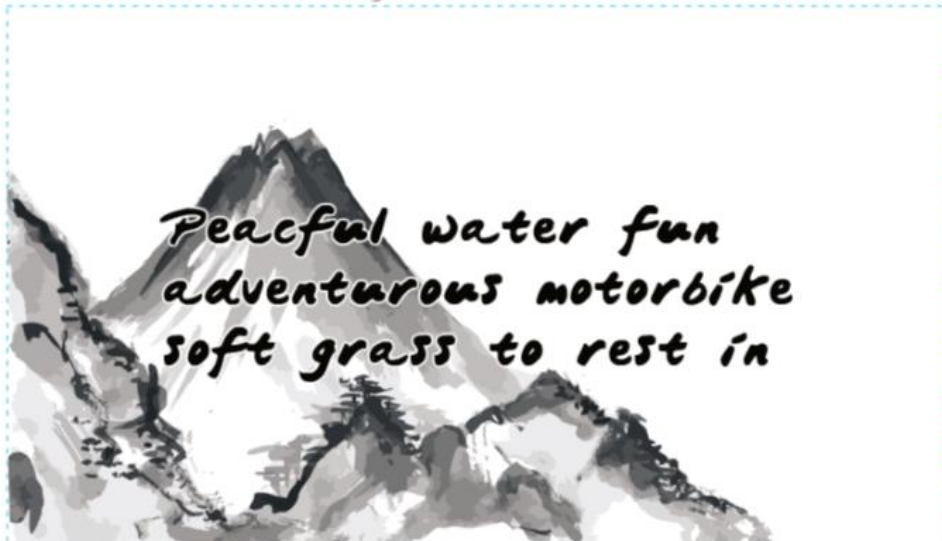


TURTLES

Hard shell that protects
Air bubbles coming from the water
But I'm scared of them
Beth Arandale

Haiku 俳句

Nature
By: Kyle



TINKERBELL

Short and stubby
Her magic works like a charm
Her short dress and cute shoes
And blonde hair

CHICKEN

Cinquain Poem - Rose Montgomery
Chicken
Figure lickin chicken
Chicken lickin, figure lickin, chicken
Chicken

Junior English Electives

Year 7, 8 & 9 students are invited to nominate for an English elective class starting the beginning of Week 6 and replacing your regular English class for the remainder of the year. Students will be placed in their selected classes based on a first in first served basis and a review of their behavioural incidents.

Sign up sheets are posted outside the HEnglish staffroom. You may only sign up before or after school or during Recess and Lunch. Anyone signing up during class time or in-between classes will go to the end of the list. If you do not select a class by the end of Week 3, you will be placed in one by the HT.

The 'Future Proofing Study' is Australia's largest ever wellbeing trial for high school students. Students are required to complete mental health programs using the app and complete surveys about their health and wellbeing until Year 12.

The program kicks off on Monday 26 October to those students who have returned their completed consent forms.

The study enables the Black Dog Institute and the University of NSW to build a more comprehensive picture of mental health and wellbeing among Australian teenagers.



Year 7 Garden Club

Students have been very busy preparing the garden patch!



PBL
Term 4 2020



Respect
Responsibility
Diligence



Get on the path to success!

**RESPECT**

Follow instructions
Care for your own learning
Be polite

**RESPONSIBILITY**

Complete work
Care for the learning of others
Bring correct equipment

**DILIGENCE**

Be positive
Be a team player
Challenge yourself