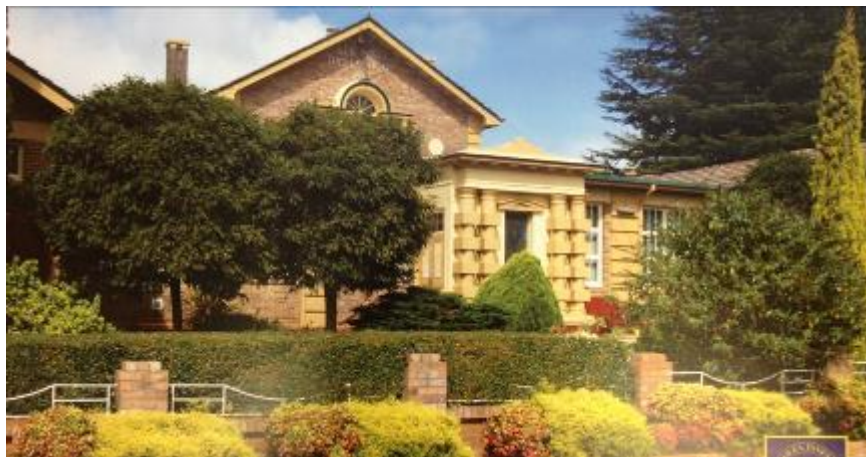


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NEWSLETTER *Term 4 Week 6 Friday 20 November 2020*



Year 12 Formal



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Principal's Report

Change of School's Start Time - Remainder of Year

From Monday 23 November 2020 we will be trialling a 10 minute CLaN (Connect, Learn and Nurture) session every morning from 8:50am to 9:00am. This means that the start of the school day will be changed from 8:55am so students will need to be at school five (5) minutes earlier. At the 8:50am bell, students will go to their designated CLaN classroom instead of their first timetabled class.

The idea of CLaN is to allow for roll marking, communication of daily notices, the reinforcement of the term's PBL focus and to provide leadership opportunities. It will also be an opportunity for students to 'check in' with the same teacher every morning. CLaN sessions will be of mixed year levels.

The local bus companies have been informed of the school's new commencement time and will do their best to co-operate. Any student arriving late to school by bus is to sign in via the office where they will be marked as 'Late - Explained'.

We are still working out the finer details. If the trial is successful it may be implemented in 2021.

Week 7 Roll over - An exciting new concept for Glen Innes High School!

This year the school is trying something new in an attempt to keep students engaged and give them an idea of subjects in 2021.

Year 10: From Week 7, students in Year 10 will be doing taster subjects of the Year 11 courses selected for 2021.

For the remainder of Term 4, Year 10 students will be permitted to wear a white shirt instead of the GIHS sky blue polo shirt.

It will be a closed school for Year 10 students; they are to attend school from 8:50am to 3:00pm. They are not permitted to leave the school grounds during timetabled study periods, instead students will sign in at the Library to work on any homework under the supervision of Ms Bruce the Librarian. If a student has a study period timetabled for Period 1, they are to sign in at the school office and then make their way to the Library. Attendance at Year Meetings and School Assemblies is compulsory for all Year 10 students.

Years 8 & 9: Years 8 and 9 will also start their new 2021 electives next week and receive a new timetable that may include having different teachers for subjects. This is an opportunity for students to explore their new electives and ensure they have chosen the 'right' elective for them in 2021.

Year 7: Year 7 will remain relatively unchanged. However, ALL students will have a new timetable commencing week 7.

Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns. We are looking forward to receiving student feedback on this new way of finishing off the year.

Coles BBQ

All Year 9 and Year 10 students were treated to a free lunch on Friday 13 November outside the Wellbeing Centre. The BBQ was provided free of charge by Coles Glen Innes.

The purpose of the BBQ is for students to take a little down time to socialise with their peers and to take the opportunity to mingle with their Year Advisers. During the BBQ event, Coles generously donated a new six burner BBQ to the school to replace the very weary BBQ that is now looking forward to a well earned retirement.

We have been extremely fortunate to have gained sponsorship from Coles for our Wellbeing Centre's breakfast club program in 2020 and we would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to Natasha and her team at Coles for their support. As a result of our new sponsorship, the fridge is fully stocked every Monday morning and the students are making the most of the 'toastie' maker and warm milos on cold days. Fruit and bread are also available for free on the counter at the school Library.

The Wellbeing Centre's breakfast club program known as the 'Glen Innes High School Coles Breakfast Club Program'. It operates Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:30am in the Wellbeing Centre. Any student arriving to school without breakfast on these mornings is welcome. We are also very happy to announce that Coles has generously agreed to continue sponsorship of the Wellbeing Centre programs for 2021.

Year 11 will have their Coles BBQ later this term.

Year 12 Formal

The Year 12 Formal took place on Saturday 14 November at the Glen Innes & District Services Club. There were some changes to how it was run this year due to COVID-19 but the decorations were elegant and impressive and the students looked spectacular as they were presented to parents and friends. Congratulations to the Year 12 students, their parents/carers and the organisers of the evening.

Photographer: Jess Dean Photography

Australian Dental Health NSW Van

The Australian Dental Health NSW van is visiting our school this week. Those students that returned their consent forms received a full dental examination. If required, two small diagnostic x-rays, remineralisation of teeth and fissure seals will be provided. If your child needs a filling, you will be contacted for further consent. Thank you to Mr Kevin Duddy, Wellbeing Head Teacher for co-ordinating and the Dentist, Krishma and the Dental Assistant, Jing. The van will be returning to the school to catch up on those students that have missed out on the first trip.



Year 6 Transition Ignition - Tour

On Wednesday 11 November 2020, Year 6 students came to Glen Innes High School in 2021 had a tour of the school. Followed by a sausage sizzle.

Duke of Edinburgh International Award - Washpool National Park

Our Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh International Award students had their practice journey on 16 & 17 November 2020 in the Washpool National Park. The Year 9 students will have theirs on 23 & 24 November 2020.

Northern Schools Steer Competition

Glen Innes High School hosted the Northern Schools Steer Competition at the Glen Innes Showgrounds on 18 & 19 November 2019. Well done to Agriculture teachers Jody Lamph and Scott Miller and the GIHS Agriculture Show Team. Thank you to all the 150 students from 16 schools that travelled from Tenterfield, Tamworth, Bingara, Manilla, Port Macquarie and Maclean to Glen Innes to compete over the two days. Thank you also to Shad Bailey, Tim Light and Amy Whitechurch for judging, Colin Say & Co. for acting as agents and Taylor's Livestock Haulage for carting.

Dance Spectacular

Glen Innes High School performers had the opportunity to showcase their talents at a 'pandemic edition' of Dance Spectacular at The Chapel Theatre on 18 and 19 November. With thanks to The Chapel Theatre, Lindy Alt and Dylan McKean.

NAIDOC Week - School Celebrations

National Aboriginies and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Week is usually held every year in early July. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, NAIDOC Week was postponed until November. This year the theme for NAIDOC Week, which was celebrated from 8 to 15 November nationally, is 'Always Was, Always Will Be'.

Glen Innes High School will celebrate NAIDOC Week in Week 7 starting on Monday at 10:30am with a flag raising ceremony, televised to the student body, and a cake-cutting ceremony at lunch. Selected students will then participate in workshops held by Marama-li Ngarrabul Cultural Practices on Tuesday and Wednesday in the Guwaa-li Cultural Hub. An action-packed week in which I hope all students will become involved.

In Week 8, selected students will attend the school's 'Culture Camp' at the Yarrawarra Aboriginal Cultural Centre. 'The Deadlys' awards will be held at the Culture Camp rather than at the Glen Innes & District Services Club this year.

Year 6 Transition Ignition - Parent/Student Information Evening

Year 6 students coming to Glen Innes High School in 2021 and their parents/carers are invited to an information evening on Wednesday 9 December 2020. It will take place at 6:30pm in the school's Old Hall.

Please don't forget to call the school office on 6732 1322 to book an enrolment interview for your Year 6 child if you haven't done so yet.

2020 Art Impress!

Art Impress!, the annual exhibition of Glen Innes High School students' visual art and photography works, will be held from Monday 7 December to Friday 11 December 2020 at the Glen Innes Art Gallery, Grey Street. Unfortunately we will not be able to hold the Open Night this year due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Sport

Students are enjoying the recommencement of sport with students representing Glen Innes High School in cricket and rugby league.

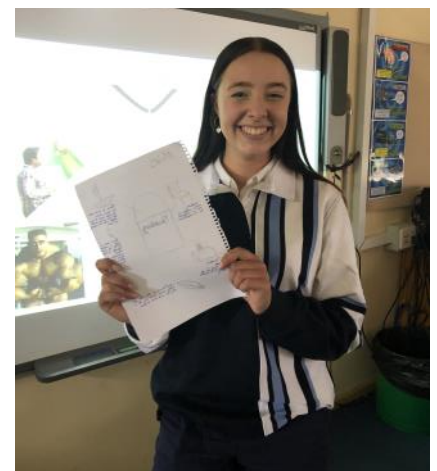


Dance Spectacular 2020

MC Room 10 are studying Ancient Egypt this term. We all loved listening to Michelle, the school chaplain, who has visited Egypt. She showed us her mementoes including some papyrus and statues. The most popular was her Egyptian dancing sarong and beaded necklace, most students had a go at belly dancing - it was great fun!! Lachlan Donnelly was the star of the show!



Year 12 - 2021 English Standard



As part of consolidating student understanding of characters in their prescribed text *Past the Shallows*, students were asked to create a show bag for a character with five items. They had to present their show bag to the class and explain how each item represented their character. The students did a fantastic job of making insightful connections.

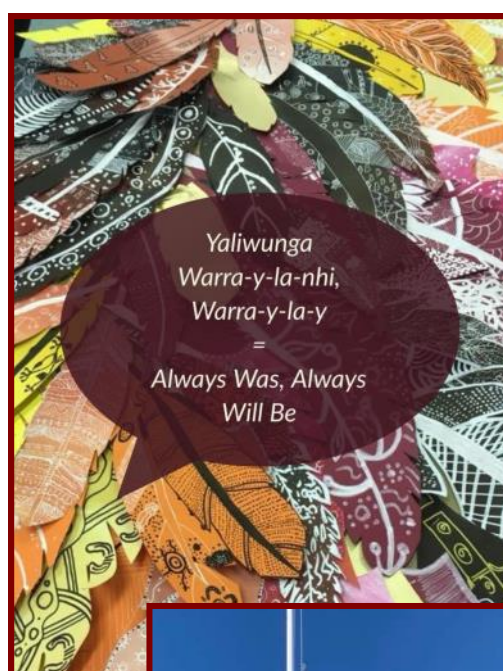
Well done Year 12!

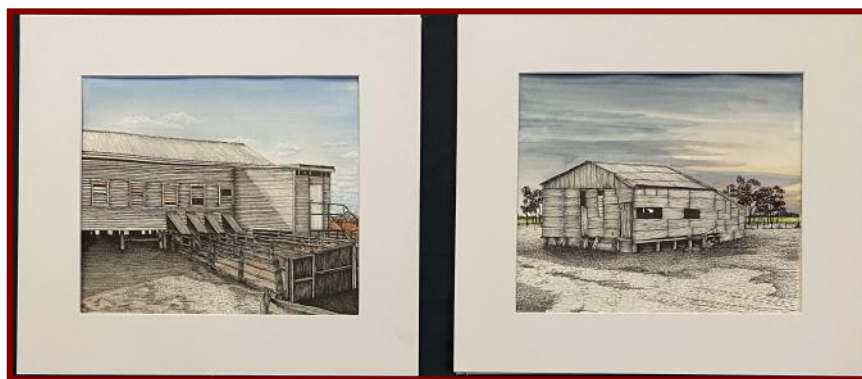


NAIDOC Week 2020 FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

Due to COVID-19 restrictions for public gatherings, local service providers and schools, including Glen Innes High School, simultaneously raised the Aboriginal Flag on Friday 6 November as a joint community acknowledgment for NAIDOC 2020.

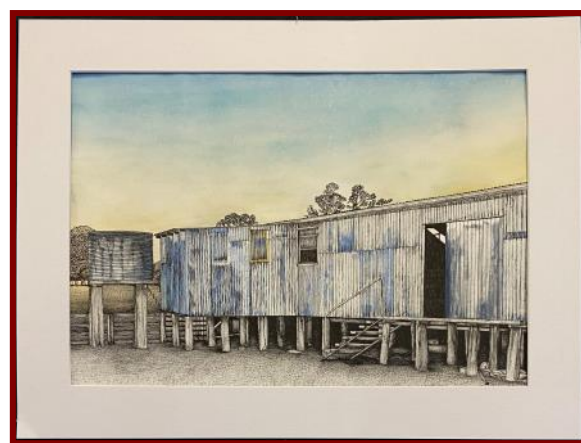
Glen Innes High School will celebrate NAIDOC Week in Week 7.





ARTEXPRESS 2021

Congratulations to Sarah Woolfe who has had her HSC Visual Art project 'Still' selected for display at the Art Gallery of NSW as part of the ARTEXPRESS 2021 exhibition. ARTEXPRESS is an annual series of exhibitions of exemplary artworks created by New South Wales visual arts students for the Higher School Certificate examination.. Only 70 or so out of 10 000 HSC art works get chosen for this exhibition.



English Electives

Years 7 - 9 students started their English electives this week.
By all accounts, they are enjoying their new classes.

Year 10 Minimum Standards Catch ups

This week, Year 10 students have been sitting their catch up Reading and Writing Minimum Standards tests.
Congratulations to all students who have met these standards this week.

Year 7, 8 & 9 Students - Term 4 Laptop Fee

A reminder that as part of the payment schedule for Year 7, 8 and 9 laptops, the following is now due for Term 3:

- \$30 for Year 7 students.
- \$20 for Year 8 and 9 students.

Please pay by EFTPOS, cash or cheque at the school office or on-line via the school website.



UNE Grass Industry Placement Scholarship



Congratulations to Hannah Dunn, Year 12 2021 who has received a UNE Grass Industry Placement Scholarship. Hannah's application went through an extensive and rigorous selection process and was one of the 10 successful applications of the 52 submitted.

She will undergo a one week industry placement in the UNE Animal Genetics and Breeding Unit in January 2021. Well done Hannah!

The Lions Youth of the Year



...Congratulations to Blake, Cameron, David, Hannah and Kyara on entering the Lions Youth of the Year competition. The competition involves a written application, an extensive interview with a panel of judges, and a public speaking component. We are very proud of all of our GHS students who entered the 2020 competition. Congratulations especially go to 2020 runner up Hannah Dunn, and first place, Kyara McIntyre. Thank you to the Lions club for providing this wonderful opportunity for our students.

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Year 10

On the 16th and 17th November the Year 10 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh students completed their first adventurous journey. We hiked various trails in the Washpools and Gibraltar Range National Parks. As part of the requirements of the award, students had to carry everything they needed. Well done to the nine Year 10 students who worked hard to finish their first adventurous journey.



Senior BOYS Cricket Wrap

With the weather warming and our grounds in perfect condition Glen Innes High played host to Guyra Central in a Senior Knockout cricket match. Cricket was the true winner with both teams playing the match with an amazing attitude and a serious will to win. This is not an analogy, but a true statement of the day's cricket.

The men from Guyra batted first and were subject to some accurate bowling which combined swinging deliveries with speed. Kane Campbell blew the early order batsman out of the water, with two wickets and a dropped catch in his first over. Things didn't really get back on track from there, with Kane finishing with 3 wickets for 7 runs off 6 overs. Captain Ryan added his bit with a stunning 2 for 2. Reeling from our serious pace, the opposition were all out for 83.

With a fire in their belly the Guyra bowlers sought revenge. Glen High were struggling at 3 for 22 when Kaleb Hope lifted his game and began his onslaught on the tiring attack, later finishing with an unbeaten half century. Again Captain Ryan chucked in with a swash buckling 14 from 10 deliveries before a serious brain fain saw the back of him. Too little, too late and Glen High passed the score winning by three wickets in the 21st over.

Man of the match points

Kaleb Hope 3

Kane Campbell 2

Ryan McIntyre 1

Thanking you - Yours in Cricket

Dennis Brown

Open Girls Cricket Knockout



A great win to our GIHS Girls Cricket Team with a win today against Tenterfield! Glen batted first to score 135 off 37 overs. Jess Wright top scored with 42 and Maisie Eastwood remained not out on 24. Tenterfield were bowled out for 106 to give Glen a win by 29 runs! It wasn't looking good at the '20 over' drinks break with Tenterfield 4 for 85. The break worked for the Glen girls, returning to the field to take 6 quick wickets for only 19 runs in the next 8 overs to seal victory.

Bowling was particularly good, with only 16 sundries. Our star bowler was Charlotte Dunn with 5 for 10. Catching was excellent with Isabelle Wright taking 3. Debut wicket keeper Brooke Klingner, complimented a great all round team effort letting through only one bye.

Bowling stats.....

5 for 10 Charlotte Dunn - 1 for 17 Charlotte McCarg - 1 for 15 Lara Chard - 2 for 16 Maisie Eastwood—1 for 22 Isabelle Wright

We are looking forward to our next game in Tamworth on 24 November 2020.

Text by Katie Rossington