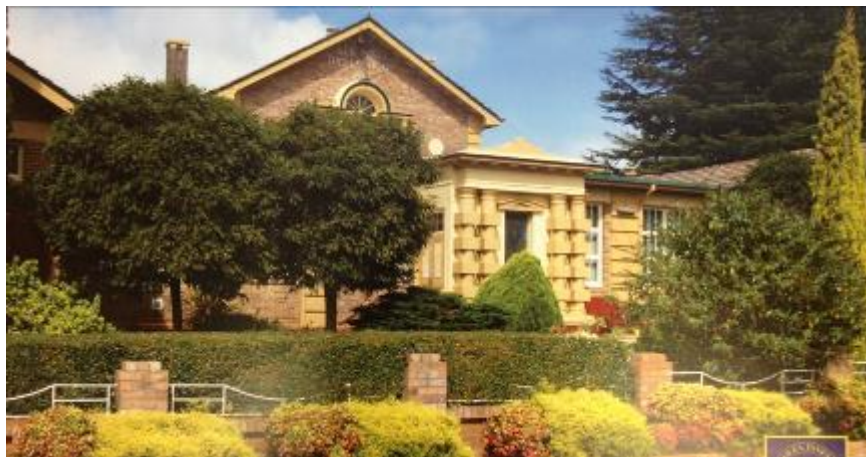


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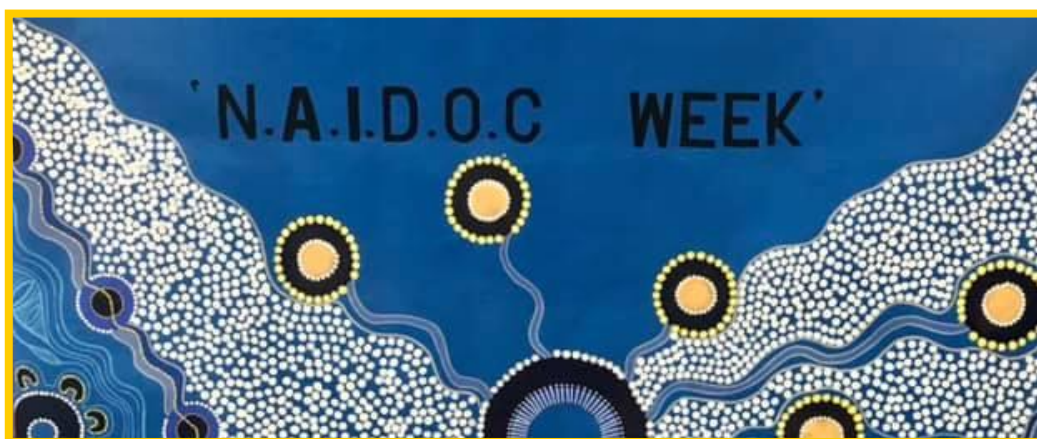
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**Glen Innes
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NEWSLETTER *Term 4 Week 8 Friday 4 December 2020*



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Principal's Report

NAIDOC Week

Glen Innes High School celebrated NAIDOC Week in Week 7 starting with a flag raising ceremony televised to the student body. Well done to all those students that were involved with the pre-recorded ceremony. The video can be viewed via the school's Facebook page: <https://fb.watch/25fqb-GrP1/>. An impressive cake was produced by Smeaton's Bakery - there was certainly enough for every student and staff member!

Selected students participated in cultural workshops on Tuesday and Wednesday in the Guwaa-li Cultural Hub. A lot of woven creations were produced by enthusiastic students.

A cohort of students went on the annual Culture Camp to Yarrawarra Aboriginal Cultural Centre at Corindi.

Thank you to Mrs Chapman-Burgess and the school's 'A-team' for such a successful week.

School Presentation Day

We are busy organising our 2020 School Presentation Day that will take place at 11:30am on Friday 11 December 2020. COVID-19 guidelines are still in place so we will be conducting the ceremony outside under the school's Barn to meet social distancing guidelines. The size of our audience is limited by the total number of people who are able to be accommodated under the 2 square metre rule. Therefore we will be sending an invitation to families of those students who will be receiving an award for **one family member** to attend as an audience member. Those who receive an invitation **MUST** inform the school if they wish to attend and a place will be guaranteed on a first in, best dressed basis.

It will be a requirement that those family members attending sign in upon arrival via the school's **Oxford Street** entrance (back of the school). If you have not informed the school ahead of time that you will be attending, you will not be permitted to enter the school grounds. Please allow time to be signed in and seated.

The event will be streamed live via Zoom and the school's Facebook page. The Zoom link is as follows:

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/6420165522?pwd=WWFpNHdGeFAyWDF6Q25oK2FPcVBwdz09>

- Meeting ID: 642 0165 5522
- Passcode: 362910

Please be advised that the Zoom session will be recorded, so if watching live, we ask that you mute your audio and disable your video.

We are working at creative ways to involve families as much as possible and appreciate your co-operation.

Students must be in full school uniform:

- * Juniors - sky blue polo top with navy blue collar and school insignia
- * Seniors - white shirt (Year 10 2020 students have the option of wearing a white shirt or the sky blue polo top)
- * Tartan skirt/navy blue trousers (girls)
- * Grey trousers (boys)
- * Black stockings if wearing a skirt (girls)
- * White, black or navy socks if wearing navy blue trousers (girls)
- * Black, navy, white or grey socks (boys)
- * Black shoes

Year 6 Parent/Student Information Session

Glen Innes High School's Year 6 Parent/Student Information Session will take place at 6:30pm on Wednesday 9 December 2020. COVID-19 guidelines are still in place so we will be conducting the information session outside under the school's Barn to meet social distancing guidelines.

Unfortunately we will not be able to conduct a tour of the school.

The size of our audience is limited by the total number of people who are able to be accommodated under the 2 square metre rule. According to interest, we may run a second face-to-face information session. If you wish to attend, it is **essential** that you inform the school and a place will be guaranteed on a first in, best dressed basis. Please contact the school by:

- **Telephone: 02 6732 1322, or**
- **Email: gleninnes-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au**

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The event will also be streamed live via Zoom. Parents/carers will need to register in advance for the Zoom meeting by going to the following link:

https://nsweducation.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Upcumgrz8oGdxmnCev2AuNBw5X_GITDAMI

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Please be advised that the Zoom session will be recorded, so if watching live, we ask that you mute

School Reports

We have had another big term and the year is drawing to a close. All reports were e-mailed to parents/carers at the end of last week and are available on the Sentral Student and Parent Portal. Please contact the school if you need to update your e-mail details or require an interview.

HSC Results Breakfast Cancelled

Due to COVID-19 and the late release of HSC results, the HSC Breakfast will not take place this year. We wish all students the very best. Please notify the school of our ATAR if you wish to be considered for Dux.

Reward Movie

On Monday 14 December 2020 from 9:00am to 11:30am, those students on a Green Level are being rewarded with the viewing of a movie in the Old Hall. Those students on a Bronze, Silver or Gold PBL level will be treated to a movie screening at The Chapel Theatre. It is wonderful to see so many students eligible for the end-of-semester movie reward. Congratulations to all students who received PBL points this year for displaying the GIHS core values of respect, responsibility and diligence.

End-of-Year Pool Party

To celebrate the end of 2020, all students are invited to a Pool Party on the last day of school, Wednesday 16 December 2020. Years 9, 10 & 11 will go to the pool from 9:00am to 11:30am, Years 7 & 8 will go from 12:00pm to 3:00pm.

Students have permission to be collected from the pool by their parent/carer. Buses will collect students from the pool at the end of the day rather than from the school.

Admission will be free and a free sausage sizzle will be operating. It is an out-of-uniform day.

Permission notes for this activity can be collected from the school office and are to be returned to the office by Monday 14 December 2020.

We look forward to an enjoyable day to end a great year at Glen Innes High School!

Thank You

Thank you to all who have supported our school during 2020. For those that have supported the school in any way throughout 2020, a year like no other: thank you! A special thanks to ALL the staff (cleaners, SASS, teachers and Aides) who have worked so tirelessly to ensure our students' needs are met.

P & C AGM

The P&C AGM and December meeting will be held at the New England Club on the 15th December at 7pm.

LAST DAY SCHOOL

Wednesday 16 December 2020

**2021
Start
Of
School
Dates**



**TUESDAY 27 JANUARY &
WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY:
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS**

**FRIDAY 29 JANUARY:
TODAY WE WELCOME STUDENTS
FROM YEARS 7, 11 & 12**

**MONDAY 1 FEBRUARY:
ALL STUDENTS AT SCHOOL**



ENGLISH News!!

Year 12 English Standard

Year 12 students are participating in an Author Zoom in Week 8 with the author of their prescribed text *Past the Shallows* - Favel Parrett.

A lead in activity students have completed is a short blurb about the book for the following year's Year 12 students.



Special thanks to Ms Favel Parrett who spoke to our Year 12 students about their prescribed text Past the Shallows. She delved into themes, the motivations for her characters and how she created her first novel. Ms Parrett has provided students with a Padlet link to ask more questions and has offered to read the narratives students are writing for their first HSC assessment task.

An enjoyable Zoom presentation was had by all.

Unpredictable with a strong flow, this book tells the story of three brother and their ever-shifting household life. Their father is a lost soul after the death of the woman who bore children that may or may not be his. As a result, his emotions and actions are as dangerous for the boys as the depth of the ocean they fear. The oldest having left, the younger two are left to fend for themselves with Miles serving as Harry's makeshift guardian. Everything starts going wrong and, like the ocean, their father becomes increasingly agitated and unstable. Despite Miles' efforts, Harry is placed in the firing line only to be hit the hardest...

By David, Cameron, Jye

'an exceptionally moving and powerful story focusing on the unpredictability of family life... captive and focused language to visualise the world around you...

The perfect novel for a debut author...truly moving...'

By Isabella, Keisha

A moving story line with an emotional ending. Parrett focuses on the relationships between the three Current brothers and does so in an engaging and immersive way. A coming of age story of how a family recovers from the loss of a parent. This powerful debut novel of author Favel Parrett is truly mesmerising and impressive. *Past the Shallows* makes for a rollercoaster of emotions with confronting human experiences.

By Amber and Teagan

Year 7 Horror

Students have been creating 200 word microstories in their Year 7 Horror class. Please enjoy some of their writing.

They had never seen a house quite like this one - tall dark and creepy. The two teens walked up the cold as ice stone stairs. Trembling with fear they knocked on a rough dark tall door. The door opened with a screech. The smell of something rotten was breathtaking. A dark and tall figure with no face, nothing just a hole in a hood, stood before them.

By Sidney

The basement on Halloween

We had never seen a house quite like this one; it was like the inside might be trapped in eternal doom. As we walked up the stairs, the door suddenly creaked open. A dark figure emerged from the darkness that lurked beyond the door. The wrinkled face ushered us inside - I did not like this. I could taste the danger in the air. The smell was of damp wood, hypnotising us further into the abyss. Suddenly, we were shoved into a dark chamber. My face hit the ground and I tasted the moss which might have sat there for an eternity. Then we heard a bone shattering scream from the far corner. This house is as haunted as the devil's soul...

By Howie and Carter

The stairway to death

They had never seen a house quite like this one...

The bright light reflected a male shadow like a mirror. Suddenly, the door clunked shut behind them and the figure disappeared within. Tingles filled their body as they ascended the stairway and the sound of footsteps echoed closer. A smell of rotten meat filled their mouths and a shocking feeling of cold wood gripped their hands as they opened the door, A smell of mouldy bread spread throughout the room, as the door creaked to a halt behind them and all sight was lost... The lights flickered on as a wrinkled figure appeared before them and rushed them into a room with a faint smell of blood. Jimmy reached for his phone for a torch but it disappeared into the darkness with a sudden bang ... from that day on those steps were never walked and the footsteps grew old.

By George and Charlie

Expression of Interest - Casual School Learning Support Officers



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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST School Learning Support Officers 2021 Casual Positions

An opportunity exists for on call casual positions for School Learning Support Officers for 2021.
The E.O.I. is not a guarantee of employment.

Role Statement:

Under the supervision and direction of a teacher, a school learning support officer, in respect of students enrolled in special schools and classes, is responsible to the principal or the supervisor for:

- providing assistance in school routines;
- classroom activities; and
- the care and management of students with disabilities and behaviour disorders
- undertaking other related duties as determined by the principal or the supervisor.

Successful applicants will be required to have a current Working with Children Check for employment, along with clearance from the Department of Education Probity Unit.

In applying for these casual positions of SLSO, please provide a copy of your resume.
Expression of Interest proforma are available at the school office.

My name Lizzy from Reconnect. I will be visiting Glen Innes High School each Wednesday and am available to talk with young people with Wellness and Well-being. If you would like to visit



with Reconnect you can talk to a teacher or Mr Duddy in the Wellbeing Centre or talk to me in the playground. Anyone is able to arrange a visit so if you have any questions you can contact me by calling or texting me on 0427 624 602.

Look forward to meeting you all soon.

December Key Dates



Tuesday 8 December

Closing date for EAS applications for Dec Round 2

Apply and provide documents for EAS by midnight to have your application considered in Dec Round 2 (the main offer round for Year 12 students).

Friday 18 December

NSW & ACT ATARs released

2020 NSW and ACT ATARs released on this website at 9am.
ACT students can collect their results and ATAR from their college on 16 December 2020.

Friday 11 December

Equity Scholarships: December Round 2 application deadline

Apply and upload PDF documents by midnight for consideration in December Round 2.

Wednesday 23 December

SRS: Conditional offers converted to unconditional offers.

Conditional offers are converted to unconditional offers for applicants who meet institution criteria.

Friday 18 December

ATAR Enquiry Centre Open

8:30am to 6:00pm | Call 1300 MY ATAR (1300 692 827) (from mobiles on (02) 9119 5012 or from overseas on +61 2 9119 5012)

Wednesday 23 December

Undergraduate: December Round 2 offers released.

Offers released on this website at 7.30am. These are the first offers made to Year 12 students based on ATARs.

Double Win!! for F2 Speckle Park in Northern Schools Carcase Competition

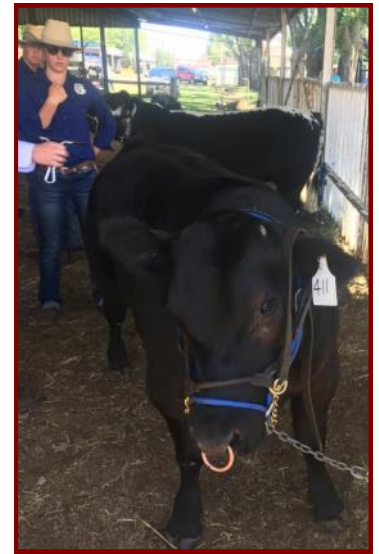
CARCASE RESULTS- Northern Schools Steer Competition GRAND CHAMPION CARCASE

Following on from the hoof results from Northern Schools Steer Competition on the 18/19 November the hook judging results are in... Glen Innes High Agriculture have taken out Grand Champion Carcase with Oink. Scoring 90 out of a possible 100 and an amazing 64% yield and an Eye Muscle Area of 113 square centimetres. Other results saw Otis winning his heavy weight class on the hook and Truffle placing 3rd in the same class and Budge and Jack placing 3rd and 4th in their class.

Thank you to Tahnee Manton from the LLS for judging the carcasses and Deb Snaith and students from Macintyre High School for assisting.

This is an important part of the steer competitions as it reminds student that at the end of the day we are producing a product suitable for consumption. High quality Australian beef is always the goal.

This result means Glen Innes High Agriculture and Oink have won both Grand Champion on Hoof and Hook for 2020 Northern Schools Steer Competition



Below are the details of the Year 12 School Leaver Summer Skills Program:

Under the Skilling for Recovery initiative, Year 12 School leavers are able to access Fee Free training courses.

Full details of the courses on offer as part of Skilling for Recovery and the Department of Education Summer Skills program can be accessed at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/summer-skills.html>

<https://www.myskills.gov.au/jobtrainer/NSW?js=8>



Sun safety and the
school uniform



Dance Spectacular-2020

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.

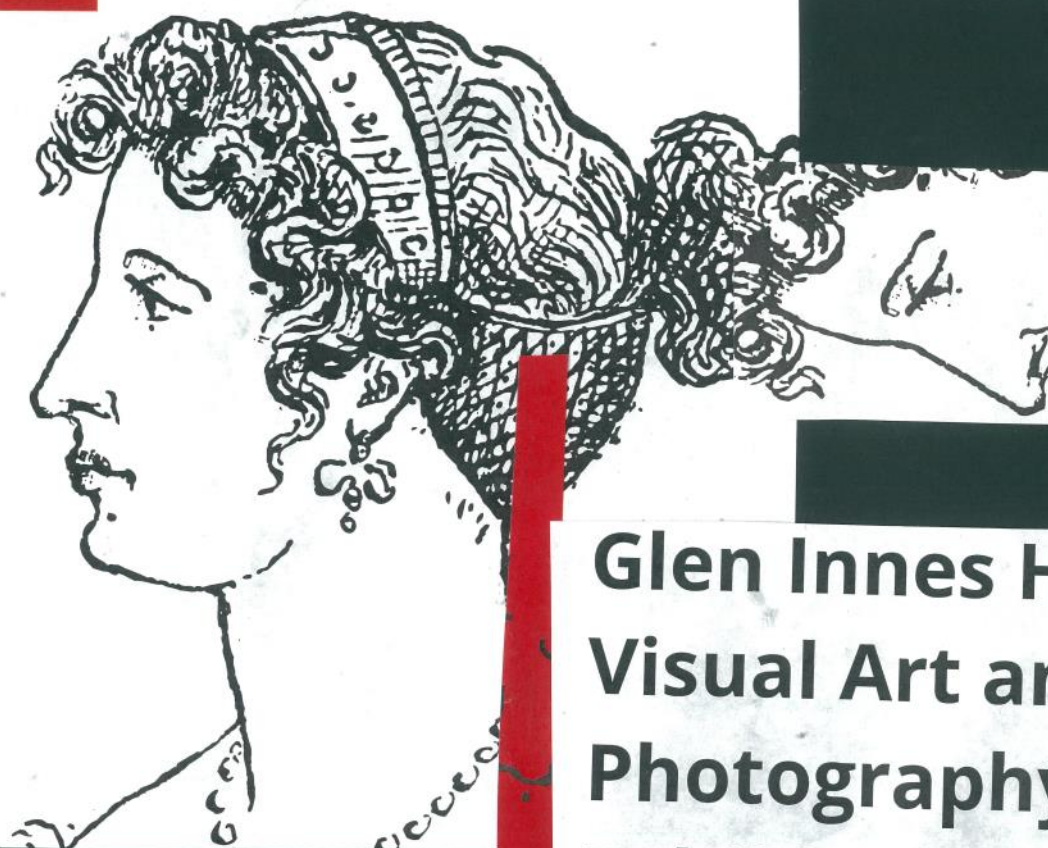


Photos by Annaliese Gillett, Year 12 2020

NAIDOC Week



ART IMPRESS! 2020



School

Glen Innes High Visual Art and Photography Exhibition

At the Glen Innes Art Gallery
Open Mon 7th Dec- Fri 11th Dec
10am-4pm Daily. Check it Out!