



**Glen Innes
High School**

NEWSLETTER *Term 4 Week 10 Wednesday 16 December 2020*

Thank You For Your Support

Coles Glen Innes delivered 25 Christmas Hampers to Glen Innes High School on Monday 14 December. The hampers were made up of grocery goods donated by Coles' employees and customers (who purchased items to go into a collection box inside their store). 25 lucky families will be randomly selected to receive these hampers. Thank you to the Coles Store Manager, Natasha Miles, her staff and the customers of Coles Glen Innes for their generosity. Natasha was presented with a 'Thank You' card created by students.



Mrs Margaret Lamph and Mrs Jo Cameron from Glen Innes Red Cross visited the school on Tuesday 15 December. They presented a cheque for \$3,000 to Mr Kevin Duddy, Head Teacher Wellbeing and Mr Adam Forrester, Principal. Their generous donation will be put towards the wellbeing of Glen Innes High School students.

Thank you to all who have supported out school during 2020!

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Principal's Report

Presentation Day

School Presentation Day was quite different this year and was wrought with challenges due to COVID-19 restrictions. However, with contributions from all staff, we successfully presented a quality event. Parent feedback has been very positive and we thank each and everyone of you for the part you played in Presentation Day. Congratulations to all those students that received awards.

Our photography students took photos of each award recipient with their award. If you would like a copy of your child's photograph, please contact the school.



School Presentation Day 2020

P&C Annual General Meeting

Thank you to our P&C Committee for a productive year despite restrictions put in place by the COVID-19 pandemic. Special thanks to our P&C Executive:

- President: Graeme Quinn
- Vice President: Kim Butterworth
- Secretary: Danielle Lightfoot
- Treasurer: Leanne McHarg.

I look forward to working with everyone again in 2021. Congratulations to the incoming P&C Executive voted in at the P&C AGM on Tuesday 15 December 2020 that consists of:

- President: Graeme Quinn
- Vice President: Kim Butterworth
- Secretary: position vacant
- Treasurer: position vacant

CLaN - Connect, Learn & Nurture

CLaN feedback has been generally very positive and we are looking at extending our CLaN time to 20 minutes in 2021. We hope the daily CLaN sessions will achieve many goals and help with student connectedness and belonging. We also hope to incorporate inter-CLaN class competitions incorporating attendance, behaviour and other measurable activities.

Sentral PBL Points

Next year we are trialling Sentral House points as

an essential part of the school wellbeing system. The end-of-year PBL reward excursion to the Big Banana at Coffs Harbour will be used as another tool to encourage all to strive for Sentral points.

Term 4 Roll Over

By most accounts, the Roll Over has been a great success with students' gaining insight into what 2021 may look like. Many Year 11 students have changed electives or subjects selected. We will do more of a evaluation of the Roll Over trial in early 2021.

School Improvement Plan (SIP)

The School Improvement Plan and school situational analysis is coming to conclusion and we will share with our school community in 2021 our goals and targets for 2024, including findings from the Tell Them From Me surveys.

New Uniform Policy

Glen Innes High School's '2021 Uniform Policy', recently approved by the school's Senior Executive, SRC and P&C Committee, can be located on the school's website: <https://gleninnes-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/school-uniform1.html>. Please note that there has been a change to the school's sport shirt; the GIHS sport shirt - white with navy blue sleeves and collar and school insignia - will no longer be a uniform item after 2022. If you require any further information, please contact the school.



Thank you to our SRC students for modelling our school uniform and Mrs Gaden for the photography.

Last day of school

Today is the last day of school for 2020. We hope that our students have learnt a lot this year and have enjoyed the academic challenges faced. I hope that 2021 will be back to normal as much as possible. I look forward to working with you all in 2021. Have a safe and enjoyable Christmas break.

Adam Forrester, Principal

Northern Schools Prime Steer Competition 2020 Success!

Further to the article in the last school newsletter, we are pleased to announce more achievements from the 2020 Northern Schools Prime Steer Competition held on 18 & 19 November 2020.

The Glen Innes High Show Team students participated in junior judging, paraders and hoof classes with the school's six steers with the following results:

Paraders:

- Junior division: Toby Lamph 3rd, Mitchell Davidson finalist.
- Intermediate division: Koby Usmar finalist
- Senior Division: Sam Donnelly 4th, Isabelle Wright and Hannah Dunn finalists

Junior Judging:

- Junior division: Mitchell Davidson 4th, Brayden Cummins and Anastasia Kerr highly commended
- Senior Division: Jessica Wirth 4th, Ryan McIntyre highly commended

Hoof Classes:

All steers were highly competitive:

- 'Jack', a Murray Grey steer sourced from David Scott and Susie Snodgrass: highly commended heavyweight class 2
- 'Budge', an Angus Steer sourced from Henry Burrridge: our heaviest steer
- 'Otis', a Limousin x Angus Steer from Deb and Peter Kamphorst: 5th in heavyweight class 1
- 'Truffle', a Limousin x steer purchased from the Potential Show Steer Sale and the Usmar Family: 4th in Heavyweight class 1
- 'Poh', a F1 Speckle Park x Angus steer purchased from the Winter family at Winter Speckle Park: 3rd in Middleweight class 3
- 'Oink': a F2 Speckle Park also purchased from the Winter Family: placed 1st in middleweight class 3. Oink went on to be Middleweight Champion and Grand Champion Steer on Hoof and Hook. Tremendous effort from Mitchell Davidson for parading him.

Thank you to all who made this possible:

- Shad Bailey (CSC Agents) for judging the steers - very educational commentary for the students
- Tim Light for over judging the junior judging
- Amy Whitechurch for judging the paraders
- Jason Siddell and Tahnee Manton for judging the carcasses
- Glen Innes Showground Trust for the use of the beautiful Glen Innes Showground
- Colin Say and Co. for acting as agents (thank you to Craig, Shad and Steve for the assistance in weighing and tagging steers)
- Taylor's Livestock and Heavy Haulage for carting the steers
- Bindaree for their ongoing support, Australian Show Ribbons for the awesome ribbons, to the schools, students and teachers of the northern schools Ag network for coming in these trying times and their support during the event.
- To Deb Snaith and the students from Macintyre High School for assisting.
- To Morgie and the students of Glen Innes High Show team, thank you for your incredible effort - Mr Miller and I could not have run the event without you showing the responsibility and independence you did
- To Mr Scott Miller, thank you for your organisation and hard work in getting the event off the ground- an amazing achievement in 2020 the year of challenges. Welcome to Glen Innes High!



A very proud Ag Teacher, Ms Jody Lamph



Year 7 Languages

Year 7 students converted a game into Language for their Year 7 Language Assessment 2020.

