This Term our Breakfast Club has continued to provide students with opportunity to have some extra breakfast upon their arrival to school. This is a great program and I’d like to thank those who have kindly donated cereal to support and allow our Breakfast Club to continue.

A reminder to parents to please be aware of what their children are bringing to school. Over the past few weeks we have had inappropriate and potentially dangerous items brought to school on the bus. This is to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

Our school P & C is holding a Trivia Night to be held on Saturday 17th May at the Glen Innes RSL starting from 6pm. I encourage our school community to help support this event. Teams will be made up with tables of 8 and you can contact the school for bookings and enquiries. This is a great opportunity to help raise money for our P & C that can then be used to help support our school.

Today our students participated in a Science Experiment Day where students had the opportunity to carry out a variety of experiments using scientific equipment. All students thoroughly enjoyed their day, with a special thanks to Mr Fleming for organising the days activities.

Shanelle Gunther
Relieving Principal
**Infants News**

This week the Infants class have been busy practicing their Celtic songs and dance. We are looking forward to presenting them at the upcoming concert.

In HSIE we have been looking at the good and bad consequences of ‘Transport in our Community’ and how we can minimise the impact we have on the environment.

In Science we have been looking closely at worms, snails and ants. We have explored their habitats, how they protect themselves and how they move around. We created a wonderful ‘Snail Trail’ artwork to display in our room.

Just a reminder that homework is due on Fridays and Home Readers are due Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Primary News**

Over the past 2 weeks students have focused on Data & Chance in Maths. Students collected data from a variety of sources such as surveys and class votes to record their data into graphs. They then were able to make observations and conclusions based on their data.

In Grammar we have been working on clauses in our sentence structure to improve the quality of our writing. Students can also understand the use of visual grammar and how it adds information such as facial expression, body language and colours used.

This week students have also begun their Art Entry for the Celtic Festival Art Competition.

REMINDER: Home Readers can be returned each day & Homework is due in every Friday.

**P & C News**

On Thursday 6th March 2014 the P & C committee held an afternoon tea at the school. This was a good opportunity for our new parents to meet the current P & C committee and find out a little about what the committee does and their fundraising ideas for 2014. The P & C AGM will be held next Wednesday in the boardroom of the Glen Innes Services Club at 4.00pm. All parents and interested community members are invited to attend.
**AWARDS Week 6**

**Class Awards**
Emily Cruickshank—Putting more effort into her spelling.
Travis Patterson—Fantastic Descriptive Writing

**Super Spellers**
Jaimie Loeb
Dakota Callister
Taneekwa Patterson
Ava Smedley
Amy Beale
Marika Patterson

**Super Readers**
Kailey Peell

**DOJO Winners**
Alex Loeb
Mitchell Darlington

**AWARDS Week 7**

**Class Awards**
Izabel Callister—Being a great sport.
Zara Beale—Trying her best.
Liam Byrne—Excellent reading and comprehension.
Jamie Loeb—Being a great sport.
Declan Andrews-Murdock—Improved effort in all areas.
Haylie Reynolds—Great attitude towards class.
Chelsea Darlington—Great effort in Maths using data.

**Mathletics Bronze Award**
Liam Byrne

**DOJO Winners**
Izsac Speedy
Chelsea Darlington

**Super Spellers**
Liam Byrne
Alex Loeb
Emily Cruickshank
Jaimie Loeb
Nathan Philp
Marika Patterson
Ava Smedley

**Sports Awards**
Alex Loeb—First person to get a home run.
Community Notices

Glen Innes District Football Association Junior Football—Registration days for the 2014 season are 15th & 22nd March 2014. Season starts on 29th March 2014 with a ‘Come and Try ’ morning. Online registrations are open, follow the link to our website http://www.gleninnessports.com/football/
Enquiries to gidfa@northerninlandfootball.com.au

Monday 24th March
Girl Guides Hall East Avenue
4:30 - 6pm
just bring your dancing shoes! Drinks, snacks and
glow sticks will be provided.

Disco will be fully supervised.
Children need to be collected
by a parent or guardian.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.
The most important single ingredient in the
formula of success is knowing how to get
along with people.
Theodore Roosevelt

DEC NEWS

School A to Z app
Do you struggle to understand your child’s homework? Does your child need to practise their spelling and times tables? Are you looking for inspiration for projects and assignments? This free homework helper app provides maths and English glossaries, assignment starters and more. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/school-a-to-z

Wild Australia app
Your child can use this terrific app as an interactive educational tool at Taronga Zoo in Sydney or at Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo. Wild Australia can also be used at home to discover more about the zoos’ amazing animals and interesting keepers. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/educational-games/taronga-zoo-wild-australia

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
If your child is currently in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9, they’ll sit NAPLAN tests this May. And despite what you may have heard, there’s no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/all-about-naplan

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