NSW Public Schools will celebrate ‘Education Week’ from Monday 27th July 2015 to Friday 31st July 2015. We will hold our ‘Education Week’ assembly on Monday 27th July 2015 at 12.00pm, prior to our Jump-a-thon to raise money for the Heart Foundation. Parents, family and friends are invited to come to our school or the assembly and to remain at school for the afternoon and join in the fun and games to assist with our fundraising. There will be a BBQ lunch available at $2 per sausage sandwich. There will also be market stalls available to purchase goods and fun activity stalls to participate in. Tea, coffee and drinks will be provided. Please come along to celebrate our students’ successes and support the cause.

LAKE AINSWORTH EXCURSION
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 students who have indicated they would like to go to Lake Ainsworth in Term 4 should have returned their note and started on their payment plan. Remember to keep up the weekly payments of $10 and the excursion will be paid for by the end of Term 3.
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Notification for Parents and Carers

From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.


Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education and Communities follows the requirements of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students’ personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth Australian Education Regulation 2013, data collected by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988 when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education and Communities in connection with the national data collection. A privacy notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department’s website at http://education.gov.au/notices

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact the Principal on 67 342257.
**AWARDS**

**Week 1**

**Super Spellers**
- Kirsty
- Sharni
- Bear
- Taneekwa
- Marika

**Class Awards**
- Lizzie - Excellent Van Gogh painting.
- Johnathan - Improved reading efforts.
- Blaire - Great work in Maths groups.
- Madison - Great work in Maths groups.
- Alex - Great work in Maths.
- Sophyra - Pleasing effort in Maths.
- Taneekwa - Solar System research.
- Tristan - Settling in well.
- Sharni - Great participation in class discussions.
- Shae-Lee - Great work in the classroom.
- Dan - Improvement in class activities.

**Mathletics Awards**
- Johnathan
- Austin
- Jordyn
- Huntah
- Justin

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**TRIVIA NIGHT**

**SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2015**

**Glen Innes District Services Club**

Get your friends together and come along for a great night out and support the P & C with their fundraising.

Donations towards prizes gratefully accepted. Please contact Ms Brigitte Burridge or the school if you would like to offer your assistance.
Due to the cold, wet weather during the week the Small School’s Athletics Carnival was postponed. The carnival will now be held on Wednesday 29th July 2015 commencing at 9.30am. The P & C will be providing a sausage sizzle lunch. Lunch orders should have been returned this week. If you have not returned your order with payment please do so on Monday. Parents are most welcome to come along to spend the day with us and to watch their children compete. The P & C would also appreciate any assistance that parents can provide to help in the canteen. Please contact Ms Brigitte Burridge on 6732 2349.

Head Lice seem to be a problem at the moment. We would encourage parents to check their child’s hair on a regular basis for signs of lice and if detected commence treatment immediately. Head Lice are only found on the human head or hair. Head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding, carpet or anywhere else in the environment. Treating anything other than the human head does not eradicate head lice. There are different methods of treatment available. Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website on http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx or through the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php. Please contact the school if you require any further advise or assistance.

Creative 4/5/6

Students have had a smooth transition into Term 3 as they are again actively engaged in their learning. I have had the pleasure of working with the wonderful students of 4/5/6 for Weeks 1 & 2 of Term 3. Currently the students are learning about large numbers - place value and multiplication. This term students are participating in Mathematics group rotations to enhance their learning. As part of HSIE students are involved in learning about ‘Significant Australians’. Science is a lot of fun as Miss Gunther is teaching the students a unit on “Space”. The Creative Arts lesson ties in with this as students are creating a space scene. Keep up the good work 4/5/6. Please ensure that students return homework on Fridays and Library is now Thursday.

Mrs Bowman

The Woolworth’s Earn & Learn program is back and it is now even easier than ever to earn valuable resources for our school. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015 when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Earn and Learn stickers from the checkout and place them on a Woolworths Earn and Learn sticker sheet. which can be downloaded from the website or collected from the school office. For every $10 spent you will receive 1 sticker. Once you have completed your sticker sheet place it in the collection box at Woolworths. Start collecting now to help us earn new resources for our school.

**COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE**

In NSW all children from 6 years of age are legally required to attend school. If your child is absent from school you must tell the school and provide a reason for your child’s absence. To explain an absence parents are required to send a note to school or phone the school within 7 days of the absence. Where absences are unexplained or the explanation is not accepted by the principal the school will work with parents to help address the issue. It is important to understand that the Department may take further action where children have recurring numbers of unexplained absences.