

WHAT'S ON @

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Student of the Week

Gabriella Blairs



For: being a fantastic teacher helper and using wonderful manners.

The Glen Innes Show is on 17th, 18th, and 19th of February. Please find attached show entries open to children. You can find more information on the Glen Innes Show website.

Term 1- Week 3:

Monday 6th February: P and C Annual General Meeting 1pm-2pm.

Tuesday 7th February: Mrs Sharwood to visit.

Wednesday 8th February: Playgroup 10am-12 noon.

Thursday 9th February: Student Banking Day, banking is processed @ 12pm.

Friday 10th February: Library Day return your books so you can borrow some more. Sports Day - wear your sports

Gardening is on Friday from 1.30-2.00pm parents are invited to come along and join in on the fun

Parents and Citizens Annual General Meeting is on Monday the 6th of February. 1pm-2pm in the air-conditioned classroom!!!

Hot topics- tuckshop and fundraising.

Reminders to parents & caregivers-

- This newsletter can be found on our school web site at- www.wytaliba-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
- Students and parents please remember: **No Hat = No Play**
- Any further information please contact the school or Debbie on mobile- 0419216006
- If you would like to have this newsletter emailed to you please provide the school with your email address.

Why is Play group Important

Why go to Playgroup?

Children under five are going through a stage of rapid brain and skill development. For optimum development, young children need a stimulating environment to play and learn. Playgroups offer babies, toddlers and young children a wide variety of early learning experiences.

Playgroup is a great way for your child(ren) to learn about the world, make friends and develop social skills. Playgroup also gives mums, dads, grandparents and caregivers a chance to share ideas and experiences. Many long-term friendships begin at Playgroup.

Playgroup develops physical skills, teaches problem solving, communication and social interaction and, of course, it's great fun!



Families are children's first educators

For years, playgroup has empowered parents and encouraged them to recognise the role they play in their child's development. Playgroup allows parents to take time out of a busy life, to slow down and enjoy playing with their child, to watch and delight in the amazing steps their child takes while making sense of the world around them.

For children the quality of their early relationships with trusted adults provides the framework for their development and learning.

Simply by being a part of a playgroup, children can experience these benefits.

Playgroups strengthen communities

The sense of community that results in participation in a playgroup promotes feelings of belonging and connectedness. This has been shown to have a positive effect on children's and family mental health.

Benefits of Playgroup

For Children, PLAYGROUP:

- Provides an environment for social interaction.
- Provides opportunities for creative, unstructured learning through play.
- Assists in language development and communication.
- Provides a space for children to participate in and enjoy new activities.
- Provides a stimulated environment where children can learn, acquire new skills and playfully prepare for school.
- Help children to build resilience to enable them to cope with new situations and manage stress and adapt to change.
- Provides access to a variety of toys and equipment.
- Provides a safe and happy place for children.
- Assists children to become ready for the formal learning environment.
- Playgroups allow parents to introduce their children to a whole range of activities they may not do at home.

For Adults, PLAYGROUP:

- Gives parents the opportunity to play and interact with their child away from household responsibility's.
- Provides a great space for social interaction.
- Allows time for parents to share their experiences, ideas and to support one another.
- Provides a routine that allows families to gather and interact.
- Fosters community spirit and assists social networks.
- Parents develop relationships with other families build long-term friendships, learn new parenting skills and techniques.



Playgroups are
for dads too!

SHOW ENTRIES OPEN TO CHILDREN

Glen Innes Show 17, 18 & 19 February

Get the children involved in your show!

Please see below for the sections children can enter at the Show.

For further details download the Show Booklet on the Show Website, purchase the booklet from the Secretary at the Showgrounds or from the Pop-up shop in the Town Square on **Thursday 2 & 9** and **Friday 3 & 10 February**.

Great Value Weekend Passes available at the Pop Up Shop - \$40 for 2 adults and 2 children

CONSTRUCTION CORNER - LEGO ETC

For all plastic building brick styles - Lego, Megablocks, Duplo etc

Free Form Creative Construction must be made to the theme — EARTHMOVERS

Free-Form Creative Construction no —Kit Designs

Under 6—Single article Free-Form 15.

Under 6 — Scene made with 3 or more 16. articles—all articles Free-form

6 & Under 8—Single article Free-form 17.

6 & Under 8 — Scene made with 3 or 18. more articles—all articles Free-form

8 & Under 10—Single article Free-form 19.

8 & Under 10 — Scene made with 3 or 20. more articles—all articles Free-form

10 & Under 13—Single article Free-form 21.

10 & Under 13 — Scene made with 3 or 22. more articles—all articles Free-form

13 & Under 17 —Single article Free-form 23.

Group Display—for Day-care or pre-school groups (participants up to 7 years old) Scene depicting Earthmoving'. All articles to be securely mounted on board no larger than 1 mtr sq

Group Display—for Primary school groups (participants up to 13 years old) Scene depicting Earthmoving'. All articles to be securely mounted on board no larger than 1 mtr sq

Kit-Form Construction—Design as per purchased Kit

Under 6—Single article Kit Form

Under 6 — Scene made with 3 or more articles—all articles Kit-form

6 & Under 8—Single article Kit-form

6 & Under 8 — Scene made with 3 or more articles—all articles Kit-form

8 & Under 10—Single article Kit-form

8 & Under 10 — Scene made with 3 or more articles—all articles Kit-form

10 & Under 13—Single article Kit-form

10 & Under 13— Scene made with 3 or more articles—all articles Kit-form

13 & Under 17—Single article Kit-form

13 & Under 17— Scene made with 3 or more articles—all articles Kit-form

FARM PRODUCE

16 years and under
Two Pumpkins
Dozen Eggs
Three Tomatoes
Three Heaviest Tomatoes
Punnet Cherry Tomatoes
Two Lettuce
Two Cabbage
Two Bunches Silver Beet—6 to a bunch
Six Sticks Rhubarb
Bunch Three Parsnip
Bunch Three Carrots
Bunch Three Carrots
Bunch Three Beet
Three Cucumber
Three Cucumber
Zucchini
Button Squash
Two Marrows or Squash
3kg Potatoes
250g Beans
250g Peas in Pod
2 cobs Sweet Corn
2 Watermelon
Three Onions
Three Capsicums
Collection of Herbs

PRESERVES

17 years & under
One Jar jam, any variety
One Bottle Tomato Sauce One Bottle Plum Sauce
One Jar Relish
One Jar Mixed Pickles
One Jar Clear Pickles
One Jar Chutney, any variety
One Jar Lemon Butter
One Jar Boiled Salad Dressing
A single preserved item packaged/decorated for giving as a gift, any shape, size container. Contents can be miscellaneous.

COOKING

13 yrs to 17yrs
Decorated Cake, Royal Icing
Novelty Cake. Artificial ornaments allowed.
Six Scones, any variety
Six Biscuits, same variety.
Six Butterfly Cakes, baked in patty tins no papers. 5cm x 2.5cm
Six Tartlets, any filling

Health Slice, six pieces, cut to approx 50x25mm
Butter Cake, own choice (eg chocolate, orange, coconut etc) No larger than 18x20cm tin
Chocolate Cake, NOT a packet cake, iced on top only
Marble Cake — White, Pink, Chocolate
cooked in round tin, lightly iced on top only

12yrs & under
Six Slices, any variety
Six Scones
Six Pikelets, not buttered
Six Patty Cakes, iced, papers or patty tins
Six Choc-chip Cookies
One Ginger Bread Man, suitably iced & decorated, no larger than 18cm
Six Jam Drops
Chocolate Packet Cake, iced on top only - "Greens" brand - packet label to be attached
Healthy School Salad Sandwich

6yrs to 8yrs
Vanilla Packet Cake. Iced on top only. Round tin. — Greens brand packet mix only to be used. Packet label to be attached to exhibit
Four Patty Cakes, judged on icing and decoration
Four Pikelets, not buttered
Four Anzac Biscuits
Healthy School Lunch Box—maximum 5 items
Ginger Bread Man—No larger than 18cm
Heart Shape Ginger Bread—No larger than 18cm

SUB-JUNIOR SECTION

Special Section open to Family Groups or Play Groups
A classes for 4yrs to 5yrs
B classes for 3yrs & Under
Plate of 4 Decorated Milk Arrowroot Biscuits
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Plate of 4 Chocolate Crackles
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NEEDLEWORK, KNITTING & CROCHETING

17 years and under and 12 years and under
Any needlework (sewing), knitted or crochet item
Many items listed in Show booklet, however, can be any item

HANDICRAFTS

13 - 17 years

Specimen of Metalwork

Leatherwork, any article

Woodwork, turned article

Woodwork, small article

Beadwork, any article

Scrapbooking, a page of any subject

Longstitch, framed

Tapestry, framed

Any other article

11 - 12 years

Article made of wood

Plasterwork

Wall Hanging, any medium

Paper Mache

Glue Work

Article using plastic

Example of String Art

Beadwork

Any other Article not mentioned

10 years & under

Soft Craft – paper, felt, plastic, leather / Hard

Craft – wood, plaster, copper metal

Separate categories for hard and soft craft for all ages from 4 years and under up to 10 years

JUNIOR FINE ARTS

Any theme/subject - any medium (paint, pencil, crayon, felt pen).

Must be framed (cardboard will do).

Group Work (ie - school / playgroup / preschool / daycare class) for children aged 4 to 6 years

Individual entries for children aged from 7 to 18 years

Senior Group Work - High School etc

Participating organisations/schools to select a group work from each class prior to the Show. Entries may be of any subject and media, size limit for 2 dimensional exhibits is 2m x 2m, but must have group name clearly marked on the front.

POTTERY

Article built by Junior 12 yrs & under

Article built by Junior 12 & under 17yrs

FOLK ART

Junior Folk Art 16 years and under—any article

Sub-Junior Folk Art 10 years and under - any article

DECORATIVE HORTICULTURAL

15 years and under —Go Bush

This will be a nominated class entry from a group of 2 or a maximum of 4 people. This will be a collection of any found or gathered plant materials. Some weathered wood or rusty materials may be used. This will be staged on 1metre boards and painted grey.

The finished design must feature an umbrella which can be in any shape, form, condition or colour.

12 years and under - My Creative Table Arrangement

Create a table design—any size—to suit an outdoor BBQ party. Container to use any type of shaped bark. This should be suitable to hold a collection of succulents, fruit, gum and stones. Flowers not necessary

10 years and under — My Pet Snake

Create a curling snake using any type of fruit, vegetable, nuts or berries. This can be painted as well

6 - 8 years — My Dad's Decorated Old Hat

A hat in any condition decorated with plant materials plus some hanging corks. The hat can be painted as well, if desired.

Under 6 years—My Mini Vegetable Garden

Use a suitable water retaining plate/container to stage small types of vegetables and herbs. These can be cut into fancy shapes and based up with sand, soil, moss or small stones/pebbles