EDUCATION WEEK
It is Education Week and there are lots of exciting events happening this week. The Kindergarten children were thrilled to see the arrival of their chicken hatching project yesterday. We had Mikayla and Charlee representing the school in Stage 1 Public Speaking and of course the Ned Show happened. Today Cadence and Taj represented the school in Public Speaking for Early Stage One, Stage 3 had a Rugby League Clinic and the Ned yoyos went on sale.

EDUCATION WEEK CALLAGHAN EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY
Tomorrow there are five children who will receive awards as part of the Education Week celebrations. Congratulations to Alyssa C, Cooper I, Jessica L, Olivia M and Jamie O. These awards will be presented at Callaghan College Jesmond Campus in the morning. Callan L will be part of the performance team as a puppeteer.

NAIDOC DAY - WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST
It is going to be a very exciting day with lots of activities planned. Stage 3 are learning about Aboriginal weapons, Aboriginal dance and making ATSI inspired loom bands. Stage 2 will be reading Aboriginal dreaming stories, learning about Aboriginal art and singing Aboriginal songs. Stage 1 will participate in Aboriginal sand art, Aboriginal dot painting, music influenced by clap sticks, Aboriginal art and Aboriginal dreaming stories. Early Stage 1 will be learning about Aboriginal symbols, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags and hearing some Aboriginal dreaming stories. The day will start at 11:50am and go to 2:45pm. Parents are welcome to have lunch beforehand with their child/ren from 10:45am to 11:35am. Parents are also welcome to order their lunch through the canteen and their order will be delivered to their child’s classroom. We look forward to lots of our kids’ families, Indigenous and Non-Indigenous, joining us on the day to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and life experiences.

TREES UPDATE
As you will notice fencing has been placed around some of the trees at the school. We have had two arborist reports completed to assess the safety of the trees. As a result of these reports the trees at the front of the school are to be trimmed and a total of eight removed due to being inappropriate species or affected by disease.

WOMBAT STEW
Tomorrow the Kindergarten to Year 2 students are heading into town to see Wombat Stew. They are sure to have a fabulous time, enjoying the performance inside the magnificent Civic Theatre.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH
Our next intake of students for our grief and loss program, Seasons for Growth, will start tomorrow. Eight students from Stage 2 are being given the opportunity to attend these special lessons for eight weeks with Mrs Krisenthal and Miss Doosey.

ZONE ATHLETICS
Mrs Pirillo will be leading our team of students to the Zone Athletics tomorrow. We wish all the competitors the very best of luck and know they will compete fairly and with pride. You never know we may see some of them in a future Commonwealth Games!

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION CONSULTATIVE GROUP - THURSDAY
Muloobinbah Local AECG are meeting on Thursday at Shortland Public School from 9.30am—11am. They would

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love to have more community members come along and join their meetings. Please keep your eye out for the invites in future newsletters. The dates and venues for the upcoming meetings have also been included later in this newsletter.

FLU SEASON IS HERE
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit’s vaccination page.

Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.

PUBLIC SPEAKING
Congratulations to the 8 students selected to represent Glendore Public School at the Zone Public Speaking Competition. Stage 2 and Stage 3 presented their speeches last week and Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 are presenting their speeches this week. Glendore has been very successful so far in this year’s competition with three Highly Commended awarded to Tyler C from Stage 3, Olivia K from Stage 2 and Cadence K from Early Stage 1. We look forward to receiving the results from Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 early next week.

PUBLIC SPEAKING - STUDENT REPORT
Last Thursday, 24th July, we went to Heaton Public School to participate in the Zone Public Speaking competition. There were 14 speakers. The competition was great. Our topics were, ‘Wouldn’t it be great if I were the King’, and ‘Wouldn’t it be great if the world was made out of candy’. It was an amazing experience for both of us. Other topics included, Annoying Adults, Terrible Teenagers, Time Travel and Banjo Patterson.

HUNTER DANCE FESTIVAL - STUDENT REPORT
Hunter region went fantastic, we all danced well. Everything went great. The costumes looked fabulous. The other schools also did a good job. We performed to ‘Men in Black’ at Newcastle Panthers.

Emily R - Minister for Functions

PSSA - FRIDAY
The students will be playing Edgeworth on our home ground. There are only two more matches after this week, with only one more home event. We would love to see you here cheering on our great competitors. Bring a rug or a chair to set up camp and enjoy an afternoon of free entertainment. There are also some new silver seats installed along the netball courts to enhance the spectators viewing pleasure. The school is funding an upgrade of the sports court and it looks promising that we may have received a turfing grant (we were notified that we had been shortlisted last week). Our play area is really starting to look fantastic. I thank Mr White in particular for making sure our grounds are well maintained and certainly a feature of this great school.

PSSA SENIOR SOCCER
Last Friday on the 25th July, Glendore PSSA Soccer boys played Cardiff South. The soccer boys came out with a win with Alex scoring 3 great goals and Carson scoring 1. The end score was 4-1. At the end of the game the boys were cheering for our first win in PSSA. Tyler C - 5/6B

PSSA JUNIOR SOCCER
On Friday 25th July, Glendore went to Cardiff South Public School to play PSSA soccer. Glendore kicked off. Bradley was the first substitution because some students were away. There were opportunities from both sides but no one scored. When the whistle finally blew the game was over and the score was nil all. The game was pretty hard. Max K - 3/4D

PSSA SENIOR NETBALL
PSSA Senior Netball went great last week. Although we didn’t win, we know we have improved since the first game we ever played. The score was 24-7. In the end we enjoyed the game very much. Emily R - 5/6P

PSSA JUNIOR NETBALL
Last Friday Glendore Public School PSSA Junior Netball team went to Ulinga to play Cardiff South. We won 23-1. The junior netball team worked exceptionally well as a team, which led us to a great win. After the game we all shook hands and thanked the opposition for a good game. Abbey T - 3/4N
PSSA SPORT FOR TERM 3
Round 8: Aug 1
Glendore v Edgeworth at Glendore PS
Round 9: Aug 8
Glendore v Barnsley at Glendore PS
Round 10: Aug 15
Glendore v Elermore Vale at Upper Reserve

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WEEK 3, TERM 3
Monday after school - Primary Executive Network Meeting - Miss Dunn
Tuesday - Strategic Planning for 2015-2017 - Mrs White and Ms Baguley
Tuesday after school - Aspiring Leaders - Miss Doosey, Miss Fox, Miss Dunn and Ms Baguley
Wednesday after school - Mathematics Planning from 2015-2017 - all teaching staff
Thursday afternoon - Reading Recovery - Mrs Patterson
Thursday after school - Stronger Smarter Leadership. Aboriginal Education study group - Miss Dunn, Mrs White and Ms Baguley
Friday morning - Language Learning Literacy (L3) Stage 1 lesson observations and mentoring - Ms See and Mrs Mangan
Miss Dunn is out with work most evenings this week - her family is soon going to forget who she is!

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2014
For those who are still completing the challenge, the final date to enter reading logs is Friday 22nd August.

BOOK FAIR - CHANGE OF DATE
The library is holding a Book Fair between Monday 11th and Friday 15th August, opening at 8.30am daily.

The theme for this Book Fair is “Catch the Reading Bug” and we certainly hope it is contagious. We will have a large range of books for sale and the ability to reorder stock if needed. Parents are welcome to make purchases with their child before or after school.

The students may have brought home a “wish list” with titles of books they have chosen to purchase. This is not an obligation to buy, it just gives you an idea of what they would like to read and the cost involved. There is an on-line option and a phone payment option on the back of this list or you can send in cash or cheque (made payable to the school). Parents may also like to make a purchase and donate it to the school library. All sales receive a free bookmark. There are also posters, pens, rubbers, pencils and sharpeners, etc for sale. The Library receives a commission from all sales so we hope you can support us.

See you at the Book Fair.
Gail Hoade, Librarian

HEAD LICE
Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. If you follow these steps, once a week, the control of head lice in your home will be greatly improved. Comb inexpensive hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This makes it difficult for lice to grip the hair or run around. Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue. Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs. If lice or eggs are found, the child should be treated. If the child has been treated recently and only hatched eggs are found, you may not have to treat since the eggs could be from the old infection.

If your child has head lice – tell anyone who has had head to head contact with them and ask them to check their family for head lice.

P&C NEWS

BOOK CLUB
All orders are due back by Wednesday 30th July.

P&C NEWS

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Muloobinbah Local AECG

Meeting Notice

The Management Committee of the Muloobinbah Local AECG would like to invite you to our fifth meeting for 2014. Please feel free to bring along anyone who may be interested in participating in discussions around Aboriginal Education.

The Next meeting of the Muloobinbah Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group will be held:

Date: Thursday 31st July 2014
Time: 9:30am – 11:30am
Venue: Shortland Public School

Morning Tea will be supplied

Could you please RSVP to Lyn Brown or Michael Hardy by 2pm Wednesday 30th July 2014 via email Melinda.r.brown@det.nsw.edu.au or michael.hardy23@det.nsw.edu.au

Hope to see you there!
New South Wales 44th Annual Aboriginal Rugby League Knockout 2014 Lakeside Oval, Raymond Terrace

Hosted by 2013 Knockout Champions

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Proudly representing the Newcastle / Lake Macquarie Aboriginal Communities
and we honour four Yowie Legends - Uncle Hilary Grogan, Bob Sampson,
Roger Draper and Tom Tahu
The Newcastle Yowies Sports Association has been established for 22 years. The Club supports Rugby League, Touch Football, Cricket, Golf and Netball Teams.

**Touch Football**
Yowie Touch teams started in the mid 1990's, competing in local competitions and various carnivals around the state. Yowies Touch team have been competing in First Contact Sports and Cultural Festival Touch Carnival since 1997. Yowies Men's Open side were winners of the plate on two occasions in 2000 and 2009, Runners Up in 2002 and overall winners of the Men's Open Division in 1999 and 2004. The Yowies continue to support the event in Brisbane each year by sending a Men's Open and Mixed team.

The Yowie Cup, which was an Invitational Carnival was run successfully for 3 consecutive years 2002 - 2004.

**Cricket**
Yowies have been a major sponsor of the Cricket Team, which have participated in the Newcastle City and Suburban Cricket Association (NCSCA) competition for the past 21 years. We have qualified for the finals on many occasions, were named NCSCA team of the year in 2002-2003 season.

Yowie Cricket Team highlights include Grand Final Winners in 91/92, 96/99, 03/04, 05/10. Yowie Cricket Team was fortunate enough to travel to Fiji in 2000 and were the winners of the Competition Plate, with a Yowie Cricket Player scoring 161 n/o, which was the highest individual score in the history of the Carnival.

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**The Event**

**Location / Dates**
Lakeside Oval, Raymond Terrace
Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th, Sunday 5th and Monday 6th October 2014

**Games Itinerary**
Official Opening will be Friday 3rd October 2014 at 8.30am including a Under 7's Invitational Game

All Women's and Youth games will commence on Friday 3rd October 2014 with each final being played on Monday 6th October 2014

Men's competition will commence at 8am Saturday 4th October 2014 and conclude with the grand final on Monday 6th October 2014

**Community Services**
Elders Tent, Immunisation, Health Checks, Community Market

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The Annual New South Wales Aboriginal Rugby League Knockout is an event that involves teams representing Communities and Families from all over the state of NSW. This significant event has been operating for 34 years. For our Aboriginal Communities of NSW, the Knockout is the biggest gathering of our people in the calendar year, attracting 92 Rugby League Teams, and over 20,000 spectators. Throughout the history of the Knockout, one thing has remained strong...This event is run by the Community for the Community, instilling the notion of strength in Self Determination and Community Leadership.

The Knockout is viewed as our modern day Corroboree, a time for gathering, celebrating and reuniting with family and friends all over the state.