

## Principal Report

### **Service NSW Back to School Vouchers**

The Back to School NSW Vouchers program will provide 3 x \$50 vouchers, totalling \$150 for each eligible child. Applications open in December 2022 and vouchers can be used towards the cost of school shoes, bags, books, and stationery. Please visit the Services NSW website for more information <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/back-to-school-vouchers>.

### **Outstanding School Fees**

Our school fees for the school year of 2022 are set at \$35 for each student. While they are not compulsory, they are still necessary to help the school supply the basic teaching and learning materials. Each year the school supplies all students with all the necessary items including but not limited to; pencils, all KLA work books, textas, glue, craft materials, folders, paper, rulers, tissues, daily fruit, etc. Reminders for outstanding school fees were sent home yesterday.

### **Small Schools Combined Swimming Carnival**

Last week Wyaliba PS invited us to join in the Small Schools Combined Swimming Carnival that they will be hosting. The carnival is planned for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at the Glen Innes Swim Centre. This event will now replace our whole school swimming carnival. Parents/carers are welcome to come along and support their child/ren during the day. It is a normal school day, and all staff and students will be attending. This means there will be no supervision at school. Please read the permission note carefully for more details. Notes and money due back Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Community Consultation Surveys – LAST CHANCE**

Thank you to the small number of parents who returned their consultation survey on time. Without relevant feedback, school improvement can be restricted. Your input is valued, and we always ensure we respond via newsletter about how we are taking on board any feedback provided.



### **2022 Kindergarten Transition**

Tyla has been enjoying our kindergarten transition each Friday.

Fellow students are pictured here supporting Tyla during transition last week.





## **P&C News**

### **P&C Family Fun Day – End of Year Celebrations**

In conjunction with the school, we will be hosting an end of year family fun day on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December commencing at 1pm. There will be a free BBQ lunch, water play activities, surprise special guest visit, and the P&C Christmas raffle will be drawn. Guests are asked to bring a side dish to share for lunch. Meat will be supplied.

### **P&C Christmas Raffle**

Donations of pantry staple items, gifts and Christmas goods are invited from students and the wider community. Please deliver any donations to the front office. Tickets will go on sale soon and be available at the Presentation Night along with the actual prizes. The raffle will be drawn at the above-mentioned Family Fun Day on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December.



### **Kids & Co Playgroup by Centacare – Deepwater**

We are excited to announce that Deepwater Public School will be hosting a new Kids & Co supported playgroup funded and delivered by Centacare Glen Innes. Bianca will be the playgroup organiser and can be contacted on (02) 6739 7700.

Last Tuesday was the first session and there were lots of games, toys and musical instruments to play with. The kids also got to write a letter to Santa. Today they made sparkly paddle pop snowflakes and next week they will be making air dry clay ornaments ready to hang on the Christmas tree.



### **Presentation Night**

Presentation night – the best evening on the school calendar! Students are doing a fantastic job at ensuring they are well prepared for the songs, dance, and drama performance. Any students who took home part of their dance or singing costume after the Festival of Arts need to ensure they are returned this week. A reminder to all families to bring a plate of food to share for supper.

### **Festival of Arts**

On Friday afternoon, 11<sup>th</sup> November, Deepwater Public School students joined our local school communities for a celebration of all things, art, dance, and music at the Glen Innes Public School Festival of Arts. Our students performed their dance 'Circle of Life' that they learned during term 3 with Miss Donna. The audience enjoyed the performance, and our students received a large round of applause and cheers. DPS students also joined in the combined school's choir to sing two songs that we have been busily practising. We saw many amazing performances including dances and songs, and a live band. We explored the market stalls and looked at the art and sculptures. Our Orchestra art looked amazing hung up in the outdoor gallery. We finished our evening at Glen Innes Public School with some yummy strawberries and ice-cream from the Super Strawberry van, and a fireworks display. We thank Ms Carr for driving the bus to transport students to Glen Innes.



## Sporting Schools Grants

Throughout the year the school has applied for and received numerous grants to either fund the purchase of sporting equipment or pay for a qualified coach to teach students particular sports skills. Recently students had a soccer trainer and currently they have a hockey trainer. In early 2023 we will welcome a tennis trainer.



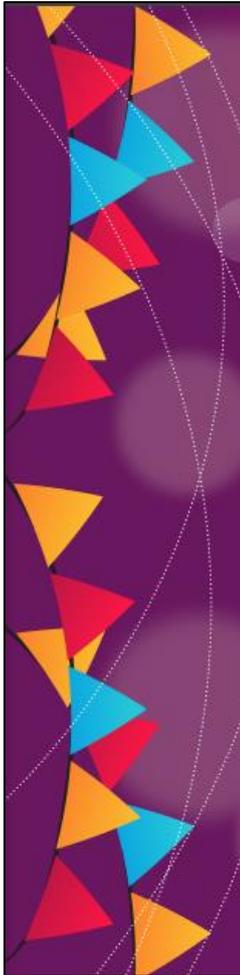
Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov Kids & Co playgroup @ 9:30	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov Sports day Hockey workshop	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov Library day Canteen Scripture
Week 8	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov Kids & Co playgroup @ 9:30	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov Sports day	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec <b>Presentation Night</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec Library day Canteen
Week 9 REPORTS HOME	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec Swim School	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec Swim School Kids & Co playgroup @ 9:30	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec Swim School	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec Swim School	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec Swim School No Canteen
Week 10	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec <b>P&amp;C Family Fun Day 1pm</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec NECOM Music visit Kids & Co playgroup @ 9:30	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec Sports day	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec Small Schools Combined Swimming Carnival	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec No Canteen Last day for students
Week 11	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec Staff Development Day	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec Staff Development Day			

### Book Club Vouchers

LAST CHANCE for any outstanding book club vouchers! Please place your order by this Wednesday.

### Student Awards

Atticus - Persistence



Deepwater Public School and  
the P&C invite you all to join us  
for our

# End of Year Presentation Night

THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2022

Doors open at 5.30pm for a 6pm  
start

**Come along and be entertained by  
our students and celebrate their  
achievements**

Venue:  
School of Arts Hall, Deepwater



# Kids & Co

# Playgroup

# Deepwater



A supported playgroup run during school terms for parents and carers of children between 0 and 12 years.

When: Tuesdays 9:30am – 11:30am

Where: Deepwater Public School

For more information give our RPRP Team a call on  
(02) 6739 7700



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