

# TIN TOWN TALES

**TUESDAY**  
**22 OCTOBER 2024**  
**TERM 4 WEEK 2**



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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

MRS GILLIAN DAVIS

Dear parents, carers and community members,

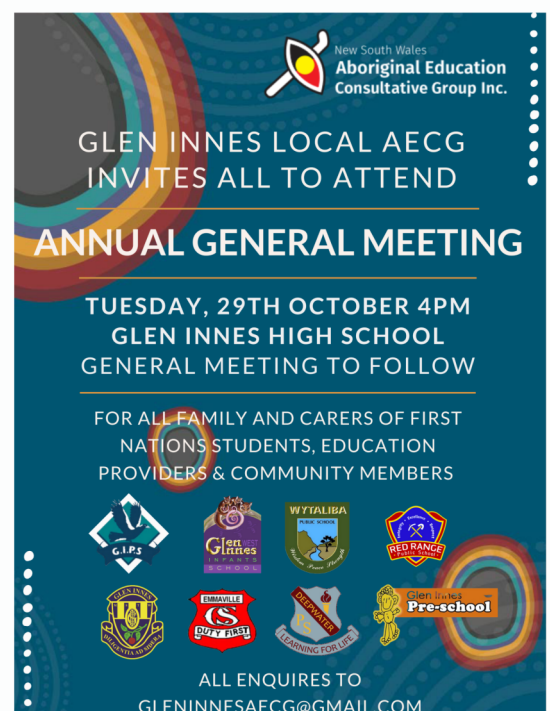
It's been great to have our students back in classrooms and settling into the new school term.

The evidence is clear that consistent attendance is the essential first step for your child to have a positive experience at school. Every day matters for your child's learning. Help us make sure your child is achieving their best and stays ahead in their learning with regular school attendance. The more time your child attends school, the greater their opportunity to learn, make new friends and improve their wellbeing. Together, let's build positive attendance habits for a lifetime.

If your child is absent from school, please let us know why as soon as possible, even if it's just a few minutes at the start or end of the school day. Of course, there will be times when your child is unable to be at school (like when they are unwell). Medical appointments should take place outside school hours where possible and family holidays should be taken in term breaks.

If your child is feeling anxious about coming to school and you need support, please reach out to your child's teacher or me directly. Our staff are here to work with you and your child to help them attend school each and every day.

As the warmer weather approaches this is just a timely reminder about aerosol deodorants. Some aerosol deodorants can bring on an asthma attack, parents and students are reminded that only Roll-on deodorants are allowed at school. Please help to keep everyone safe.



# SECONDARY NEWS

MISS REBECCA GRANT

Welcome back for our final term of the 2024 school year. Our HSC students have made a positive start to their formal HSC Examinations, having already completed their English and CAFS and Mathematics exams. They have several more in coming weeks, which we wish them well for.

## Merit System

It is wonderful to see that many of our students have been recognised for achieving Bronze, Silver, Gold and Diamond Awards already this year. I encourage students to continue to strive to their full potential in every aspect of their education (academic, vocational, sport, and social development) to be recognised with merit awards, and in turn, special awards and rewards.

## TAFE – Start Your Future

This week some of our Stage 5 students commence the TAFE- Start Your Future program which is designed to get students into a TAFE-style learning setting and exposes them to vocational education in an area they are considering for future study and/or work. This will involve participating students attending TAFE (Glen Innes campus) one day per week over a number of weeks to study hospitality or engineering. What a great opportunity!

## The Resilience Project (TRP)

All students continue to develop their resilience and wellbeing by focusing on gratitude, empathy and mindfulness as part of our partnership with The Resilience Project. Recently, students have explored gratitude by showing appreciation for things they have in their lives that can sometimes be taken for granted.

Practising gratitude is the ability to notice things in your life and around you (big and small) and appreciate them, rather than thinking about the things you wish you had, or might be missing out on. Making this a daily habit rewires your brain to scan the world for the positives rather than default to our negative bias. Over time, this leads to increased levels of energy, happiness, and self-esteem.

Why not try practicing gratitude at home as a family?

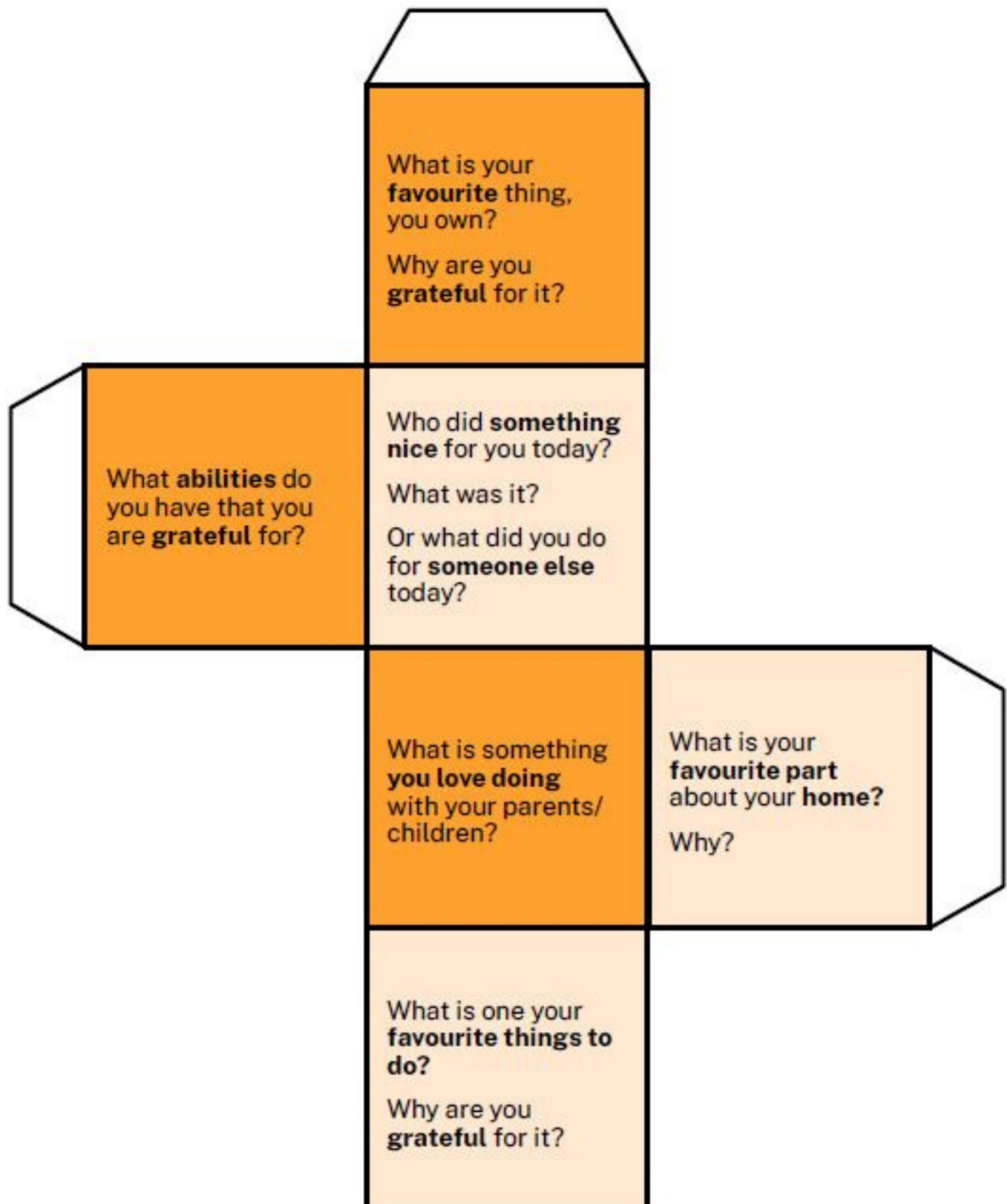
### WHAT TO DO:

- Get together as a family. This may be after dinner or just sitting together in the living room.
- Create a family conversation dice (image attached) to use as a game whenever you like, or at the dinner table at night.
- Cut out the dice template over the page and follow the instructions to create the dice.
- You can decorate the dice before cutting it out.
- Each member of the family takes turns to roll the dice and answers the questions that appear.
- You can make your own family conversation questions if you prefer.

The program also offers fantastic resources for families. You can access more resources like this via the link <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/at-home/home-2023/>.

## GRATITUDE DICE

Cut out the below template and glue or tape edges together to make your gratitude dice.



# PRIMARY NEWS

MRS MEAGAN COLDHAM

## Step-Up Days

On Thursday, 24th October and Thursday 7th November, the students will all step-up for the day. This means that the classes will run as follows:

Miss Cubis - Transition and Kindergarten

Mrs Coldham – Year 1 and Year 2

Miss Lanz – Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5

Year 6 students will be in the high school for these days for their own transition program.

## Transition to Kindergarten

This term, these are the transition dates:

Week 2: Thursday, 24th October – half day. This is a step-up day so transition will be with Kindergarten in the K/1 room.

Week 3: Thursday, 31st October – full day

Week 4: Thursday, 7th November – full day. This is the final day of transition for 2024.

## Grandparent's Day Assembly

Please join us for our annual Grandparent's Day assembly and morning tea. All welcome.



## Focus of the Week

This week, the students are focusing on lining up respectfully. The students are required to lineup in the morning, during the day and for bus lines. The expected behaviours include being in the correct line, listening to the instructions/notices and respecting those around you while in the line.



# AWARDS AND MERIT AWARD WINNERS





# THALGARRAH IN-SCHOOL EXCURSION





## P & C NEWS

Next P & C Meeting will be held after school on the 24 October 2024.

There will be a price increase on 3 canteen items starting 1st November, please see below.



| Emmaville Central School<br>Canteen Menu                     |        |
|--|--------|
| The canteen will operate every day<br>Prices from 1-11-2024. |        |
| Plain beef pie   | \$4.00 |
| Mini pizza   | \$2.50 |
| Sausage roll   | \$2.50 |
| Tomato or BBQ sauce sachet                                   | \$0.40 |
| Cup of Noodles (beef or chicken)                             | \$2.20 |
| Wraps & sandwiches   |        |
| Ham & salad  | \$5.00 |
| Salad  | \$4.50 |
| Ham  | \$2.50 |
| Cheese   | \$2.50 |
| Cheese and tomato  | \$3.00 |
| Ham and cheese   | \$3.00 |
| Ham, tomato, and cheese                                      | \$3.50 |
| Extra ingredients  | \$0.50 |
| Toasted  | \$0.50 |
| Water  | \$1.00 |
| Nippy's Milk (chocolate or strawberry)                       | \$1.70 |
| Apple juice  | \$1.70 |
| Apple & blackcurrant juice                                   | \$1.70 |
| Quech fruit icy pole   | \$0.50 |
| Smith's Original Chips 27gm                                  | \$1.20 |
| Crain Waves- sour Cream and chives 28gm                      | \$1.20 |
| Heating of food  | \$0.50 |

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



0900 AM – 0100 PM

COME ALONG FOR FREE or HAVE A STALL FOR \$10

Contact Jan Davey 0428 199 900

NEXT MARKET DAY

October 13<sup>th</sup> November 10<sup>th</sup>  
December 8<sup>th</sup>  
2nd Sunday every month



11am till 12:30pm

Every second Tuesday @  
Emmaville General Store

Cost \$5 for materials

(Buy your own drinks & food)

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# Emmaville P & C Mug Fundraiser

Locally made custom print ceramic mugs with your child's artwork on them. A great keepsake or gift for Christmas.

Create as many designs as you like.

Orders Due By - 29th November  
Collection available - 9th December

Available in - Yellow Light green Light Blue  
Blue Dark Blue Orange Red and White



\$10  
each



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mug Inside Colour: \_\_\_\_\_

- Yellow
- Light green
- Light Blue
- Dark Blue
- Orange
- Red
- White

Number of Mugs: \_\_\_\_\_



Emmaville P & C  
**Mug**

**Fundraiser**

Local, Custom  
Printed Ceramic  
Mugs  
\$10.00 each

Create your art inside the rectangle.

# Term 4 2024

|           | Monday                          | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday           |
|-----------|---------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|
| Week 2 A  | 21 October                      | 22 October  | 23 October   | 24 October  | 25 October       |
|           | HSC Exam Mathematics Standard 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSC Exam Construction</li> <li>TAFE Start Your Future-Hospitality</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TAFE Start Your Future - Engineering</li> </ul>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Step-Up Day</li> <li>Kindergarten Transition 1/2 Day</li> </ul>                              |                  |
| Week 3 B  | 28 October                      | 29 October  | 30 October   | 31 October  | 1 November       |
|           | HSC Exam Visual Arts            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TAFE Start Your Future-Hospitality</li> </ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grandparents Day</li> <li>TAFE Start Your Future-Engineering</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kindergarten Transition - Full Day</li> <li>Book Club Due</li> </ul>                         | HSC Exam Biology |
| Week 4 A  | 4 November                      | 5 November  | 6 November   | 7 November  | 8 November       |
|           |                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSC Exam PDHPE</li> <li>TAFE Start Your Future-Hospitality</li> </ul>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TAFE Start Your Future-Engineering</li> </ul>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Step-up Day</li> <li>Kindergarten Transition - Full Day</li> <li>HSC Exam Physics</li> </ul> |                  |
| Week 5 B  | 11 November                     | 12 November   | 13 November  | 14 November   | 15 November      |
|           |                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TAFE Start Your Future -Hospitality</li> </ul>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No TAFE Today</li> </ul>  |   |                  |
| Week 6 A  | 18 November                     | 19 November   | 20 November  | 21 November   | 22 November      |
|           |                                 |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TAFE Start Your Future-Engineering</li> </ul>                           |   |                  |
| Week 7 B  | 25 November                     | 26 November   | 27 November  | 28 November   | 29 November      |
|           |                                 |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TAFE Start Your Future-Engineering</li> </ul>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Formal Ben's Falls 6pm</li> </ul>   |                  |
| Week 8 A  | 2 December                      | 3 December  | 4 December   | 5 December  | 6 December       |
|           |                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 Formal 5PM</li> </ul>   |  |   |                  |
| Week 9 B  | 9 December                      | 10 December   | 11 December  | 12 December   | 13 December      |
|           |                                 |   |  |   |                  |
| Week 10 A | 16 December                     | 17 December   | 18 December  | 19 December   | 20 December      |
|           |                                 |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lake Ainsworth Deposit Due</li> </ul>                                   |   |                  |