

## **Term 4: Week 1 & 2 Issued: Tuesday, 12 October, 2010**



### **The Principal**

*Mrs T Payne*

**Welcome back** to all. I hope the holidays were restful and enjoyable.

#### **STAFFING**

I would like to congratulate Mrs Devlin on her appointment, through Merit Selection, to the RFF position. Mrs Krauss will continue to relieve in that position until the end of this Term.

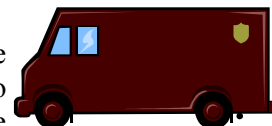
#### **DANCE PROGRAM**

The Sport for Life Dance Program will run each Friday of this Term. Dance is an important element of Physical Education and I would like to see all students attending the sessions. Ray is a fantastic instructor and the students always enjoy his lessons.

We will also be performing in the Crown Street Mall again this year in both song and dance.

#### **LIFE EDUCATION**

As most of you are aware the Life Education Sessions that were to be held in first term were cancelled and will now run over three days in week 4. Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Some of the topics to be covered include: healthy food choices, passive smoking, safety, consequences of alcohol use, decision making and peer pressure. The program addresses many components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE curriculum. I would like to see all students attend the sessions. If you have not already paid for your child to attend Life Education please complete the permission note and return it with \$6 to cover the cost of the visit and a student workbook.



#### **KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DAYS**

On Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> we will be conducting Kindergarten Orientation. At this stage we will be welcoming 24 students into Kinder next year. We also welcome several new families to the school.

#### **HALL**

I am pleased to advise that we are finally able to use the Hall. 3A will host our first assembly in our new Hall next Thursday at 2:30 pm.

### **LIFE EDUCATION PERMISSION NOTE 2010**

I give permission for my child/children \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Life Education Van here at the school grounds during the first week in November; (Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd or Thursday 4th).

The cost will be \$6.00 per student for visit and workbook. **(Please note: if you paid in Term 1 do not pay again. Your child's class teacher will have a list of who has paid).**

Signed: Parent/Caregiver \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### **IMPORTANT**

**GWYNNEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
IS A NUT FREE ZONE**

**NO NUTS OR NUT BASED PRODUCTS  
CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE SCHOOL**



### **P&C Meeting**

**Wednesday, 20 October, 2010  
6.30 p.m.**

**in the Staff Room. ALL WELCOME.**

## AWARDS

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

	BRONZE	
2/3W	Wafiy Muhammad	4/5B Leilani Sheikh
	SILVER	
2/3W	Prashani Amarasinghe	Marion Silk
3A	Emma Mackintosh	
4/5B	Nikolas Murdoch	
	GOLD	
KE	Emilia Morris	
4/5B	Ivana Vrcelj	

## PARENTS /CAREGIVERS

Please Note the following change to our money collection



Please send money in on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** of each week.

Envelopes to be clearly marked with child's name and class and the event you are paying for. Thank you

## UPCOMING EVENTS - OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2010

DATE	EVENT
Thursday, 14 October	Mufti Day for Fete—Gold coin donation
Friday, 15 October	Sport for Life Dance Program—Every Friday
Monday, 18 October	Kindergarten Orientation Day in the Hall— 9.30am—11.00am
Wednesday, 20 October	P & C Meeting—Staff Room, 6.30 pm
Thursday, 21 October	Assembly—3A
Monday, 25 October	Kindergarten Orientation Day—10.00am—11.30am
Tuesday, 26 October	Science—Year 5—visit from High School Science Teacher
Tuesday, 2—Thursday, 4 November	Life Education Van

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Monster book Sale and Mini Market  
Where: Warilla Senior Citizen's Hall, Benaud Crescent, Warilla  
When: Saturday, 23 and Sunday, 24 October 2010  
Time: 10am to 3pm  
Books, Jigsaw Puzzles, Videos, CD's and DVD's.  
Browse through pre-loved treasures, craft and plant stalls.  
Tea, Coffee and Cake will also be available.  
Money raised will go towards purchasing equipment for the hospital.  
Further information:- Rhonda—4237 7895

### PICNIC IN THE PARK

2011 School Starters and their families  
Free entertainment and giveaways for all 2011 school starters, Matilda's Farmyard, exciting children's activities and a special visit from Transition to School mascot, Billy Backpack!  
**Friday, 29 October—10am-12pm**  
**McCabe Park (sthrn end),**  
**Cnr Church and Ellen St,**  
**Wollongong**  
Further information:  
Tracy Kirk-Downey 4227 7158  
Shabnam Hinton 4283 9943  
[www.transitiontoschool.com.au](http://www.transitiontoschool.com.au)

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**The most useful virtue is patience. JOHN DEWEY**