

Term 4: Week 5 & 6 Issued: Tuesday, 9 November, 2010



The Principal

Mrs T Payne

Presentation Day - 14 December, 2010

9.30 am

Year 6 Farewell - 15 December, 2010

6.00 to 9.00 pm

A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to the parents that were able to attend our last Working Bee. Your time and efforts were greatly appreciated. Thank you in particular to Nigel and Alex Shepherd who also spent last Saturday distributing mulch.

FETE

As you would be aware, our fete is approaching fast and we would like the grounds looking their best. If you can spare any time this coming Saturday to attend our last Working Bee before the fete, your time would be greatly appreciated.

COLOURING COMPETITION

We will be announcing the winners of the Colouring Competition and those students who were the first five to return their raffle tickets at next Thursday's Assembly.

TRAINEE TEACHERS

We are fortunate to have 3 outstanding Canadian Students with us at the moment. The students are completing their Post Graduate Degrees. Miss Cabading on K/E, Miss Pinlac on 3A and Miss Dupuis on 4/5B. The children are enjoying their input in the classroom.

SCHOOL SURVEYS

We are in the process of school planning for 2011. A large component of our Staff Development Days at the end of this term will be focusing on reviewing our NAPLAN results and setting priority areas for next year. We appreciate your input and take on board your ideas and suggestions for the future development of our school. Later this week you will receive some surveys that will assist us in our planning. Please take the time to complete the surveys and return them to school. The surveys can be given to class teachers, office staff, or dropped in the wooden box in the foyer.

UP-COMING EVENTS

Today I will finally be attending a pre-handover meeting for our new hall.

YEARS 5/6B PLAY

'Alice in Wonderland' will be presented by Mr Burns' class on Tuesday, 16 November in the Hall at 12.15pm for all the school students. There is an Entertainment Pack (popcorn and drink) available for \$2.00. ***Students can order the pack prior to the day only it will not be available one the day.*** All are welcome

SMITH'S HILL HIGH SCHOOL

Youth Theatre presents "The Remark-Full Forest"
This performance will take place on Monday, 29 November at 12 o'clock in our Hall. All students K-6 will be attending. We will be subsidising the performance from the Creative Arts budget, therefore there will be no cost to the students.



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, 17 November, 2010
6.30 p.m.**

in the Staff Room. ALL WELCOME.

TALENT QUEST

Some of the students are busy practicing for our Annual Talent Quest. This will be held in the Hall on Monday, 29th November. Parents are most welcome to attend. The Show will start at 1:30 and should conclude at approximately 2:30.



STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED AWARDS LAST ASSEMBLY

The following names are students who received awards after our last newsletter was printed. The awards were given out on 4 November.

BRONZE

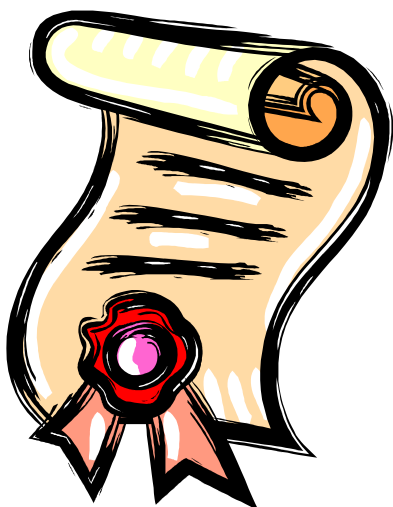
Parnia Azarnoush 1/2S Taylor Winter 4/5B

SILVER

Majed Al Ghamdi	K/1B	Kristian Sekuljica	K/1B
Piper Coombs	1/2S	Himeth Aluthwala	3A
Arabella Atsas	3A	Kane Coombs	3A
Michael Hililan	3A	Dominic Nikolovski	3A
Maria Novakovic	3A	Tiana Poposki	3A
Nestor Prohm	3A	Dhani Irsyad	4/5B
Leilani Sheikh	4/5B		

GOLD

Fiona Villarey	3A	Clare Olive	4/5B
Ruby Thompson	4/5B		



P & C News

The new hall looks great. I was fortunate enough to visit the first assembly in the hall last week. It was nice to have the assembly with plenty of room for everybody, also great to be able to hear clearly with the new sound system in use. The P&C will be looking to buy some extra furnishings and equipment for the hall as the needs are recognised.

The P&C's next working bee for the fete, is on this weekend, Saturday 13th November, from 10am - 3 pm. This will involve general garden work and tidying up, so if you can, we would love to see as many helpers as possible on the day. Thanks to Alex and Nigel Shepherd who last weekend moved all of the mulch to the garden areas. This now needs spreading and tidying. Also we could use any large empty cardboard boxes for garden work if you have any at home you need to dispose, bring them to the school for the garden (this week only).

The FSU (canteen area) will be open this Saturday during the working bee. If you have any goods to donate to the trash and treasure, book stall or toy stall they can be delivered direct to the FSU on Saturday.

The Fete is now just around the corner Michelle and the fete committee are working really hard to make it a great day, Keep a look out for the fete newsletter for the latest info. Don't forget to invite all your family and friends!!

The P&C is now looking towards future expenditure planning. We have been holding off any major expenditure as we were unsure what we may have needed to spend on the new hall, now the hall is complete that is becoming clearer. Any suggestion's and input from the school community is always welcome. If you have any thoughts please don't hesitate to talk to (or email) myself or other P&C committee members, all comments will be treated in confidence. My email is da-valtom@gmail.com

David Thompson
President

AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

		BRONZE
1/2S	Hoa Vu	
		SILVER
K/1B	Jayden Ruiz	
1/2S	Muni Li	Nafisah Irsyad
1/2S	Yasemin Pellow	
3A	Paris Raphael	Arabella Atsas
5/6B	Prashan Amarasinghe	Ryan Ford
5/6B	Regan Hedley	Fa'iz Nashrullah

GOLD

3A	Nafya Putri	Anna Stephenson
5/6B	Noah Edinger-Reeve	Mia Hickman
5/6B	Emma Horne	Alexandra Ionescu
5/6B	Joseph Limn	Joshua McEwan
5/6B	Jordan Nikolovski	Meara O'Brien
5/6B	Elizabeth Parker	Rachel Prohm
5/6B	Luke Wharton	

UPCOMING EVENTS - NOVEMBER 2010

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday, 9 November	Science—Year 5—visit from High School Science Teacher
Wednesday, 10 November	Mufti Day for the Fete—Gold coin donation
Saturday, 13 November	Working Bee at the school— 10am to 3pm
Monday, 15 November	Visit for English & HSIE
Tuesday, 16 November	Year 6 Play 'Alice in Wonderland' - Hall at 12.15pm Wollongong High School Information Night
Wednesday, 17 November	P & C Meeting—Staffroom at 6.30pm High School Visit—Year 5—12 noon to 12.25pm
Thursday, 18 November	Assembly—Hall at 2.30pm
Saturday, 20 November	School Fete
Monday, 22 to 26 November	Years 5 & 6 Camp

SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EX- CHANGE

Seeking volunteer host families for selected international high school exchange students.

Families choose compatible international students.

Further information contact Anthea Thring 03 9775 4711 or toll free 1800 500 501.
www.scce.com.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

AUNTIES & UNCLES

CareSouth's—Aunties & Uncles Program.

"It takes a village to raise a child". There are children in the Illawarra who are extremely vulnerable due to difficult circumstances their families are experiencing. This program links volunteer carers and mentors over the age of 21 years with children who could benefit from your support. **We currently have children on our waiting list.** Call CareSouth on 4225 7588 and speak to the caseworker for more further information.

Those who spend time worrying about themselves and not about others will find more time to get things done.
Anonymous