

## Term 2: Week 5 & 6 Issued: Tuesday, May 18, 2010



### From the Principal

*Mrs T Payne*

Congratulations and well done to all of the students who participated in the District Cross Country, I believe a good day was had by all. Special congratulations to Olyvia Mavridis who will represent Gwynneville at Regional level.

#### INTERNATIONAL HOUSE – UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Over the past couple of weeks we have been fortunate to have a group of students from International House come to the School to assist teachers with Creative Groups on a Wednesday afternoon. The students are extremely enthusiastic, some are preparing their own lessons in creative writing, art and dance. Thank you to Alison Hemsley for coordinating the program. We look forward to having the students with us for the rest of the Term.

#### CANTEEN

Due to some recent concerns and OH&S rules and regulations, I must ask that school students not be permitted in the Canteen. The younger students, in particular, often get confused about the day mum or dad is on canteen and sometimes take themselves to the back door of the canteen. This area is out of bounds for all students as a safety precaution.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR

This Wednesday students from Kinder to year 3 will attend the Fair to be held at the Botanic Gardens (weather permitting). Students will be learning about waste reduction and about turning waste into a resource. The students will be working with the Council's Green Team who will help them appreciate that their actions, even if small, can have an impact on the environment.

#### OPPORTUNITY CLASS APPLICATIONS

Please note that expression of interest forms were sent home with year 4 students last week and applications are due back this Friday.

#### P&C

Please note that P&C will be held this Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the staffroom. Mrs Di Trist (Newly appointed Principal of Wollongong High School of The Performing Arts) will be attending the meeting to deliver an information session and conduct discussions with parents in regard to WHSPA.

#### BIGGEST MORNING TEA

As mentioned in the Biggest Morning Tea invitation sent home to all families yesterday, all parents, grandparents and community members are welcome to attend this event, which will be organised by the SRC and take place next Monday, May 24, 2010 from 10am to 11am.

All students will have the opportunity to participate for the cost of a gold coin. We would greatly appreciate any donations from parents who would like to provide some cakes, slices etc.

All gold coin donations will be going to the Cancer Council. So come along and help us support this very worthy cause.

#### SEMESTER ONE– STUDENT REPORTS

Student reports will be sent home Friday June 18. In the last two weeks of this term teachers will be conducting parent meetings. Teachers will issue invitations to parents shortly, indicating the days and times they are available. I would encourage all parents to attend the parent/teacher meetings. If you cannot make it during the scheduled days/times please contact your child's teacher to make alternate arrangements.

#### STAFFING

Mrs Hambling has retired from her 2 days permanent part time on Mondays and Tuesdays. She will remain working for Mrs Buckingham on Wednesdays. Mrs Krauss will fill the position temporarily until a decision is made about staffing the position. I will be taking Long Service Leave from Friday May 28 to Wednesday June 30, 2010. Mrs Eshman and Mrs Ahearn will share the relieving position in my absence.



### **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, May 19, 2010  
6.30 p.m.  
in the Staff Room.**

# School News

## AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

### BRONZE

#### KE

Saraya Brierley

Joshua Galevski

Mikhael Ole

Emily Poposki

#### 1/2S

Muni Li

Aiman Shekh Faisal

## Canteen News

<p><b><u>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May</u></b>  <b><u>Choice of:</u></b> - Ham Salad Wrap <b>or</b> a Chicken, Lettuce &amp; Mayo Wrap <b>or</b> a Salad Wrap <b>plus</b> a Smilie (apple/black, orange, lime or apple/rasp) and a packet of Jumpys (BBQ, Chicken, Hot Dog or Salt &amp; Vinegar)</p>	<p><b><u>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May</u></b>  <b><u>Choice of:</u></b> - Mac &amp; Cheese <b>or</b> Ravioli <b>or</b> Lasagne <b>or</b> Spaghetti Bolognese <b>or</b> a Reduced fats Sausage Roll &amp; Sauce <b>plus</b> a packet of Chips (Plain, Chicken or Salt &amp; Vinegar) and a Frozen Juice Cup (apple or orange)</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May</u></b>  <b><u>Choice of:</u></b> - Ham &amp; Cheese <b>or</b> Cheese, Tomato &amp; Ham <b>or</b> Ham &amp; Tomato <b>or</b> Cheese toasted sandwich on whole-meal bread <b>plus</b> a succulent Corn Cob and a Bottle of Water</p>
<p><b><u>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May</u></b>  <b><u>Choice of:</u></b> - Reduced Fat Pie <b>or</b> Reduced Fat Sausage Roll with Sauce <b>or</b> Ravioli <b>or</b> Mac &amp; Cheese plus a Frozen Juice Cup (apple or orange) and a packet of Pretzels</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</u></b>  <b><u>Choice of:</u></b> - 4 Mini Spring Rolls and salad <b>or</b> 4 Dinosaur Breast Nuggets with Salad <b>plus</b> a Milk (chocolate or strawberry) and a packet of Chips (plain, chicken or salt &amp; vinegar)</p>	<p>If Milk or Smilie required in Lunch please <b>add</b> an extra <b>\$0.50</b> to order.  Lunch Bag: - please <b>add</b> <b>\$0.10</b></p>

**Look Out For: - Hot Dog Day - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June** - Frankfurt or Vegetarian Frankfurt on a Roll with Sauce and a Frozen Juice Cup (orange or apple) - Order Forms will be available.

## Canteen Roster

<b><u>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May</u></b> Lily Galevski	<b><u>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May</u></b> am Jessica Ruiz pm Pete Moules	<b><u>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May</u></b> Cheryl Lovegrove	<b><u>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May</u></b> am Julie Brown pm Sally Thew
<b><u>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May</u></b> Lily Galevski	<b><u>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May</u></b> am Jessica Ruiz pm Jessica Ruiz	<b><u>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May</u></b> Michelle	<b><u>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May</u></b> am Pete Moules pm Sav Poposki
<b><u>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June</u></b> Glenda Hill-Baulch	<b><u>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</u></b> am Jessica Ruiz pm Sav Poposki	<b><u>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</u></b> Cheryl Lovegrove	<b><u>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June</u></b> am Julie Brown pm Michael Hickman

## P&C News

**UNIFORM SHOP:** Will be open Thursday this week (20/5/10) from 2.45pm—3.15pm.

**Mother's Day Stall:** The P&C Mother's Day stall was a great success. All the children were able to pick up a nice gift for their Mum. Many picked up a great bargain as well. Thank you to Liz and Jen who purchased and wrapped all the gifts, and Alex, Vesna and Sav for setting up and selling on the day. Some children still owe money, so please return it to the office ASAP.

**School Photos:** The P&C will be reviewing the taking of school photos, with a view to making this a fundraising activity. Currently this is undertaken by outside business which make a profit from this activity. It is generally considered that this activity could be done by us. We can produce a similar quality result at MUCH LESS COST to families. We feel that in this modern day not many families really want dozens of photos of their child when these are easily taken at home with modern digital cameras. We will be looking at doing group photos only, with other or individual photos taken on request. The P&C would be happy for any comments. Please email or feel free to discuss this with any committee members.

**Apples and Honey:** Please keep the Apple orders coming in. The funds raised go towards the Green team activities which are visible around the school. The apples are locally grown, freshly picked and delivered to the school and have only travelled on one truck! This is a terrific way to help reduce our carbon footprint! So get your orders in regularly and encourage your family and friends to buy them too.

**APPLE ORDERS IN BY FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK, DELIVERY THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY**

My email is [davaltom@y7mail.com](mailto:davaltom@y7mail.com), please feel free to email me with any issues that may need to be aired.

**David Thompson**  
P&C President

## FETE NEWS



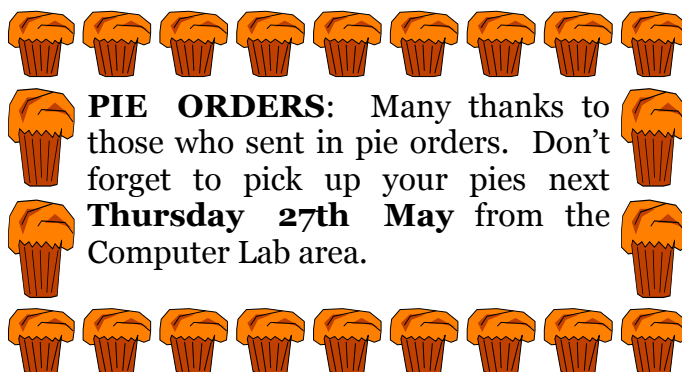
Saturday 20th November is the date booked for our school fete from 11am—3pm.

We have booked some great rides, a farmyard nursery, fairy floss, snow cones, face painting, food stalls, cake stall, book stalls, trash & treasure and lots more.

To find out more come along to our next Fete meeting & dinner on Tuesday 1st June, 6pm @ Beaton Park Tennis Club.

**MUFTI DAY:** The Fete Committee have organised a Mufti Day on Friday 28th May. We are asking that your child brings in an item/s that can be used for the "lucky dip" for either a boy or girl.

Suggestions include: marbles, high bounce balls, hot wheel cars, hair clips or accessories, bangles, stickers, tattoos, novelty pencils or erasers, mini notepads, just to give you some ideas.



**PIE ORDERS:** Many thanks to those who sent in pie orders. Don't forget to pick up your pies next **Thursday 27th May** from the Computer Lab area.

## UNIFORM SHOP

- Tracksuit orders have finally arrived & available for collection at the uniform shop.
- Long sleeved navy polo shirts are available for \$30 each (limited stock)

Uniform Shop is open every Monday from 2.45—3.15pm and is located on the verandah of the computer lab (building next to the office).

**CASH & CHEQUES ONLY—NO CREDIT**  
(cheques payable to GPS uniform shop).

# Community NOTICES

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## FOSTER CARERS NEEDED IN THE ILLAWARRA

CareSouth is recruiting couples or individuals to care for children who need a stable, caring and nurturing environment. A foster parent needs to over 25 yrs.

INFORMATION NIGHT THURSDAY MAY 27, 2010 AT 6PM, AT FLINDERS CHILD & FAMILY CENTRE, 12-18 ADAM MURRAY WAY, FLINDERS. FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL TIM OR ROB ON 1300 554 260 OR 42225 7588.

## STUDENT EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND LTD. HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Students attend school in the area for 3, 5 or 10 months.

If you are interested in finding out more, please go to [www.studentexchange.org.au](http://www.studentexchange.org.au) or call 1300 135 331.

## 2010 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

SUBJECT		CLOSING DATE—ENTRIES	SITTING DATE
Computer Skills	\$6.60	CLOSED	Tuesday, May 25
Science	\$6.60	CLOSED	Wednesday, June 9
Spelling	\$8.80	Thursday, May 20	Tuesday, June 22
Writing	\$15.40	Thursday, May 20	Tuesday, June 22
English	\$6.60	Thursday, July 1	Tuesday, August 3
Mathematics	\$6.60	Thursday, July 1	Tuesday, August 17

ENTRY FORMS CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE OFFICE YR 3-6

## UPCOMING EVENTS - May 2010

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday, May 19	Environmental Fair, Botanic Garden—10 am to 2 pm, K-Year 3 P & C Meeting—Staffroom 6.30 pm
Thursday, May 20	Assembly—4/5B
Friday, May 21	Excursion 3A & 4/5B
Monday, May 24	Young Australians Performance “My Girragundji”—4/5B & 5/6 Biggest Morning Tea
Tuesday, May 25	Computer Skills Test
Friday, May 28	Fete—Mufti Day
Monday, May 31	Science Centre—5/6
Thursday, June 3	Opera House—Recorder Groups
Monday, June 7	World Environmental Day—Botanic Garden
Tuesday, June 8	Athletics Carnival—Beaton Park

**Ask yourself always: How can this be done better? G.C. Lichtenberg**

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