

Term 2: Week 7 & 8 Issued: Tuesday, June 1, 2010



The Principal

Mrs T Payne

FROM THE RELIEVING PRINCIPAL—MRS C AHEARN

During the next two weeks I have the privilege of relieving in the Principal's position while Mrs Payne is on leave. I look forward to supporting all classes and the school community during this time.

Biggest Morning Tea

Thank you to everyone who supported our Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser. This year we raised \$214 to send to the Cancer Council which is the largest amount that we have ever raised. A huge thank you to our Student Representative Council (SRC) for organising the event, with guidance and support from Mrs Eshman and Mrs Devlin.

Fete Donations

Another thank you for the donations that were brought in on mufti day last Friday. These contributions will be made into lucky dips which will help to ensure a successful school fete later this year.

Excursions

Congratulations to classes from Kindergarten to Year 3 for being great ambassadors to our school while out in the community. The visit to the Botanic Gardens for the Environmental Fair was a great success with all students participating enthusiastically.

3A and 4/5B enjoyed a successful excursion to the Environmental Education Centre at Killalea State Park. This supported their work in Science about Global Environments (wetlands).

These extra curricular activities provide great support and extra insight to the students' learning at school.

Sydney Opera House Performance

At last the big moment has arrived for our recorder group. After many months of hard work and practice our students will be performing this Thursday evening at the NSW Department of Education and Training Instrumental Festival. Performing at Australia's premier performance venue, the Sydney Opera House, will be a wonderful experience for our beginning musicians. Mrs Buckingham and myself will be attending the festival and rehearsal on Thursday.

Athletics Carnival

Hopefully the wet, stormy weather has passed in time for our school athletics carnival to be held in sunshine on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at Beaton Park. All students should have returned their permission note and \$4.00 entry fee.

Reports

The staff has been revising the reporting format to further improve the information provided to parents about their child's progress. This revision has necessitated a review and expansion of assessment tasks in mathematics, in line with our major focus on mathematics this year. This process has been very comprehensive and to ensure it is completed to exacting standards the date for reports to be sent home will now be **Monday, June 28, 2010**. Parent interviews will be held during the first two weeks of Term 3. Teachers will be sending home notes, later this term, with details of their interviews and appointment times.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Help Wanted

We have had more new book arrivals and need parents who can give time to cover books. This can be done at school between 2.00-3.00pm in the Library or at home. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mrs Hancock on either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Head Lice

There has been incidents of head lice in the school. Parents please check your child's hair each day. It is a departmental policy that children with head lice will have to be sent home. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



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, June 16, 2010
6.30 p.m.
in the Staff Room.**

AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

	BRONZE	
1/2S		
Bodhi Hemsley-Oade	Makayla Newman	Brody Sheridan
Siobhan Sweet		
3A		
Bryce De Kieffe	Brodee Faccin	
4/5B		
Dhani Irsyad	Sanuda Jayasinghe	
	SILVER	
KE	3A	4/5B
James Anagnostopoulos	Fiona Villarey	Rhys Lorenc
		Clare Olive
		Nathanael Pratt

CANTEEN NEWS: VOLUNTEERS ARE GREATLY NEEDED TO SERVE IN THE CANTEEN—TRAINING WILL BE GIVEN.

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P&C NEWS

The monthly P&C meeting was held last week and various issues were discussed, including

- Moving the school sign, this may end up being far too expensive for the moment.
- The P&C is still proposing to do school photos as a fundraising activity, in lieu of this being run by an outside company. We are looking at the options now of producing a suitable quality product at the right price. Any comments would be welcome.
- The Fete committee is working hard to organise what should be a great day for all. Later in the term the P&C will be holding a couple of working bees to tidy up the school grounds.
- An issue of broken toilets was raised. It seems that this went unreported for some time. Perhaps because everyone thought someone else would report it! Please don't hesitate to report any broken or vandalised school property if you notice it, and encourage your child to report any damage to you or a teacher.

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, please feel free to email me with any issues that may need to be aired.

David Thompson
P&C President

FETE NEWS



FETE MEETING &

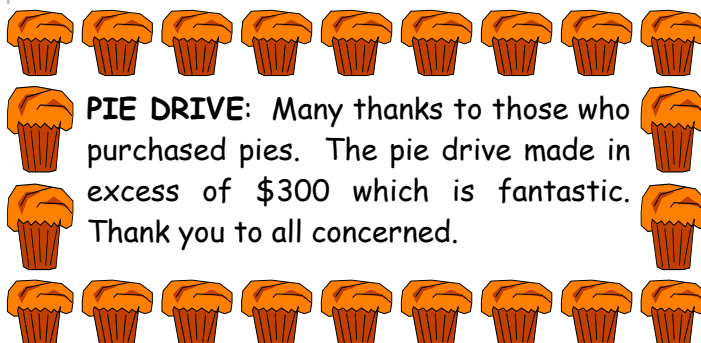
DINNER: Is being held tonight, Tuesday 1st June at Beaton Park Tennis Club. All welcome. If you would like to come along, please meet in the club. 6pm—for those having dinner. 6.30pm—meeting commences.

(The Club offers a \$10 schnitzel meal for those that are dining as well as the usual menu)

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.

MUFTI DAY: Thank you to everyone that bought in lucky dip prizes for mufti day !! These will be great for our fete lucky dip and small prizes for some of the games that will be at the fete.



PIE DRIVE: Many thanks to those who purchased pies. The pie drive made in excess of \$300 which is fantastic. Thank you to all concerned.

UNIFORM SHOP

- Tracksuit Jackets \$33
- Tracksuit Pants \$26
- 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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BOTANIC GARDEN FAMILY PICNIC DAY FRIENDS OF WOLLONGONG

When: Sunday, June 6 at 11.00am

Where: Wollongong Botanic Garden, Murphys Ave, Keira-ville.

Entry Fee: It's free!

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

Frogs Hollow Training, Post run .

Bring your own old boot or shoe and learn how to pot plants.

Lunch can be purchased, coffee cart, mini garden walks and more!

Stick In

2010 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

SUBJECT		CLOSING DATE—ENTRIES	SITTING DATE
Computer Skills	\$6.60	CLOSED	COMPLETED
Science	\$6.60	CLOSED	Wednesday, June 9
Spelling	\$8.80	CLOSED	Tuesday, June 22
Writing	\$15.40	CLOSED	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 -

JUNE 2010

DATE	EVENT
Thursday, June 3	Opera House—Recorder Groups Assembly—Awards
Monday, June 7	World Environmental Day—Botanic Garden—4/5 & 5/6
Tuesday, June 8	Athletics Carnival—Beaton Park
Wednesday, June 9	Science Test
Tuesday, June 15	Public Speaking 12.30-3.00pm
Thursday, June 17	Dance Festival
Tuesday, June 22	Spelling and Writing Tests
Friday, June 25	Year 6 to Wollongong High School
Wednesday, June 30	Zoo Excursion—K to Yr 2
Thursday, July 1	Southern Stars REHEARSAL

**Truth is the most valuable thing we have. Let us economise it.
Mark Twain**

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