

Term 2: Week 11 Issued: Tuesday, June 29, 2010



The Principal

Mrs T Payne

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT-MRS JENNI ESHMAN

I was reminded last week of another example of the diversity of our school as well as the talents of our students, when I was contacted by coordinators of the competition "What Matters-Writing". I was delighted to be told that three of our students from 4/5B, who participated in this competition, were award recipients. **Catherine Jiang, Adlina Azizul Rahman & Pfreya Villarey** won \$1000 gift voucher for the school at Officeworks. Congratulations and well done girls.

In order to assist parents who have had children absent when important notes are distributed each class now has a box on or near the classroom door where spare notes are placed. If your child has been absent please ensure you or they check this box so that they do not miss out on receiving important information.

I have been informed that there have been some items of clothing, with names, going astray from corridors. Would you please check any jackets, hats, etc to ensure your child has not inadvertently brought the wrong item home. Parents will need to check in lower classes.

School Hall

I was able to have a short walk through our building site and am pleased to inform everyone that our hall is close to completion. The estimated completion date is in 4 – 6 weeks time. Keep an eye on the school's website for

photos and updates.

Zoo Excursion

K-2 students are very excited about their excursion on Wednesday. It will be a long day, leaving by 7:30am and returning at approximately 4:00pm, so everyone (including the teachers) may need an early night tonight!

Regional Performing Ensemble

What a wonderful start to the week with our Regional Performing Ensemble entertaining us "Al Fresco". We have an amazing range of talent in music, vocal and dance in our region and this was just a taste of some of the students who will entertain us in **Southern Stars** this year.

Matinee Performance

We have sold approximately 40 tickets for the **Matinee** performance, so if you wish your child to attend would you please return the note and money in order to secure them a seat at what promises to be a fantastic show—cost \$22 per student.

Finally, I would like thank staff, students and the school community for their support of Mrs Ahearn and myself during Mrs Payne's absence. Wishing everyone a safe and restful break and **REMEMBER** staff return on Monday, July 19 and students return on Tuesday, July 20.

SCHOOL NEWS

APPLE ORDERS

Thank you to all families who supported the Green Team with apple and honey orders this term. Just a friendly reminder that if you do pay for your order by cheque would you *please make the cheque out to* "Gwynneville Public School".



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, July 21, 2010
6.30 p.m.
in the Staff Room.

AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

			BRONZE		
1/2S	Nafisah Irsyad				
3A	Mason Mavridis	Alex Sekuljica (received award wk 9)			
			SILVER		
KE	Toby Baulch	Portia Johnson	Fidel Kigen	Peli Nghiem Xuan	
1/2S	Aleeya Azizul Rahman	Yasmin Butler			
4/5B	Arwen MacKinnon	Olyvia Mavridis			

P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING WEDNESDAY 21st JULY @ 6.30pm IN THE STAFFROOM—come along and see what's happening at your school.

The P&C meeting was held last week and well attended. Mrs Ahearn gave a presentation on the merits of the "Mathletics" computer based learning program. The program is easy to setup and allows the teachers to set work and monitor progress as well as many other things. It has many activities and "games" which all help to make learning maths fun. The P&C unanimously support the school in implementing this across the school. There is a cost for each student however this will still be less than the cost of a maths text-book.

The P&C has acknowledged the good work being done by the Environment Team. The garden outside the library is now established and improves the appearance of the area. This all helps in updating the appearance of our school ground especially with the Fete coming up, we want the school to look its best. To this end the P&C voted to advance \$1000 to the environment team and continue the good work. This will be used for further garden bed construction. In order to assist, the P&C is planning a couple of working bees' during term 3 so, stay tuned.

The canteen is still in desperate need of volunteers for next term. Please return the note that was sent home last week if you are able to help out.

My email is davaltom@y7mail.com, please feel free to email me with any issues that may need to be aired.

Have a safe & happy break.
Until term 3

David Thompson
P&C President

FETE NEWS

The next FETE MEETING will be held at the end of July. A date is yet to be determined. Stay tuned for more details.



The fete committee met last Thursday. Several matters were discussed including where the stalls, rides and all the attraction will be located, we need to make good use of our new hall and grounds. There are many stalls booked for the day, including homewares, coffee truck, fairy floss, farmyard nursery, woodworking display and many others. There is room for more so if you know anybody who may wish to have a stall contact the committee ASAP, it is shaping up to be a great day. The mufti day on Friday was a huge success with many teddy's being donated for the fete. They will all be having a tub and be ready for adoption at the fete. Thank you to all the teddy donors!

If you have any unwanted Teddy bears and would like to donate them to the Fete, please leave them at the office.

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).

SCHOOL NEWS CONTINUED

Attention Parents and Students: During this holiday break could you please look around home for any School Library books that may have been overlooked. I would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Mrs Hancock—Teacher Librarian

Community NOTICES

NORTHERN STARS SWIM CENTRE

Northern suburbs has a NEW indoor heated swim centre.
9 Watts Lane Russell Vale 2517. Ph. 4285 8700

- Quality swimming lessons for babies, preschoolers, school age and mini-squads
- Warm indoor conditions—bookings open now
- Accelerator Holiday Learn To Swim Program—July Holidays—all levels
- Fantastic adult fitness program including aquarobics, aquajogging and circuits
- Complimentary assessments for all enrolling children

info@northernstars.com.au

AFFORDABLE PIANO LESSONS

Private Piano Lessons with Qualified Teacher

All ages, All Levels

Practical

\$25/half hour, \$30/45 min,

\$35/1 hr

Theory

Beginners or children under 11 = \$15/15 mins

Intermediate to advanced = \$20/30 mins

WOLLONGONG AREA ENROL NOW!

For further information contact:

Liezel (mob) 0424 424 191



COMPLETE TENNIS WOLLONGONG JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS JUNIOR TENNIS CLINIC

MONDAY 12 TO THURSDAY 15 JULY

9 AM TILL 12 NOON DAILY.

Beginners to intermediates

Coaching, games, fun

New Tennis Australia Hot Shots Program

TCA Qualified Coaches

All children to receive a free Babolat drink bottle.

Booking and enquiries – Wollongong City Tennis

Club Pro Shop – Phone 4229 9227



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Creative Arts SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

7-12 years olds

Illawarra Children's Services Creative Arts School Holiday Program at West Wollongong Public School.

- 'Hands On' all day activities
- Film making, painting, sculpture, print making, ceramics and much more
- 9am till 5pm
- \$60 a day (includes all art materials)
- Child care benefit and 50% government rebate for eligible families

For more information and a full program contact
Natalie Roberts on 4283 9955 or visit
www.ics.org.au/school-holidays



AFTER SCHOOL CARE ALSO AVAILABLE

WOLLONGONG CITY GYMNASTICS INC: July holiday clinic—9am to 3pm. Children aged 4 to 12 years. Cost \$35/day + membership to Wollongong PCYC. Contact Sharon 4228 1369 / 0432182324.

JUNIOR HAWKS SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CLINIC: Shellharbour City Basketball Stadium, Croome Rd, Albion Park. Tuesday July 6, 9.30am to 2.30pm. Boys and Girls aged 6-14 years.

PARENT LINE: Helping families develop richer, more rewarding relationships for children. Changing problems into opportunities for skills development. 1300 1300 52 or www.parentline.org.au

CAMELLIAS ILLAWARRA INCORPORATED:
The TAFE Function Centre, Foley's Lane
(off University Ave.)
North Wollongong

58th Annual Camellia Show.

Saturday, July 17, 2010 from 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Sunday, July 18, 2010 from 9.30am to 4.30pm

12th Annual Reticulata Show.

Saturday, August 21, 2010 from 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Sunday, August 22, 2010 from 9.30am to 4.20pm

Admission/Daily Membership \$3.00

For further information visit

www.camelliasillawarra.org.au

2010 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

SUBJECT		CLOSING DATE—ENTRIES	SITTING DATE
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 - JULY 2010

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday, June 30	Zoo Excursion—K to Yr 2
Thursday, July 1	Southern Stars REHEARSAL Assembly—K/1B
Friday, July 2	Last day of school term
Monday, July 19	First day of school term— Staff Development—NO STUDENTS
Tuesday, July 20	Students FIRST DAY BACK
Wednesday, July 21	P & C Meeting— 6.30 pm—Staff Room

We all find time to do what we really want to do.
William Feather