

Term 3: Week 1 Issued: Tuesday, July 20, 2010



The Principal

Mrs T Payne

Welcome back to all. I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable break. Thank you to Mrs Eshman and Mrs Ahearn for the great work they did in my absence.

Hall Update

The completion of our Hall is near (approximately 4 weeks away). I have a meeting with the site manager and his team this morning to discuss handover.

Staff Development Day

The staff had a productive day yesterday. The morning session was spent up-dating our CPR and Emergency Care certificates and the afternoon on the Mathletics program to be implemented K-6 this term.

Southern Stars

If you wish to purchase tickets to the Matinee Performance on Friday, 27 August, please do so by this Friday. We have 19 tickets left. Any left over tickets will be sent to West Wollongong Public School.

Education Week Activities

During week 3, Monday, August 2, through to Friday, August 6, we will be celebrating Education Week, the theme is 'leading the way, learning for sustainability'. Parents/Carers and Grandparents are invited to come to the school for a picnic lunch with the students on Wednesday, August 4. You are then invited at 2:10pm

to visit the students during Creative and Practical Arts activity groups.

Mathletics Program

The Mathletics Program will be implemented K to 6 this week. This is a whole school interactive computer program that will support our current Mathematics program. We are currently collecting the \$15.00 fee for each child. This permits the students to access the program at school and at home.

PSSA Sport

Inter-school Sport for students in years 3 to 6 will begin in Week 3. Mr Burns will attend a district meeting this week where he will be given more information regarding the program.

Congratulations

To Mrs Groves, our Administration Manager, and her husband, Ron, on their recent success in last weekend's Annual Camellia Show in Wollongong – four first places, five second places and four third places, in various sections of the Show. Well done, Jean and Ron – keep those green thumbs going! Have a look in our Entry Foyer this week if you are picking up your child from school and wish to see some of the flowers from the Show.

Money Collection and Receipting

As parents are aware, our money collection days are Tuesday and Thursday, and this will remain as usual. With regard to issuing individual receipts to students, from this term on we will only issue receipts to children for amounts of \$15.00 or over, with the exception of Text Books purchased or any associated learning materials, eg Mathletics. This is in accordance with Departmental Policy. Uniform expenses are not claimable yet, but may be at some time in the future.



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 28, 2010
6.30 p.m.
in the Staff Room.**

AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

			SILVER		
KE	Charlotte Hawksley				



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".

P&C NEWS

**P&C MEETING WEDNESDAY 28th
JULY @ 6.30pm IN THE
STAFFROOM—come along and see
what's happening at your school.**

Welcome Back to Term 3,

Hopefully our new hall will be ready soon. Completion was scheduled for mid July so lets hope all goes to plan. I note today that some of the fencing and barriers are being removed so maybe this is a good sign! This will be a terrific facility for the whole school.

Now the federal election has been called for August 21 we have made approaches to the election returning officer to have the election held at our school again. At the moment this relies on our new hall being ready to occupy. If this works out this will be a great opportunity for the P&C to have a cake stall or like on election day. This, in the past, has proven to be a good fundraising activity. Stay tuned for more info.

Due to this being the first week back, the P&C meeting scheduled for this week is to be postponed. It will now be held next Wednesday the 28th of July at the usual time of 6.30 pm

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



The next FETE MEETING will be held next Thursday 29th July at 6pm. Please call Michelle on 0416 294 746 for further details as this meeting is being held in her home.

The committee is still looking for any additional stall holders, if you know anyone who may wish to sell their products or services they can do so at the fete for a small fee. It is shaping up to be a great day with lots of rides, stalls, displays, and fun activities. So keep the fete day free 20th November 11am -3 pm.

TEDDY BEARS—Many thanks to all those who brought in Teddy Bears for our "Adopt A Teddy" stall. All the teddy bears have been professionally laundered & are being prepared for the fete.

BOOK STALL: Please hang on to any unwanted books. We will be having a mufti day early August which you will be asked to send in any unwanted books, CD's or videos that can be sold at the Fete.

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

Parents and Students: During this holiday break did you find those illusive School Library books? The books can be returned to the Library Tuesday and Wednesday each week. Thank you to all those who did the search. Mrs Hancock—Teacher Librarian

Community NOTICES

ILLAWARRA SENIOR COLLEGE:



MISS ZOE'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

Enrol Now for Term 3

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Hip Hop, Ballet, Jazz,

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THE SMITH FAMILY: You may be eligible to receive \$500 with Saver Plus.

The Smith Family are looking for families to receive dollar for dollar matching for school costs.

- Do you have a current Health Care card or Pensioner Concession card?
- Do you receive income from some regular work?
- Are you over 18
- Do you have a child attending school this year or are you doing a vocational training course?

If your answer is **yes** to these questions then you may be eligible to participate in the saver Plus Program.

Saver Plus is a matched savings program in which you save money for education expenses (including a laptop or computer, excursions, camps, uniforms, school or sport shoes), and the ANZ Bank will match \$1 for every \$1 you save, up to a maximum

\$500. The program also includes 10 hrs of financial education training.

If you think you are eligible and you are interested in joining the Saver Plus program, contact Caroline from The Smith Family 4231 6750 or Caroline.wood@thesmithfamily.com.au

CAMELLIAS ILLAWARRA INCORPORATED:

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

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

2010 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

SUBJECT		CLOSING DATE—ENTRIES	SITTING DATE
English	\$6.60	CLOSED	Tuesday, August 3
Mathematics	\$6.60	CLOSED	Tuesday, August 17

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

UPCOMING EVENTS - JULY-AUGUST 2010

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday, July 21	Southern Stars Rehearsal— Hayes Park
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Wednesday, July 28	P & C Meeting—Staff Room, 6.30 pm
	Opportunity Class Placement Test— 9.00 am to 11.15 am at Smith Hill High
Thursday, July 29	District Athletics
Friday, July 30	District Athletics
	Tree Day
Monday, August 2 to Friday August 6	Education Week— "Leading the way, learning for sustainability"
	Wednesday, Parent Picnic Lunch and Open Afternoon at school
Monday, August 2	Surf Sense (Life Savers)-Years 2, 4 & 6
Tuesday, August 3	English Test
Thursday, August 5	Assembly-KE

What is strength without a double share of wisdom.
John Milton