

Term 3: Week 3 & 4 Issued: Tuesday, August 3, 2010



The Principal

Mrs T Payne

District Athletics

Congratulations to our students who participated in the recent District Athletics Carnival. I'm told by the teachers that the children were outstanding ambassadors for Gwynneville school. Well done to Olyvia Mavridis, Clare Olive, Michael Hililan and Blake Ford who will be going to the Zone Carnival in Canberra.

Education Week Activities

As mentioned in the previous Newsletter, Parents, Grandparents and Friends have been invited for a picnic lunch tomorrow, 4 August, at 1.00 pm, followed by visits to classrooms at 2.00 pm to observe the students during Creative Groups. In case of inclement weather the picnic lunch with the students will be postponed for a sunny day! However visitors are still welcome to visit classrooms in the afternoon if they wish.

Tournament Of Minds

Seven senior students have been selected to participate in Tournament of Minds. This will involve the students working together over the next few weeks to solve a problem. Their challenge involves applied technology and is called "The Lost City". The team will formulate a solution to be

presented on Tournament Day to be held at Nowra High School on Sunday, 29 August..

Mathletics

Thank you to parents for your swift payment for the "Mathletics" program. If you haven't already done so, please forward your money so that your child can be given their user name and password.

Southern Stars Update

Congratulations to our Southern Stars dance group who were fabulous ambassadors for our school during the first Massed Dance rehearsal last Wednesday. You are all to be commended for your behaviour and patience considering the inclement weather. The show is certainly shaping up to be a fabulous production.

School Matinee

All tickets have now been sold for this performance on Friday, 27 August, - Week 6.

Costumes

I have already had some wonderful parents and grandparents offering to support our group by assisting with the costume and prop making. I still need assistance with cutting out the costumes. If you are able to help would you please see me as soon as possible. Thanking you in anticipation, Jenni Eshman

PSSA Sport (interschool sport)

A reminder that PSSA begins in Week 4 for students in Years 3-6. The cost for bus travel to and from Fred Finch Park at Berkeley each week will be \$5.00 per week. Students will need to bring their money in an envelope with their name clearly marked, either on Tuesdays or Fridays (money collection days) and the whole payment of \$30.00 will also be acceptable for the six weeks.



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, August 18, 2010
6.30 p.m.
in the Staff Room.**

AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

			BRONZE	
1/2	Sasha Platonova	5/6	Jeremy Macrae	Joshua McEwan
			SILVER	
KE	Jake Cepigoski	Charlotte Hawksley	Zachary Nikolovski	
1/2S	Liam Attwood	Maurice Lam	Sabastian Mackintosh	Lara Novakovic
2/3W	Harrison Anagnostopoulos	Ira Atiq	Max Butler	Sam Galevski
	Sienna Johnson	Enya O'Brien	Imogen Shepherd	Lynzee White
3A	Anna Stephenson	Nazhif Taufiqullah		
4/5B	Sam Bentley	Philip Koteski	Shaquile Warburton	
5/6B	Lucy Anderson	Jordan Taylor		
			GOLD	
4/5B	Faisal Aqil			

HELP

Please send in any egg cartons. These are urgently needed for our art lessons. Please send to 3A classroom.



Sydney Shoppers Fundraiser

One of our parents, Mark Horne, has recently taken up employment with Green's bus company. Mark presented a fundraising package at the last P&C meeting. Basically it entails a shopping trip to various factory outlets in Sydney. The outlets give back to the school percentages of money spent in their shop. I have spoken to colleagues who have previously conducted such fundraisers and been told that they have been very successful. The cost of the trip would be \$20.00 per person, with an option of including lunch at a cost of \$5.00. We would possibly look at a Saturday, 4 December, for Christmas Shopping. At this stage we would like to gauge interest, as we would need 50 people to make the trip feasible. If you are interested, please return the reply slip and send back to the Office as soon as possible. Please note that you would be welcome to bring a friend on the day.

Sydney Shoppers Fundraiser- Expression of interest. 2010

Yes, I am interested in the shopping trip and would be prepared to pay a \$10 deposit at a later date.

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Signature: _____



APPLE ORDERS

Thank you to all families who support the Green Team with apple and honey orders. 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 18th AUGUST @ 6.30pm IN THE STAFFROOM—come along and see what's happening at your school.

The P&C held its first meeting for Term 3 last week. Various matters were discussed including:

MUFTI DAY Come in your favourite footy team colours this Friday and bring along any unwanted books for the Book stall (see Fete news for more details).

FEDERAL ELECTION we have approached the election officials but unfortunately the uncertainty about our hall completion date, means they have decided to hold the polling place at the Gwynneville Senior Citizens centre on this occasion. In future they intend to hold the election day at the school. This of course creates a fantastic opportunity for fundraising activities. Despite this we will hold a lamington stall in the park adjacent to the polling place on Election day. So look out for the school tent in the park, encourage your family and friends to buy some lamingtons. If you can help on the day contact, Liz Thompson 42258754 or 0407 061 740.

FETE: The Fete committee has been busy making plans for the big day, so look out for the separate fete news that will be sent home towards the end of this week.

SHOPPING TRIP: Mark Horne made a presentation from Greens coaches about factory outlet shopping tours, for parents. The school can get a great deal from Greens. It is important to fill a bus, so we will be seeking expressions of interest soon to gauge how much interest there is. We will keep you posted.

P&C MINUTES We are working towards having the P&C minutes and agenda published on the school website. This will allow all members of our school community to download this info at their leisure.

The P&C donated \$1000 to the environment team for garden improvements. We can all see now what a great job the Enviro team has done, the new gardens and surrounds look terrific. Well done and thank you to Alex and the E-team.

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



MUFTI DAY: This Friday (6th August) we are asking the students to come to school in their favourite footy team colours. For the privilege we would like them to bring along any unwanted books, DVD's, videos etc that could be sold at the Book stand on Fete Day.

BOOK STALL: All donations for the book stall are to be left at the office this Friday.

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).

Wollongong Touch Assoc.
 2010 JUNIOR TOUCH COMPETITION
 September 8th (4.30pm - 6.00pm)
 September 11th (10.00am - noon)
 September 15th (4.30pm - 6.00pm)
 at Thomas Dalton Park
REGO: All enquiries to Ali Day 0413 012 682
START: Tuesday 12 & Wednesday 13, October
VENUE: Thomas Dalton Park, Fairy Meadow
AGE GROUPS: u8, u10, u12, u14, u16, u18
COST: \$60 first child, \$50 every other child
 (Fees include: 10 week competition, T-Shirt
 provided, end of season Trophy and BBQ)
 2010 4th Term
 (IF A BUSINESS WOULD LIKE TO SPON-
 SOR A TEAM/S PLEASE SEE ALI ON THE
 REGO DAYS)
 Teams of 10 (u8 & u10)
 Teams of 12 (u12 to u18)
 www.wollongongtouch.asn.au
 (Boys & Girls subject to numbers)

2010 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

SUBJECT		CLOSING DATE—ENTRIES	SITTING DATE
English	\$6.60	CLOSED	Tuesday, August 10
Mathematics	\$6.60	CLOSED	Tuesday, August 17

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

UPCOMING EVENTS - AUGUST 2010

DATE	EVENT
Monday, August 2 to Friday August 6	Education Week— "Leading the way, learning for sustainability" Wednesday, Parent Picnic Lunch and Open Afternoon at school
Wednesday, August 4	Parent Picnic Lunch and Open Afternoon at school (IF WEATHER PERMITS)
Thursday, August 5	Assembly-5/6B
Tuesday, August 10	English Test
Wednesday, August 11	Southern Stars at Hayes Park
Tuesday, August 17	Maths Test
Wednesday, August 18	P & C Meeting— 6.30pm in staff room
Thursday, August 19	Assembly-KE

Some people spend half a day looking for the shortest way to do a job that could be done in an hour.
 W.G.P.