

Term 3: Week 9 & 10 Issued: Tuesday, 14 September, 2010



The Principal

Mrs T Payne

CONGRATULATIONS to the Environmental team for their successful application for the Junior Landcare school garden grant.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 will receive their Naplan results today. Any parent wishing to discuss their child's results should make an appointment with the class teacher.

FAREWELL

On Friday we farewelled Brenda Gregory from the Office. Brenda is taking up a position at West Wollongong Public School. Carolyn Connor will fill the position, making her permanent for three days a week.

INTERVIEWS

Interviews will be held next Thursday to fill our two day a week teaching position that Mrs Krauss is currently relieving in. The successful applicant will take up that position in Term 4.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

This Wednesday afternoon we will be having a visit from a small group of international students. The students will be teaching classes during the afternoon session.

FUND RAISER FOR CANCER COUNCIL

Mitchell Smith 5/6B student, has been busy raising funds for the Cancer Council. This Thursday we have a guest speaker coming to speak to the children about cancer. This will be a light, general information session. Afterwards, Mitchell will be shaving his head for a gold coin donation to the Cancer Council.



IMPORTANT

**GWYNNEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
IS A NUT FREE ZONE**

**NO NUTS OR NUT BASED PRODUCTS
CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE SCHOOL**



I will be on leave the last week of Term. Please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Eshman or Mrs Ahearn with any issues that may arise in my absence.

Enviro News

Thank you to all the families who have supported apple orders this term. Orders in by Friday for next Tuesday's delivery, the last for Term 3. This is your last chance to stock up before the first delivery of Term 4 on 19th October 2010.

The Green Team will be celebrating International Day of Peace again this year. Due to excursions we will be adding to our Olive Peace Grove another Olive tree on Monday, 20th September instead of Tuesday.

The Environment Committee are pleased to announce that we have been successful in obtaining another Junior Landcare grant of \$1100, this time supported by Yates. In Term 4 we will be conducting an Organics and Energy Waste Auditing project. We hope the data that the students collect from this project will help us all to make a difference to our schools ecological footprint.

The Green Team have also been lucky this term, winning outdoor furniture from Coles made from recycled shopping bags. This has been awarded to us in acknowledgement of the environmental commitment and initiatives in place around the school.

The **Dwarf Citrus Fundraiser** is back again this year. Keep an eye out for the "How-to-Order" form at the beginning of Term 4. We make \$5 from each tree purchased and this time they can be purchased in time for Christmas. The perfect gift that keeps on giving. The funds raised are used for environmental education in our school.

Wishing you all a green Spring break.

Alex Shepherd

ACTIVITY DAY

On Thursday, 23 September 5/6 and 4/5 will be holding a activity day to raise money for the 5/6 farewell at the end of the year.

There will be a variety of stalls including face painting, lucky dip and a cake stall, all prices will be under \$2.00.

So come along and enjoy the fun.

Noah Edinger-Reeves

P&C Meeting

**Wednesday, 15 September, 2010
6.30 p.m.**

in the Staff Room. ALL WELCOME.

AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

			SILVER	
KE	Saraya Brierley	Georgia Clabour	Bradley Pearce	
K/1B	Nisuli Aluthwala	Dede Artha Guna	Ahmed Faseeh	Rory Flannery
K/1B	Isaac Georgeou	Isabella Jiang	Zoe Lovegrove	Namirah Mohammad Ariff Fong
K/1B	Aliyah Shekh Faisal	1/2S Makayla Newman	Brody Sheridan	Trey Warburton
3A	Sophie Jiang	Nafya Putri		
5/6B	Mia Hickman	Jeremy Macrae	Josh McEwan	Deangelo Murdoch
5/6B	Elizabeth Parker	Rachel Prohm		
			GOLD	
4/5B	Catherine Jiang			

PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Please Note the following change to our money collection

Please send money in on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** of each week.

Envelopes to be clearly marked with child's name and class and the event you are paying for. Thank you

UPCOMING EVENTS - SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2010

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday, 15 September	P & C Meeting— 6.30 pm—Staffroom Year 6 to Wollongong High School
Thursday, 16 September	Assembly—2/3W Cancer Council Fund raiser—Gold coin donation
Monday, 20 to Friday, 24 September	Bike Week
Thursday, 23 September	Year 6 Activity Day— 12 noon to 1.25 pm
Friday, 24 September	Last day of Term 3
Monday, 11 October	First day Term 4— Students <u>attend</u> school this day
Monday, 18 October	Kindergarten Orientation Day in the Hall— 9.30am—11.00am
Monday, 25 October	Kindergarten Orientation Day in the Hall— 10.00am—11.30am

Time gets away faster each day so enjoy it, it won't come back.
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