

## **Term 1: Weeks 10 & 11 Issued: Tuesday, 29 March, 2011**



### **The Principal**

*Mrs T Payne*

#### **HARMONY DAY**

What a fabulous day we had last Thursday. Many thanks to our parents and community members for not only the lovely food that was sent in, but also your participation and assistance on the day. A special thank you to Mrs Devlin who coordinated all of the dances and Mrs Thorne for her great work in organising our lunch banquet. Well done to the children who participated in the day with great enthusiasm. I was impressed with the quality of the work that was displayed at our special assembly.



#### **PROFESSIONAL LEARNING**

The staff will be involved in the Literacy on Track training at Keiraville Public School once again tomorrow. K-2 teachers will attend the morning session and 3-6 in the afternoon.

#### **LATE ARRIVALS**

Please try to ensure that your child/ren arrive at school prior to the morning bell at 9:10 am. Morning organisation is an important part of the day. Rolls are marked, money collected and messages are given. It is very disruptive to the class if children are arriving late.

#### **EASTER EGG MUFTI DAY**

A reminder that tomorrow the children are asked to come in Mufti and bring an Easter Egg for our raffles to be held on Thursday afternoon, 7 April, at the Easter Hat Parade. Weather permitting, this will be held on the asphalt at 2:00 pm.

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Our Cross Country will be held in the playground this Thursday morning, 31 March, starting with the juniors from 9:30 am.

#### **ANZAC SERVICE**

Our ANZAC service will be held in the Hall at 2:30 pm on Friday, 8 April.

#### **LIBRARY NEWS**

Don't forget students can borrow books during lunch time on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week during this term.



#### **BOOK CLUB**

Orders were sent away last week. Book Club will be given out to the students as soon as they arrive. Thank you to all who supported the Book Club.

#### **MONEY COLLECTIONS**

All money collected throughout the year must be **given to the student's class teacher please. Not to the Office.** 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 AGM Meeting**

**GWYNNEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF ROOM**

**WEDNESDAY, 18 MAY AT 6.30 PM**

**ALL WELCOME**



## PERFORMING ENSEMBLE

A reminder that the Illawarra South East Region Touring Ensemble will be performing this Wednesday, 30 March 2011 at 11.50 am in the Hall.

Don't miss it! Singing, Dancing and a show band. If you haven't paid already please bring in the money in the morning to your class teacher.

**Cost:** \$4.00 per head.

Families with 3 or more children \$8.00

**Date:** Wednesday, 30 March 2011



## ILLAWARRA SOUTH EAST REGION JUNIOR BAND PROGRAM 2011

If your child has been learning an instrument, for a minimum of 2 years, they can nominate to enter the program. This begins with a 2 day 2 night residential camp at Stanwell Tops Conference Centre from 1-3 May 2011. Instruments include string, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, French horn, keyboard, guitar, bass guitar and drums.

Nominations close Friday, 8 April.

Further information [www.rasouth.net](http://www.rasouth.net) (click on: activities, groups and links, then: Junior Band Program)

Cathy Ahearn—Assistant Principal



## KINDERGARTEN REQUIREMENTS

Would all Kinder parents please ensure there is a change of clothes in your child's bag **every day**. Particularly with the onset of cooler weather.

Jenni Eshman—Assistant Principal

## STEWART HOUSE CLOTHING APPEAL

Stewart House bags are included with this newsletter. Any discarded clean clothing can be placed in the bag and brought **back to the school office on Friday, 6 May 2011**. Stewart House do a wonderful job in helping many families in need.

## CONTACT DETAILS

If you have moved or changed phone numbers would you please inform the Office so that you can be contacted if the need arises.

## PARENTS AND STUDENTS—LOST PROPERTY

We have a large number of lost clothing in our lost property. If you have any items missing please call into the office and check the clothing/items.

**Please label all school items clearly.**

AWARDS		
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS		
	BRONZE	
KE	Stella Anagnostopoulos	Max Atsas
	Saffron Butler	Ty Faccin
	Fatihah Mohd Fairus	Sandon Hale
	Kai Lovegrove	
1/2J	Ethan Lever	Zachary Nikolovski
1/2S	Majed Al Ghamdi	Stella Field
	Nadi Segall	
2/3A	Piper Coombs	Bodhi Hemsley-Oades

## 2011 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

SUBJECT	COST	CLOSING DATE—ENTRIES	SITTING DATE
Computer Skills	\$7.70	Tuesday, 1 April	Tuesday, 24 May
Science	\$7.70	Wednesday, 6 May	Wednesday, 8 June
Spelling	\$11.00	Tuesday, 20 May	Tuesday, 21 June
Writing	\$16.50	Tuesday, 20 May	Tuesday, 21 June
English	\$7.70	Tuesday, 1 July	Tuesday, 2 August
Mathematics	\$7.70	Tuesday, 1 July	Tuesday, 16 August

ENTRY FORMS CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE OFFICE

## SCHOOL NEWS

### UPCOMING EVENTS - MARCH/APRIL 2011

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday, 30 March	<b>The Illawarra South East Region Touring Ensemble</b> <b>Easter Mufti Day—Easter egg/rabbit donation</b>
Thursday, 31 March	<b>Cross Country</b>
Friday, 1 April	<b>Assembly—2.30 pm—5/6B</b> <b>Family Movie Night—6.30 pm in school hall (P &amp; C Fundraiser)</b>
Thursday, 7 April	<b>Easter Hat Parade—approximately 2.15 pm (see P &amp; C information)</b>
Friday, 8 April	<b>ANZAC Service—2.30 pm in the Hall</b> <b>Last day of Term 1</b>
Thursday, 28 April	<b>Students return to school for Term 2</b>

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

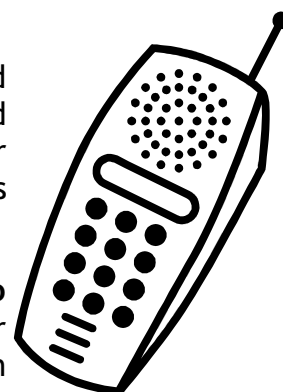
#### RECYCLE YOUR UNWANTED MOBILE PHONES

Our school has chosen to support Sony Foundation & CanTeen by collecting old mobile phones which will be recycled to raise much needed funds to build youth cancer centres across the country. The school will be rewarded for their efforts with exciting educational tools including whiteboards, laptops and video cameras (depending on how many we collect).

All you have to do is **send any old mobile phones lying around the house to the collection box in the office foyer** with your child. Also, talk to your friends, colleagues and other family members and encourage them to clean out that bottom drawer. By doing so you will not only be helping your child's school, you will also be helping young Australians survive cancer.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me on 0407 061 740. Many thanks in advance.

Liz Thompson



**CASH POINT**  
SYSTEMS

ILLAWARRA'S LEADING SUPPLIERS FOR

CASH REGISTERS  
TOUCHSCREEN SYSTEMS  
SCANNING  
STOCK CONTROL  
RESTAURANT / FAST FOOD SYSTEMS



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**One day your life will flash before your eyes. Make sure its worth watching. Unknown**

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