

Term 1: Weeks 8 & 9 Issued: Tuesday, 15 March, 2011



The Principal

Mrs T Payne

CONGRATULATIONS

Sebastian Mackintosh is off to State for swimming. Well done Sebastian, we are very proud of you.

NEW ENROLMENTS

The Term is certainly flying by. I can't believe it's week 8 already! Last week we had another influx of new enrolments, this has forced us to re-structure some of the Kinder to Year 3 classes.

K/E is now K/1E and 1/S has become 1/2S. The re-structure has given us room to grow in all of the junior classes.

STAFF TRAINING

Tomorrow staff will be attending Training and Development sessions at Keiraville Public School. Our regular casual teachers will take their classes. We will also attend sessions on Wednesday, 30 March.

SWIM SCHOOL UPDATE

The students have been enjoying the Swim School and apparently are all doing very well. Lessons conclude this Friday.



CELEBRATING HARMONY DAY

On Thursday, 24 March we look forward to celebrating Harmony Day. Thank you to our parents who have offered to bring in food for our international food fair. **Please be mindful of our nut free policy** though, as we have two students with severe nut allergies.

Parents are invited to the School from 11:30am to watch the students perform the Multicultural dances they have been learning. Students have been asked to come dressed in orange on this day.

A note was sent home last week with the organisation of the day's activities. If you did not receive a note please ask your child to collect one from the Office.

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 are to be returned and given to class teachers no later than **Tuesday, 22 March**.

MONEY COLLECTIONS

All money collected throughout the year must be **given to the students 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, 16 MARCH AT 6.30 PM

ALL WELCOME



PERFORMING ENSEMBLE

The Illawarra South East Region Touring ensemble is returning to perform at our school. This amazing show includes a band, dancers and singers from high schools in our region. We invite all friends and family members to come along and enjoy the show with the students. Please send in the money before Wednesday, 30 March and give it to the teacher.



Cost: \$4.00 per head.

Families with 3 or more children \$8.00

Date: Wednesday, 30 March 2011

Cathy Ahearn—Assistant Principal



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.



APPLICATIONS FOR WOLLONGONG HIGH SCHOOL AND PERFORMING ARTS HIGH SCHOOL IN 2012

The applications are due by Wednesday, 16 March.

WOLLONGONG HIGH SCHOOL

Please note that Enrolment forms are due back this Friday, 18 March 2011.

Please note all enrolment forms are to be returned even if your child is not going to Wollongong High School.

ABSENCES

If your child is away would you please send a short note when they return or come to the office and fill in an absence form.

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AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

BRONZE			
KE	Angela Paravinja	1/2S	Jaydyn Gebels

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
Monday, 7 to Friday, 18 March	School Swimming Scheme—last week
Wednesday, 16 March	P&C AGM Meeting—6.30 pm in staffroom
Thursday, 17 March	Selective High School Testing
Friday, 18 March	Assembly—2.30 pm—2/3A
Thursday, 24 March	Harmony Day—wear Orange
Tuesday, 29 March	School Photos
Wednesday, 30 March	The Illawarra South East Region Touring Ensemble
Friday, 1 April	Assembly—2.30 pm—5/6B
Thursday, 7 April	Easter Hat Parade—approximately 2.15 pm (see P & C information)
Friday, 8 April	ANZAC Service—2.30 pm in the Hall
Thursday, 28 April	Students return to school for Term 2

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ADHD support group meeting

Our guest speaker is Cassandra Kavanagh who has children diagnosed with ADHD and Aspergers/Autism. Cassandra will bring us her personal insights and experience of living with ADHD/ASD.

She is passionate about her children's possibilities, working with children to change behaviours and looking at long term rather than short term outcomes.

Having spoken personally with Cassandra on several occasions I believe you will find her interesting and engaging as she has an often unique approach to her situation and developing positive procedures and outcomes for her children.

Date: Wednesday, 23 March **Time:** 7.30pm **Venue:** Citylife Church, 2/129 Jardine St, Fairy Meadow.2519

A Gold coin donation on the night would be appreciated. For further information please call our office on 42844414;



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