

## **Term 2: Weeks 4 & 5 Issued: Tuesday, 17 May, 2011**



### **The Principal**

*Mrs T Payne*

The Term is certainly starting to get busy. 4/5M and 5/6B students will be attending the stage production of Soldier Boy (story of our youngest ANZAC) next week at the Illawarra Performing Arts Centre. I would encourage all students to attend. Over the past few years we have attended performances annually and the children and staff have always enjoyed the productions. If we don't achieve our designated number of students attending, this excursion will be open to students in 3/4E on a first in basis.

### **MUSICA VIVA**

Musica Viva will be performing for us in our Hall on Friday, 27 May from 12-1:00pm. I encourage all students to attend what looks to be a fantastic show. The children will be exposed to a range of interesting instruments that they would normally be exposed to. The teachers have been working on the Program (that links to our Music curriculum) with the students in their classrooms in preparation for the Show.

### **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Well done to all students who participated in our Athletics Carnival and thank you to our parents that helped out on the day. It was unfortunate that the weather changed in the afternoon and we had to conclude the Carnival early. Some events will be completed at school.

### **DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY**

Good luck to our students who will participate in the District Cross Country this Friday. Mrs Ahearn and Miss Morris will be attending.

### **CAPA**

Over the next two Terms the students will all be involved in Creative groups (CAPA). The children have been asked to nominate for an activity that they are interested in. Activities on offer include; sewing, singing/dancing, recorder, making with plaster, cooking, sketching and keyboarding. There is a small cost involved in cooking to cover the cost of ingredients.

### **OPPORTUNITY CLASS IN YEAR 5**

Please note that if you would like your child to attend the Opportunity class in Year 5, 2012, you need to ***apply on or before Friday, 20 May 2011***. Further information can be obtained from the School Office.

### **WALK SAFE TO SCHOOL DAY**

Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual national event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote



### **IMPORTANT**

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

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



### **P & C Meeting**

**GWYNNEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF ROOM**

**WEDNESDAY, 18 MAY AT 6.30 PM**

**ALL WELCOME**



Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the environment.

To be held throughout Australia on **Friday, 20 May 2011**.

The objectives of WSTSD are:

- Encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour
- Promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
- Ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- Help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
- Reduce the car dependency habits
- Promote the use of Public Transport
- Reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles
- Reduce the level of traffic congestion
- Promote safe pedestrian behaviour

#### **WOLLONGONG HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS YEAR 6 ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

All students in Year 6 will attend an Enrichment Program at the High School on Wednesday, 22 June 2011. The Program involves the students participating in lessons in English, Mathematics, Visual Arts and Cooking. A note will be sent home with students shortly.

#### **PARENTS BE AWARE**

Head Lice are on the move again. Please be vigilant and check your child/children's hair. If they are found please treat your child's hair, clothing etc and remove any eggs on the hair before allowing your child to return to school.

On the last page of this newsletter is an advertisement 'The Lice Ladies' concerning head lice.

#### **LIBRARY NEWS—BOOK FAIR TOMORROW**

The books have arrived (book sale). Visit the Library on Wednesday to choose from this wonderful collection.

Children are able to come to the library to purchase books for themselves or to donate to the library on these days.

Books will cost between \$5 and \$20 and a brochure will go out to the children next week.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

Mrs C Hancock  
Teacher/ Librarian



#### **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.

#### **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.

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

SUBJECT	COST	CLOSING DATE—ENTRIES	SITTING DATE
Computer Skills	\$7.70	CLOSED	Tuesday, 24 May
Science	\$7.70	CLOSED	Wednesday, 8 June
Spelling	\$11.00	Friday, 20 May	Tuesday, 21 June
Writing	\$16.50	Friday, 20 May	Tuesday, 21 June
English	\$7.70	Tuesday, 28 June	Tuesday, 2 August
Mathematics	\$7.70	Tuesday, 28 June	Tuesday, 16 August

ENTRY FORMS CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE OFFICE

# P&C News

## Fundraising Activities Term 2

27<sup>th</sup> May- Pizza Day

23<sup>rd</sup> June- Hot Dog Day

Other fundraising activities to look forward to include a Pie Drive and Trivia Night (dates still to be confirmed)

Our new fundraising coordinator Kelly, would like to invite anyone with fundraising ideas or if you are able to volunteer some time to email her at [elvkel@gmail.com](mailto:elvkel@gmail.com)

## Canteen

Our canteen is a P&C run canteen, under the control of Julie Anderson and a dedicated group of volunteers. They volunteer their time to help us provide a canteen facility four days per week for the students.

We have a great group of volunteers that help us out , however, we still have some vacancies for this term – Tues 7<sup>th</sup> June, Wed 15<sup>th</sup> June, Fri 17<sup>th</sup> June.

**Parents and students please note that the Canteen will be closed on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May, as we have no volunteer for that day.**

If you are able to help on any of these days please contact **Liz Thompson 0407 061740** or email : [lizthommo@hotmail.com](mailto:lizthommo@hotmail.com)

## Recycle your Unwanted Mobile Phones



### Mufti Day Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

The school is supporting Sony Foundation & CanTeen by collecting old mobile phones which will be recycled. The school will be rewarded depending on how many phones are collected.

Thank you to all for sending in those old mobile phones.

You will be helping out your child's school as well as helping young Australians survive cancer.

## Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to everyone who supported the Mother's Day Stall. It was a great morning, wonderful to see the excitement in the children. We hope all the mothers had a great day.



Please come along to our P&C meeting on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2011 @ 6.30pm .

All welcome.

Michelle Nayagodamu

P&C President

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### UPCOMING EVENTS - MAY/JUNE 2011

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday, 18 May	P & C Meeting— Staffroom—6.30pm
Friday, 20 May	District Cross Country
Tuesday, 24 May	Computer Skills testing
Wednesday, 25 May	Soldier Boy Stage Production—Years 4,5 & 6—9.15am—11.15am
Thursday, 26 May	Worlds Biggest Morning Tea
Friday, 27 May	Musica Viva—12 noon—School Hall
Friday, 3 June	Assembly—K/1D

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

#### CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

If your child is having difficulties in their development, we may be able to help by providing: Assessment, Individual Therapy, Group Therapy Programs, Counselling (individual, family, group), Home Programs, Consultation with parents and other people involved with the child and Support for parents.

Our staff includes: Administration, Nurse Audiometrist, Audiologist, Psychologists, Speech Pathologists, Occupational therapists and Physiotherapist.

**Where:** Port Kembla Hospital      **Phone:** 4223 8044  
Southern Eastern Sydney Illawarra NSW Health



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*It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye. Antoine De Saint-Exupéry*