

Term 2: Weeks 6 & 7 Issued: Tuesday, 31 May, 2011



The Principal

Mrs T Payne

SAFETY ISSUES

A reminder that parents are requested not to drive in to the School Car Park. This is purely for the safety of the children, particularly the children that go home via the back gate.

Parent /Teacher meetings:

The teachers will shortly be sending home dates and times for their meetings with parents which will be held over the last two weeks of Term. Miss Morris will conduct hers earlier as she will be on leave from June 20th to travel Overseas to get married.

HALL-OFFICIAL OPENING

I have sent in three dates for the Hall opening next Term. I will be notified of a date shortly. This will involve a whole school Assembly followed by a morning tea. Parents will be invited to attend the ceremony.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

National Reconciliation Week is held every year between 27 May and 3 June and is framed by two significant dates in Australia's history which best symbolise the hopes and aims for reconciliation. May 27 marks the anniversary of the 1967 referendum in which over 90 per cent of

Australians voted to give the Commonwealth the power to make laws for Aboriginal people. June 3 marks the anniversary of the High Court's judgement in the Mabo case in 1992.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day on 5 June 2011 is a day for people to come together to ensure a cleaner, greener and brighter outlook for themselves and future generations. This year's theme – Forests: Nature at your Service – examines the value of trees in our global environment. For lots of fascinating facts check out: www.unep.org/wed/index.asp.

Students in 4/5M and 5/6B will be attending World Environment Day at the Botanic Gardens. Unfortunately the activities have been re-scheduled due to the rain.

YEAR 6 ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

All Year 6 students (regardless of which High School they will be attending) will be involved in an Enrichment Day at Wollongong High School Performing Arts. The High School coordinates these days throughout the Year and the students always have a great time. This first Enrichment Day will involve the students in lessons including English, Maths, Visual Arts and cooking. A separate note will be sent home to Year 6 parents this week.

SOUTHERN STARS UPDATE

Mrs Eshman will be attending a meeting tomorrow. Children that have expressed interest in participating in Southern Stars this year will be given information on dates etc. shortly.



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

THURSDAY, 16 JUNE AT 6.30 PM

ALL WELCOME



VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

We are now asking for the voluntary school contribution. \$35.00 per child or \$50.00 per family. This voluntary school contribution is used to subsidize learning programs, resources for our students and supplements our small school budget..

MONEY COLLECTIONS

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

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



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.



STUDENTS ENJOYING THE YEAR 6 CAFÉ

Held every Monday

(Year 6 Fundraiser)

AWARDS					
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS					
BRONZE					
KE	Matthew Flanagan	Yuya Matsui			
K/1 D	Dede Artha Guna	Aleyna Erkan	Zoe Lovegrove	Bradley Pearce	Aidan Raphael
1/2J	James Anagnostopoulos	Dolyawee Chaowadee	Isabella Jiang	Arnon Masum	Portia Johnson
1/2S	Toby Baulch	Jake Cepigoski	Georgia Clabour	Kyna Gella	Shantae Jones
	Emilia Morris	Adinda Muzaka	Yasemin Pellow	Razzan Rianta	Hoa Vu
2/3A	Ethan Cooke	Sebastian Mackintosh	Brody-Reece Sheridan		
3/4E	Aleeya Azizul Rahman	Oliver Baulch	Max Butler	Jayden Galevski	Sienna Johnson
	Nazhif Taufiqullah	Muhammad Wafiy	Sarah Wharton		
4/5M	Sam Anderson	Ekoue D'Almeida	Skye-Rose Holdsworth	Nikolas Murdoch	
SILVER					
2/3A	Ira Atiqa	Nafisah Irsyad			

2011 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

SUBJECT	COST	CLOSING DATE—ENTRIES	SITTING DATE
Science	\$7.70	CLOSED	Wednesday, 8 June
Spelling	\$11.00	CLOSED	Tuesday, 21 June
Writing	\$16.50	CLOSED	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

Thank you to all those that attended the P&C meeting in May, your support is appreciated.

Fundraising Activities for Term 2

Thurs. 2 nd June -	Mufti Day
Wed. 15 th June -	Mufti Day
Thurs. 23 rd June -	Hot Dog Day
Fri. 24 th June -	Trivia Night

Trivia Night

Do you always get those trivia questions right when watching TV ?? Well now's your chance to show your talent. Get together a table of friends and come along to our Trivia Night .

Friday 24th June @ 6.30 pm

Lots of fun and great prizes to be won !!!

All profits from the night will go towards the P&C purchasing more interactive whiteboards for the classrooms.

See flyer in this newsletter for details.

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



Canteen

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

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

Uniform Shop

Winter tracksuit orders have arrived, please collect them as soon as possible.

If you are not able to pick up orders during Uniform Shop hours, please contact Michelle on 0416 294746 to arrange an alternative.

Sports shorts have also arrived in various sizes @ \$15 each.

Note : The uniform shop will no longer be open every week. It will open every 2nd Monday (next open Monday 6th June)

Uniform shop opening hours are :
Monday 2.45pm – 3.30pm

Recycle your Unwanted Mobile Phones



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

Please send in any unused old mobile phones you have lying around at home.

The collection box is located in the office.

Please come along to our next P&C meeting on Thursday 16th June 2011 @ 6.30pm .
All welcome.

Michelle Nayagodamu

P&C President

Email : michelle.pearce@multibiz.com.au

SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS - JUNE 2011

DATE	EVENT
Thursday, 2 June	Mufti Day—Trivia Night—Gold Coin Donation
Friday, 3 June	Assembly—K/1D—School Hall at 2.30 pm
Wednesday, 8 June	Science Test
Monday, 13 June	Public Holiday—school closed
Wednesday, 15 June	Mufti Day—Trivia Night—Gold Coin Donation
Thursday, 16 June	Excursion to Sydney Museum—1D, 1/2J & 1/2S P & C Meeting—6.30 pm in Staffroom
Friday, 17 June	Assembly—4/5M—School Hall at 2.30 pm
Tuesday, 27 June	Spelling/Writing Tests
Wednesday, 23 June	Year 6 Enrichment Day—Wollongong High School

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Healthy Heart Healthy Mind

Based on current research, treating high blood pressure is the number one means of reducing the risk of dementia. Whilst the link between high blood pressure and cardiovascular disease and stroke is generally understood by the community, few of us are aware that high blood pressure also increases the risk of dementia—and many Australians are unaware that they have high blood pressure.

Healthy Heart Healthy Mind is a Dementia Risk Reduction Campaign which aims to increase awareness of high blood pressure as a risk factor for Dementia.

* Be smoke free * Be physically active * Drink alcohol in moderation * Reduce salt and fat in your diet
*Remember your blood pressure medication

For more information: www.healthyhearthealthymind.com.au or contact Kelly Andrews on 4221 6749

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Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person. Mother Teresa

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