

Term 3: Weeks 4 & 5 Issued: Tuesday, 9 August 2011



The Principal

Mrs Trish Payne

Principal (Rel)

Mrs Cathy Ahearn

What a busy and exciting two weeks we have had. Stepping into the role of relieving principal has really given me the opportunity to be involved in all of the wonderful happenings across the whole school.

We had Life Guards from Wollongong City Council provide some very important surf and water safety information for years 2, 4 and 6. This is essential with so many of our students arriving from overseas with limited experience in the surf.

NED Performance

The NED show encouraged students to 'Never Give Up', 'Encourage others' and 'Do your best'. It was a fun show that used yo-yos to help spread the message and our students have since been very excited to practise their yo-yo skills with their new yo-yos. I must say that my championship yo-yo skills have surprised a few people.

World of Maths

The World of Maths Show which was the focus of our Education Week activities was a great success with many parents and grandparents joining the students for some problem solving fun.

District Athletics Carnival

The district athletics carnival once again saw Gwynneville students achieving some excellent results. The athletes are to be commended for their good sportsmanship and excellent behaviour which continues to enhance Gwynneville's reputation. Special mention must be made of three of our students who will represent our district at the Regional carnival – Congratulations to: Olyvia Mavridis, Michael Clark and Clare Olive. Also a huge thank you to Mr Burns and Mrs Eshman for their organisation and work at the carnival.

Coming Events

Our hard working P&C will be having a working bee on Saturday 20th August to ensure our school looks its best in readiness for the official opening of our hall and polling day in the upcoming local council election. Anyone with an hour or two to spare will be most welcome.

Our staff will be continuing with professional development in literacy on Thursday, 18th August. This is part of our involvement in our Community of Schools' Centre for Excellence.

Our recorder group is off to the Opera House this Wednesday to perform at the NSW Department of Education Instrumental Festival. They are well and truly ready for a spectacular evening of fine music.

I would like to thank everyone for their support during my time as relieving principal. Mrs Eshman will be taking on the role from this Wednesday.

Mrs Cathy Ahearn

Relieving Principal



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, 18TH AUGUST AT 6.30 PM**

ALL WELCOME



AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

BRONZE

2/3A	Arin Syeda	Siobhan Sweet			
4/5M	Nestor Prohm	Daniel Pask	Alexander Baulch	Dominic Nikolovski	Brodee Faccin
	Ethan Georgeou	Declan Hawksley	Jack Galevski	Luke Fuller	Dhani Irsyad
	Woojin Kim	Nikolas Murdoch	Anshuman Raut	Albert Zizovski	Irfan Kurnia

SILVER

KE	Kai Lovegrove				
K/1D	Miriam Dowson	Dutchricha Chaowadee	Oliver Buksh		
2/3A	Yasmin Butler				
3/4E	Enya O'Brien				
4/5M	Michael Clark	Fiona Villarey	Anna Stephenson	Jessie Sheridan	Emma Mackintosh
	Ruby Thompson	Irfan Kurnia			

P A R E N T S

PLEASE NOTE - ASSEMBLY WILL START AT 2.15 PM THIS WEEK (12/08/11)

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS - 2011

EVENT	NAME	FINALS/RESULT
800m Junior Boys	Michael Clark	2nd
800m 11 yr Girls	Olyvia Mavridis	1st - Regional Rep
200m Jnr Boys	Michael Clark	3rd
200m 11 yr Girls	Olyvia Mavridis	2nd - Regional Rep
100m 11 yr Girls	Olyvia Mavridis	2nd - Regional Rep
100m 13 yr Girls	Deborah Folly-Bebe	1st - Regional Rep
High Jump 11 yr Girls	Clare Olive	1st - Regional Rep
100m 10 yr Boys	Michael Clark Dominic Nikolovski	
100m 9 yr Boys	Michael Hilian	
100m 8 yr Girls	Ayele Folly-Bebe	
Jnr Boys Relay	Alexander Baulch Michael Hilian Dominic Nikolovski Michael Clark	4th
Senior Girls Relay	Olyvia Mavridis Clare Olive Arwen McKinnon Regan Hedley	

P&C News

Well here we are Week 4 of Term 3, the year is going so fast.

Dates for the calendar include :

- Fri. 19th August – Pizza Day
- Sat. 20th August – Working Bee
- Tues. 23rd August – Mufti Day
- Thurs. 1st Sept. – Hall Opening
- Sat. 3rd Sept. – Election Day Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall

As we are holding the local council elections at our school on Saturday 3rd September, the P&C will be holding a Cake stall and Sausage Sizzle. We would love some volunteers on the day, as well as help with baking for the Cake stall. Please fill out the volunteer slip and return to the office ASAP.



Working Bee

Please come along and lend a hand on Saturday 20th August anytime between 9:30am and 2pm, to make the school look great for the Official hall Opening and Election Day.

Canteen

The canteen will no longer be open on a Tuesday, until further notice, due to a lack of volunteers for this day.

If you would like to volunteer for the canteen please contact

Liz Thompson 0407061740

or email lizthommo@hotmail.com

**CASH POINT
SYSTEMS**
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CASH REGISTERS
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SCANNING
STOCK CONTROL
RESTAURANT / FAST FOOD SYSTEMS



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Pie Drive



Thank you to everyone who supported our Pie Drive. Remember to come up to the canteen on Thursday 11th August, between 2:00 and 3:00pm to pick up your order. Please bring a plastic bag.

Uniform Shop

We have placed the order for the “new” girls summer tunic. Uniforms will hopefully be available for pickup the first week of Term 4.

Don't forget about our new sports uniform for Fridays, Sports shorts with the school polo shirt!! Sports shorts, available now, **only \$15 each**.

The uniform shop will be open next Monday 15th August 2011 2.45pm- 3.30pm.

Please contact Michelle 0416 294746 if you need to arrange an alternative, not the office staff.

Please come along to our next P&C meeting on Thursday 18th August 2011 @ 6.30pm in the staffroom.
All welcome.

Our P&C 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

Michelle Nayagodamu
P&C President

Email : michelle.pearce@multibiz.com.au

SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS - AUGUST 2011

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday, 10 August 2011	Opera House—recorder group
Thursday, 11 August 2011	Dragons Clinic Y3-Y6 - 9.15 to 11.15 am
Friday, 12 August 2011	Assembly -1/2S—School Hall at 2.15 pm
Wednesday, 17th August 2011	Cricket Clinic K-Y2 - 12.00 to 3.10 pm—remember your joggers
Thursday, 18 August	Dragons Clinic Y3-Y6 - 9.15 to 11.15 am
Friday, 19 August 2011	'Talk Like a Pirate Day' K-Y2
Saturday, 20 August 2011	Working Bee
Tuesday, 23 August 2011	Mufti Day –Footy
Friday, 26 August 2011	Southern Stars Matinee
Tuesday, 30 August 2011	Clean up Gwynneville Public School Day

COMMUNITY NOTICES

PARENTS AND STUDENTS—LOST PROPERTY

We have a large number of lost clothing items 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.



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

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

