

GWYNNEVILLE Newsletter



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The Principal

Mrs Trish Payne

Thank you to Mrs Eshman and Mrs Ahearn for their great work as Relieving Principals during my absence. Thank you also to Mrs McGee for her outstanding efforts as Relieving Assistant Principal.

Things are certainly busy at GPS. We are looking forward to our Annual Global Highways Excursion to the University on Thursday and praying for nice weather!

Our Southern Stars participants are very excited about their up and coming performances at the Entertainment Centre over the weekend. Staff and students will attend the Matinee on Friday.

As you would be aware we will be having polling at the School this year in our Hall. We also look forward to our Hall opening ceremony next Thursday. Thank you so much to our parents and grandparents for helping us get the gardens and grounds ship shape. Your great work is much appreciated.

COLES SHOP FOR SCHOOLS VOUCHERS:

Parents have been enquiring as to whether we are participating. I generally don't promote such forms of advertising. I spoke with Principal colleagues concerning the last Woolworths promotion and the consensus was that merely to obtain a basketball required thousands of dockets!

I am prepared to accept the Coles dockets if you already shop at Coles. Please don't shop there just to get the dockets.

SPORTING PROGRAMS/EQUIPMENT:

Over the past three years we have been involved in the Premier's Sporting Challenge. Participation in this program has ensured quite a substantial amount of funding for sports equipment. The Grant funding has enabled us to purchase soccer goals, badminton sets, soccer balls, a parachute, a table tennis table, balance boards, modified tennis equipment and indoor hockey/croquet sets. We have recently received more funding that will be spent in identified areas of need.

Congratulations to Clare Olive, Olyvia Mavridis, Deborah Folley-Bebe and Michael Clarke who will represent Gwynneville at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Canberra on Friday, September 2.



IMPORTANT

GWYNNEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

IS A NUT FREE ZONE



P & C Meeting

GWYNNEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF ROOM

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER AT 6.30 PM

ALL WELCOME



Gwynneville Public a caring school

WOLLONGONG LOCAL AREA COMMAND

I continue to have major concerns over the illegal parking and acts of some motorists at the front of the school. I have applied to the RTA for a traffic controller. They are currently monitoring the traffic flow and will be in touch by the end of next month. Please refer to the following offences and fines that I have obtained from the Wollongong Area Command, with regard to illegal traffic acts.

Exceed speed limit -school zone	Fines vary from \$93 - \$3149 and demerit points from 1 - 7 (depending on type of vehicle and class of licence)
Not give away to pedestrian on pedestrian crossing - school zone	\$353 fine and 3 demerit points
Enter blocked children's crossing/marked foot crossing/pedestrian crossing - school zone	\$265 fine and 3 demerit points
Ride bicycle without helmet	\$59 fine
Drive using hand held mobile phone (including when phone is on 'speaker') - school zone	\$353 and 4 demerit points
Disobey no stopping sign - school zone	\$265 and 2 demerit points
Disobey no parking sign - school zone	\$147 and 2 demerit points
Stop in/near children's or pedestrian crossing - school zone	\$353 and 2 demerit points
Double park - school zone	\$265 and 2 demerit points
Stop at/near bus stop - school zone	\$265 and 2 demerit points
Stop across driveway - school zone	\$147 and 2 demerit points
Seatbelt offences - fines from \$265 - \$1118 and up to 6 demerit points.	

Constable Alison Burks, Youth Liaison Officer

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations! To Bailey Lamb in 5/6B who was awarded South Coast player of the Tournament and has been selected as a part of the NSW PSSA Rugby Union team to play at the National Titles in Sydney. This is a fantastic achievement as this is the highest sporting level that you can achieve at primary school level.



CRAFT NEWS

If anyone has any spare craft supplies at home that they would be able to donate to the school it would be greatly appreciated. This could include:

Buttons, wool, material, sponges etc. Please bring these to Mrs Devlin.

PIRATE DAY

Thankyou to all those visiting Pirates who were at our school last Friday for being well behaved. I hope you all had lots of fun at Gwynneville Public School doing all those exciting pirate activities. **Mrs Tracy Devlin**

REMINDER

SOUTHERN STARS MATINEE - STUDENTS ATTENDING THE MATINEE NEED TO TAKE RECESS AND A DRINK IN A SMALL PLASTIC BAG. THEY WILL HAVE LUNCH ON THEIR RETURN TO SCHOOL

DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS - It has been brought to my attention that we are having some families meeting children after school with their family dog. Schools have very strict regulations they need to abide by when it comes to dogs in schools. Section 14 of the Companion Animals Act(1998) prohibits dogs on school grounds except where the principal gives prior permission. When permission is given, dogs must be kept on a leash in school grounds. The problem we have at Gwynneville PS are that:- We have some children who have a fear of dogs and some dogs can become very excited when a number of children are around them. Because of these things (and my requirements to meet the obligations under the Companion Animals Act), I request that you do not bring your dog with you when dropping off or picking up your child.

P&C News

Wow, it is almost September and spring is just around the corner. We have lots of events to look forward to over the next few weeks.

Dates for the calendar include :

Tues. 30th Aug.- Clean Up GPS Day

Thurs. 1st Sept. – Hall Opening

Sat. 3rd Sept. – Election Day Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall

Sun. 4th Sept.- Father's Day

Wed. 7th Sept – Mufti Day (Crazy Hair)

Thurs. 22nd Sept – Hot Dog Day

Clean Up GPS Day



With the Official Hall Opening and local elections just around the corner. The children will be lending a hand to clean up the school playground on Tuesday 30th August. Please have your child bring along a pair of garden gloves if they have some at home.

Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall

As our school is a polling booth for the local council elections on Saturday 3rd September, the P&C will be holding a Cake stall and Sausage Sizzle.

As we don't have many volunteers for the day, even if you can only spare 1/2 hour, please fill out the volunteer slip on the back page and return to the office ASAP.

If you are not able to help on the day, perhaps you could bake something for our Cake Stall. Boxes will be available from the office from Monday 29th August, to be returned on Friday 2nd September.



Thank you for your support.

A very special **Thank you** to Linh's grandmother (KE) who spent some time at the school at the weekend tidying up the gardens outside the classrooms.



Canteen

Remember, the canteen will no longer be open on a Tuesday, 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.

Father's Day

The P&C will no longer be running a Father's Day Stall. The children will be working on Father's Day presents in their class.

Uniform Shop

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 29th 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 Wednesday 21st September 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

CASH POINT
SYSTEMS

ILLAWARRA'S LEADING SUPPLIERS FOR

CASH REGISTERS
TOUCHSCREEN SYSTEMS
SCANNING

STOCK CONTROL
RESTAURANT / FAST FOOD SYSTEMS

SCHOOL NEWS

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS -

DATE	EVENT
Thursday, 25 August	Global Highway K-6
Friday 26 August	Southern Stars Matinee
Tuesday 30 August	Clean-up GPS Day
Wednesday 31 August	Book Week activities
Thursday 1 September	Hall Opening 10.30am Dragons 12.00pm - 3.00pm (remember joggers)
Wednesday 7 September	Mufti Day - Crazy Hair
Monday 12 September	Grandparents Day - Morning tea

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 matter.

We do not remember days, we remember moments - CESARE PAVESE