

# **GWYNNEVILLE PS**

# NEWSLETTER



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**Term 4: Weeks 8 & 9 Issued: Wednesday, 28 November 2012**

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR 2012**

### **TERM 4 - NOVEMBER**

**FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
ASSEMBLY 5/6—**CHANGE  
OF TIME 2PM** IN SCHOOL  
HALL

### **TERM 4 - DECEMBER**

**SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
BUNNINGS BBQ

**TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
SMITH'S HILL  
PERFORMANCE - 9:15AM

**WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
SCRIPTURE MORNING TEA  
11:00AM IN LIBRARY

**THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
PARENT HELPERS  
MORNING TEA—11:00AM  
IN LIBRARY

**TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
JAMBEROO EXCURSION  
YEARS 5 & 6  
BOTANIC GARDENS K-4

**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
PRESENTATION DAY—  
10AM IN THE SCHOOL  
HALL



## **The Principal**

The Term is certainly flying by. The teachers are busy completing the students' reports and I must say it is very pleasing to read of the many successes, growth and development of the children. We are very fortunate to have a school full of beautiful children who try hard to achieve their best.

### **P & C**

Thank you to our hard working P&C for their recent contribution of \$4000 towards a projector and large screen for our Hall. This will be installed before Presentation Day. The staff and I are very appreciative of the great work and many contributions that P&C have made to the School throughout the year. They have not only supported us financially, but also worked hard to promote the sense of community spirit that we all enjoy. Well done to all!

### **BUNNINGS BARBEQUE**

If anyone could spare an hour between 12 noon and 3 pm on Saturday, 1 December to work at the Bunnings Barbeque, your time would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Office if you are able to help.

### **PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA**

Our Parent Helpers Morning Tea will be held on Thursday, 6 December at 11am in the Library. We would love to see you there. Please complete the RSVP if you are able to attend and return to the Office by Monday, 3 December.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Toby Baulch who recently competed in the Little Athletics State Relay Team. Toby's team came 1<sup>st</sup> in the 100m and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 200m. A great achievement!



**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**

**IN RECESS TILL 2013**

**ALL WELCOME  
NEXT YEAR**



## WHOOPING COUGH

I need to inform you that one of our recent practicum students has been diagnosed with whooping cough and may have been contagious whilst she was here. Symptoms generally occur between 7 to 20 days after infection.

The illness begins with an irritating cough which gradually develops into repeated bouts of coughing followed by a 'whoop' sound when inhaling. The 'whoop' is particularly evident in younger children, but may not always present in young infants, older children and adults. These symptoms can last for 1 to 2 months or longer.

A person is most infectious in the early stages of illness and can continue to spread the disease for up to 21 days after symptoms appear.

If your child develops any symptoms I would suggest going straight to the Doctor and informing us here at school.

## MALL PERFORMANCE

Our students will not be performing in the Mall this Year. In past Years, when the Centre Management had control of the outdoor area, they have reimbursed us for the cost of the bus to get there and back. This Year the Council has taken over and has decided not to pay for the bus. As we can't justify spending \$500 for the bus (for three shuttle runs) for half an hour, we have decided not to attend.

## END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Our *Years 5 and 6* students are looking forward to their annual visit to Jamberoo Recreation Park on Tuesday, 11 December. Students in *Years K-4* will be walking to the Botanic Gardens for a Picnic and games (information about the day will be sent home shortly).

## CAPTAINS SPEECHES

Our Year 5 students will be presenting their speeches at this Friday's Assembly. Please note the *change of time* from **2.30** to **2.00pm**. The order the children are speaking in is listed below.

Sarah Wharton  
Emma Mackintosh  
Maria Novakovic  
Arabella Atsas  
Harmoni Hunt  
Jessie Sheridan  
Rubab Rahman  
Ruby Thompson

Daniel Pask  
Dominic Nikolovski  
Alexander Baulch  
Jackson Galevski  
Minh Dao

## SCHOOL NEWS

## GWYNNEVILLE'S "X Factor"

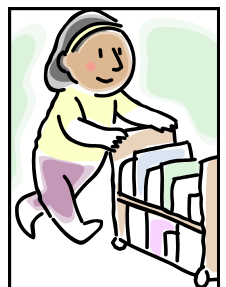
Our Annual School Talent Show will be held on Monday, 17 December 2012.

## LIBRARY—IMPORTANT

Please ask your children to return all their LIBRARY BOOKS to the school so stocktake can be done efficiently. If your child does not return their borrowed books they may be asked to pay for a replacement.

Thank you to all who supported our Scholastic Book Fair (book sale) in the Library.

Mrs Hancock.



## YEAR 6 NEWS

Café will be again happening this term Mondays at recess in Mrs Eshman's room.



## AWARDS

**Congratulations to the following students**

### BRONZE

<b>K/1S</b>	Amon Azman				
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### SILVER

<b>KH</b>	Lucy Greenshields	Joshua Ponfield-Noel			
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<b>K/1S</b>	Sajaya Masmali	Rheannon Whiteman			
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<b>2A</b>	Jayden Ruiz	Putu Devasya Artha Guna			
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<b>2/3L</b>	Tara Jovanovic	Joseph Pearce	Kristian Sekuljica		
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<b>3/4M</b>	Joel Stevens				
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<b>5/6E</b>	Emily Tedstone				
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### GOLD

<b>KH</b>	Akhtar Abidillah	Christian Anagnostopoulos	Abbey Towers	Sienna Lay	
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<b>IJ</b>	Kiahna Quiros	Riley Williams			
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<b>2A</b>	Toby Baulch	Callum Clabour			
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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Christmas in the Park

**Sunday 2 December 2012**

**11am to 3pm**

**At Osborne Park**

**(Cliff Rd, Wollongong)**



**Free nativity presentation, jumping castle,  
Matilda's Farmyard, activities, games,  
tea and coffee**

**Sausage sandwiches and drinks available for sale  
Presented by: Wollongong Baptist Church & St  
Marks Anglican Church—ph: 4228 3767  
Sponsored by pulse (94.1) Radio for life**

### PCYC—Police Citizens Youth Clubs

Lake Illawarra PCYC Parenting Skills Workshop  
Come along and learn about:

- ◆ Communication and listening skills
- ◆ Understanding your teenager
- ◆ Strengthening your relationships
- ◆ Resources and services to support you and your family

Space is limited. Please RSVP on 4296 4448 or  
lakeillawarrap@pcycnsw.org.au

Child minding will be available. Please advise if  
interested. Light refreshments afterwards.

**TUESDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2012 FROM 6PM-8PM.**

**130TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF  
WOONONA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Will be held on Friday, 30 November 2012 at 11.00 am at Woonona Public School. There will be a short ceremony in the hall at 11.00 am followed by current students demonstrating 'old-fashioned' games, photo displays and classroom visits.

A light lunch and refreshments will be available. If you are able to attend please reply for catering purposes.

Phone: 4284 4316 Fax: 4283 4216

**Skoolzout!**

Ages 5-12 years

School Holiday Program

20 December 2012—29 January 2013

Enrol Now

Excursions, dance, golf, creative arts, music, special guests + much more!

Now at 13 locations: Albion Park, Balarang, Bulli, Corrimal, Fairy Meadow, Flinders, Harrington Park, Thirlmere, Thirroul, Unanderra, West Wollongong, Wollongong East and Para Meadows.  
bigfatmile.com.au/5-12-centres

**OUTREACH UNIT—TAFE NSW WOLLONGONG CAMPUS**

Conducting courses for people who want to develop skills for employment or further study.

Courses include those specifically for women and cover vocational skills in:

- ◆ Certificate 1 in Work and Training Introduction to Café and Hospitality
- ◆ Certificate 11 in Work and Training Introduction to Painting & Decorating & Interior Design

These courses have no TAFE Administration fee. Courses commence in February 2013.

Please contact Jennie on 4229 0149 for further information before Friday, 14 December 2012.



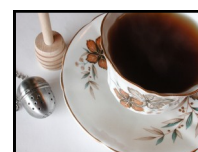
**PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA  
RSVP MONDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2012 RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE**

I (please print name:) ..... will be attending the Parent Helpers Morning Tea on Thursday, 6 December 2012 at 11:00am.



Signed: ..... (parent/carer)

Date: .....



*We can build upon foundations everywhere. If they are well and truly laid. Ivy Compton-Burnett*

Visit our website: [www.gwynneville-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.gwynneville-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)