

## **Term 1: Weeks 3 & 4 Issued: Tuesday, 8 February 2012**

### **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

#### **FEBRUARY**

##### **Thursday, 9**

Parent Welcome BBQ  
8:30-9:30am

##### **Friday, 10**

Assembly—SRC Induction  
2:30 in the Hall

##### **Monday, 13**

Life Education Van

##### **Tuesday, 14**

Swim Carnival—12:00-3:00pm  
Life Education Van

##### **Wednesday, 15**

Life Education Van  
P & C Meeting—6:30pm in the  
Staff Room

##### **Friday, 17**

District Swimming Carnival

##### **Monday, 20**

School Swimming Scheme  
begins for 2 weeks.

##### **Friday, 24**

Assembly—KD & 5/6E



## **The Principal**

**WELCOME BACK** everyone, I trust all of our families managed to have an enjoyable and restful break from school.

The children have settled in to their new classes quickly, particularly our Kindergarten students.

Mrs Evans will teach Year 1 until Friday March 2. Mr Jennings will teach the class for the remainder of the year.

### **NEWSLETTER**

Please note that due to internal staffing arrangements, the Newsletter will now go home on a **Wednesday** of each fortnight.

### **WELCOME BARBEQUE**

Thank you to P&C for organising this event. We look forward to seeing you for breakfast on Thursday morning from 8:30 to 9:30am.

### **PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS**

These meetings will be held throughout next week and are an ideal way to get to know your child's teacher and have any questions answered. We have staggered the times for the sessions to cater for siblings in different classes. (Please remember that this is not the appropriate time to discuss individual students. Appointments can be made with your child's teacher for individual discussions). Please see the timetable below:

**4/5B** Monday, 13 February 8:25am      **3/4M** Monday, 13 February 8:45am  
**2A** Tuesday, 14 February 8:25am      **2/3L** Tuesday, 14 February 8:45am  
**1E** Wednesday, 15 February 8:25am      **5/6B** Wednesday, 15 February 8:45am  
**K/1S** Thursday, 16 February 8:25am      **KD** Thursday, 16 February 8:45am



### **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, 15 FEBRUARY AT 6.30 PM**

**ALL WELCOME**



## SCHOOL NEWS

### CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE SCHEDULED

#### ACTIVITIES:

This will be another exciting year for us as a Hub School for the Centre at Keiraville Public School. Our 5/6E class will be involved in Italian lessons each week via video conferencing. We will have a computer technician/teacher visiting each week to assist staff with professional learning and with trouble shooting. Our scheduled professional learning will focus on the Writing and Spelling areas of the curriculum.

### LIFE EDUCATION VAN

A reminder that the Life Education Van will visit our school next week Monday through Wednesday. Please ensure that permission notes and money are returned by Monday. The cost per student is \$6:00.

During the visit senior students will be selling Harold Merchandise (Happy Harold is the Mascot for the Life Ed Van). The money raised from this merchandise goes towards subsidising the running costs of the Van. Please see below a list of items that will be on sale next week.

Items for sale:-

Tattoo	.50	Harold hand ball	\$3
Harold Stationery set	\$3	Harold Keyring	\$3
Harold wallet	\$4	Harold calculator	\$5
Harold soft toy	\$8	Lg Harold soft toy	\$20

### UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

Have you moved, got a new email address or changed phone numbers or address? Please **INFORM** the **front office** with any changes in your living situation so we can contact you if the need arises.

### SCHOOL GARDENS

A big thank you to the thoughtful parents who have been weeding and fixing up our gardens after our wet summer. Thank you for your good work—it is much appreciated.

## LOST CLOTHING BASKET

The basket is overflowing again! If you have any items of school clothing missing please check the basket in the administration building.

***Please label your child's belongings.***

### SWIMMING SCHEME

Our swimming scheme will be held from 20/2/2012 to 2/3/2012. These free lessons are vitally important to ensure the highest level of water safety for our students. Children in years 2 to 6 are eligible to participate. We would anticipate most children in year 2 and 3 would be involved. Please return the permission note and \$35.00 for the bus fare, as soon as possible. (If you are experiencing financial hardship, please make an appointment with Mrs Payne to discuss assistance with the bus fare, if needed). In view of the recent tragic drowning it is imperative that all children be able to swim competently. Non-swimmers and swimmers who need to improve their swimming technique are eligible to enroll.

Mrs C Ahearn—Assistant Principal

## LIBRARY NEWS

### LIBRARY

Library lessons will commence in Week 4. All children will need a cloth library bag to borrow books each week. Library lessons will be on Mondays and Tuesday this year.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need some help at this time of year to prepare many new resources for the library and also readers for the classrooms. If you can cover books with contact you can help us. Books can be taken home to cover or if you have time on Tuesdays from 2:00pm you can come to the library and assist us. Also, if you are able to help on Tuesdays at any time we have some book work in the library office you could help us with this term.

Thank you. Mrs C Hancock—Teacher/Librarian

## MONEY COLLECTION

Thank you to all our families who have supported our school with your prompt payments. We greatly appreciate this.

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

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Money collection days are Wednesday and Thursday.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### FREE Children's Dance Classes – Term 1 2012

Dance World is offering one term of free dance classes in Jazz, Ballet, Tap, Hip Hop or Ballroom. (New students only.)  
For more information visit [www.danceworld.com.au](http://www.danceworld.com.au),  
email [doug@danceworld.com.au](mailto:doug@danceworld.com.au) or call Doug on 0421 712 749.



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Call – 0434 111 062 or 0423 673 318

Or to find out more visit our website [www.girlguides-nswact.org.au](http://www.girlguides-nswact.org.au)

#### WESTS NETBALL CLUB

Registration Day - Saturday 11 February 10.00am - 3.00pm  
Berkeley Indoor Netball Stadium  
Ages - 8 years and up

Registration Enquiries can be sent to :-  
Email: [westsnetball@hotmail.com](mailto:westsnetball@hotmail.com) or information can be  
found on our website [www.westsnetball.netball.asn.au](http://www.westsnetball.netball.asn.au)



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