

Term 1: Weeks 7 & 8 Issued: Tuesday, 7 March 2012

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MARCH

Friday, 9

Assembly—Kindergarten & 5/6 in Hall at 2:20pm

Tuesday, 13

Touring Ensemble—9:15am

Thursday, 15

Selective High School Testing

Friday, 16

Kinder Vision Test—Free

Wednesday 21

Mufti Day—Easter egg

Monday 26

Cross Country—K-6 at school

Tuesday, 27

School Photos—Bring photo envelope on day

Friday 30

Pizza Day

APRIL

Thursday 5

Easter Hat Parade

TERM 2—APRIL

Monday, 23

Staff Development Day—No Students



The Principal

Well done to all of our students that participated in the recent swim school. Mrs Ahearn and Miss Leddy were very proud of their great behaviour and also their excellent improvement with swimming skills.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Would parents please note that school photographs will be taken on Tuesday, 27 March 2012. All children should be in summer school uniform. Envelopes are to be brought in on the Tuesday, 27 March only. Family photograph envelopes are available at the office for those parents interested in purchasing a family photograph of their children.

Students are to return their envelopes directly to the photographers on photo day.

Family photo envelopes will need to be collected at the start of the day by the photo people.

Please enclose the correct money in the envelopes as these go directly to the photo people and change cannot be given.

CROSS COUNTRY

Our Cross Country is set down for Monday, 26 March at 9:30am in the School grounds (weather permitting). Parents are most welcome to attend. Kindergarten students will be the first to run (assisted by their Buddies) and then remain to watch the older children. The children are encouraged to wear a coloured T-shirt that represents their Sporting House colour. If you are unsure of your child's House colour please ask their teacher.

K-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Please note that our K-6 Athletics Carnival is scheduled for Friday, April 27. This is the first week back of Term 2. This will be held at Beaton Park



IMPORTANT

**GWYNNEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
IS A NUT FREE ZONE**

**NO NUTS OR NUT BASED PRODUCTS
CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE SCHOOL**



P & C AGM Meeting

GWYNNEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF ROOM

WEDNESDAY, 14 MARCH AT 6.30 PM

ALL WELCOME



Stadium. More information will be sent home closer to the date.

STAFF CHANGES

Mrs Groves will be on leave for the next four weeks. Mrs Pam Walker will relieve in her absence.

Last Friday we farewelled Mrs Evans. We are very happy to welcome Mr Jennings back to teach 1/J for the rest of the year.

YEAR 7 ENROLMENT FORMS

If your child is in Year 6 please ensure that their High School enrolment form is returned to Mrs Eshman as soon as possible.

BERRY CAMP MEDICAL NOTE

Mrs Eshman has asked that any outstanding notes be returned to her as soon as possible.

PERFORMING ENSEMBLE

Everyone is welcome to attend this fantastic showcase of talent. It is a cabaret of singers, dancers and a show band. The performance will be held in the Hall on Tuesday, March 13 at 9:15am. There is a cost of \$4 per student or \$6 per family. Parents may attend free of charge.

SCHOOL RULES

As it is the beginning of a new school year, it is timely that we re-visit our school rules. Would you please assist us by reinforcing these rules to your children. They are:

♦ **The Safety Rule**

"I must act and play safely and allow others to act and play safely".

♦ **The Learning Rule**

"I must try my best to learn and allow others to learn without interference".

♦ **The Respect for Others Rule**

"I must respect other people, their beliefs, their opinions and their belongings".

♦ **The School Environment Rule**

"I must keep my school clean and tidy".

♦ **The Personal Care Rule**

"I must keep myself clean and tidy and play and act in a socially acceptable way".

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 subsidise learning programs, resources for our students and supplements our small school budget.

Breakfast!

Brainwave! The only way to kick start your day is with this Nectarine Parfait, an absolute treat for all to enjoy!

Nectarine Parfait

PREP TIME: 15 minutes

INGREDIENTS:

- 9 nectarines
- ½ cup fresh orange juice
- 3 passionfruit, pulp removed
- 2 cups toasted muesli
- 2 cups plain yoghurt

METHOD:

1. Cut nectarines into thin wedges. Place in a large bowl with orange juice and passionfruit pulp. Mix gently to combine well.
2. Layer 6 x 400ml takeaway glasses with ⅓ cup muesli, then ⅓ cup yoghurt, top with equal amounts of fruit and any juice.

LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY

Library lessons have commenced. 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.

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 be placed in an **envelope MARKED WITH CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS AND GIVE to the 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

Collegians Rugby League Football Club is looking for players in the U10 age group for the 2012 season.

If you are interested in playing Rugby League in 2012 please contact U10 Coach Dave on 0400 663 973.

Next Rego Sat 10th March 10-2pm at JJ Kelly Park.

STEWART HOUSE APPEAL

Stewart House is a very worthwhile organisation that gives children from disadvantaged backgrounds the chance to have a holiday at the Stewart House Centre at Harbord in Sydney.

If you or your family have any clean used clothing you no longer need, could you please return this in the plastic bags that are sent home this week. Money raised from this will go towards funding Stewart House, so your help would be greatly appreciated.

Bags must be returned by Friday, 27/04/2012.

Brick Fair and Competition

Saturday 31 March 10am – 4pm

Uni of W'gong McKinnon Bldg. Free Parking

LEGO® creation competition: 7 & Under: Water 8-11 yrs: Food 12+: Music All age: open

Register via website by 6pm 28 March.

LEGO displays and play area
Robot sumo tournament - BBQ

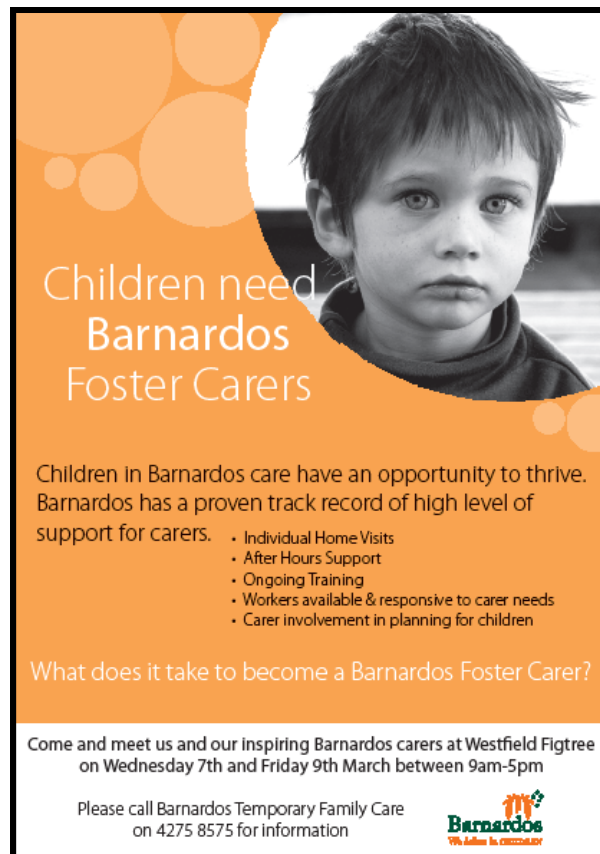
Entry donation: \$5 ea, \$10/family
More info at www.robokids.info



Central Wollongong PSSA

For information and updates on PSSA events parents & caregivers are advised to check the Central Wollongong PSSA website at:

<http://centralwollongong.wordpress.com>



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This year around 24,000 young people aged from babies to teens will be living in out-of-home care due to a range of domestic issues. As a result, foster carers are urgently needed and Fostering NSW is calling on caring and stable people to help care for a young person in their home. Foster carers play a vital role and by giving these children safe and caring homes, either short or long-term, help to change their lives for the better. If you would like to know more about becoming a foster carer, call 1800 236 783 or visit www.fosteringnsw.com.au/

In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure