

Term 1: Weeks 9 & 10 Issued: Wednesday, 21 March 2012

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MARCH

Monday 26

Cross Country—K-6 at school at 9:30am

Tuesday, 27

School Photos—Bring photo envelope on day

Friday 30

Pizza Day

APRIL

Thursday 5

Easter Hat Parade

Friday, 6

School Holidays begin
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#### **TERM 2—APRIL**

##### **Monday, 23**

Staff Development Day—  
No Students

##### **Tuesday, 24**

Students Attend School

##### **Wednesday, 25**

Anzac Day—No School—  
Public Holiday

##### **Thursday, 26**

School as normal

##### **Friday, 27**

Athletics Carnival



## **The Principal**

**On Wednesday, 14 March**, Sebastian Mackintosh and Miri Nayagodamu competed at the South Coast Swimming Carnival. Both Sebastian and Miri produced excellent results. Miri came 6th in her event the 8 years 50m Freestyle. While Sebastian came 1st in two events the A.W.D. 50m Freestyle and Breastroke events. He will now compete at the N.S.W.P.S.S.A. State Carnival on the 4th and 5th of April. Good Luck Sebastian we will all be cheering for you.

Good Luck to Shaquile Warburton and Olyvia Mavridis who will this week be competing at Zone Trials. Shaquile in Rugby League and Olyvia in Soccer. We can't wait to hear how you both go.

Last Friday Ivana Vrcelj represented Central Wollongong District at the Zone Basketball trials. Ivana's team won all their games which is a great accomplishment at that level. Well Done Ivana.

The following children have been selected in the schools State Knockout Soccer Team:-

|                          |                    |                 |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Alexander Baulch         | Dominic Nikolovski | Anshuman Raut   |
| Michael Clark            | Michael Hililan    | Ekoue D'Almeida |
| Alex Sekuljica           | Brodee Faccin      | Jem Moore       |
| Harrison Anagnostopoulos |                    | Mason Mavridis  |
| Woojin Kim               | Nazhif Taufiqullah | Jayden Galevski |

The boys will be playing against Fairy Meadow Demonstration School early in Term 2.

Mrs Devlin



### **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, 16 MAY AT 6.30 PM**

**ALL WELCOME**



## SCHOOL NEWS

### STAFF CHANGES

Last Friday we farewelled Mrs Davis for her Maternity leave. We wish her and her family well as they anxiously await the birth of their first child. Welcome to Miss Habak who will teach the class for the rest of the year. I will be on leave until the end of this Term. Mrs Eshman and Mrs Ahearn will relieve in my absence. Mrs McGee will be relieving Assistant Principal.

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

### BACKYARD LEAGUE

Backyard league was great. It had lots of ball games. We had to smash grass, and pretend there was grass on the floor. By Stella Field 2A

### 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.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### LIBRARY

BOOK CLUB— **Orders** are due back to the school no later than this **Friday, 23 March 2012** please.

Mrs C Hancock—Teacher/Librarian



## PARENTS!

We need cane baskets to use to fill for the Easter Raffle. If you could supply us with some we would greatly appreciate this.





## ***Free Trial Lesson***

**All Aboard! The Music Bus is holding an open day and offering a FREE trial lesson.**

| <b>Date:</b> | <b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b> | <b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b> |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|              | <b>Drums 11.00 am</b>                | <b>Guitar 11.00 am</b>                 |
|              | <b>Keyboard 11.30 am</b>             | <b>Singing 11.30 am</b>                |

**To book your place call 1300 168 742**



### **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.***



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***Curious things, habits. People themselves never knew they had them. Agatha Christie***