

Term 3: Weeks 4 & 5, Issued: Wednesday, 8 August 2012

SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 3 - AUGUST 2012

Friday, 10 August

Movie Night—'The Lorax'
& Sausage Sizzle

Monday, 13 August

Life Savers Visit

Friday, 17 August

Assembly—K.15

Monday, 20 August

Book Week

Thursday, 23 August

Book Week Dress Up Day

Monday, 27 August

Fathers Day Stall

Friday, 31 August

Assembly—3.4M

Southern Stars
performance



The Principal

DAIRY DAY

Thank you to all of our parents that attended our Dairy Day last week. What a great day it was! Congratulations once again to all of our students for their excellent behaviour and manners on the day. The calves were definitely the highlight of the day. Thank you to Michelle, Julie and Amanda for making the lovely macaroni and cheese, it was delicious. Mrs Devlin did an outstanding job of organising the day. We were very pleased with the media coverage in the Illawarra Mercury highlighting another valuable learning experience for our students here at Gwynneville Public School.

PRACTICUM STUDENTS

We are very fortunate to have a group of lovely young practicum students doing amazing things in our classrooms. The children are really enjoying having them in their rooms and they have all been of great assistance to the teachers and across the whole school. They will be with us for the next 4 weeks. Being intern students they are qualified to teach independently which has meant that teachers have been able to participate in professional learning and school planning.

RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL GALA DAY

Congratulations to Jaydyn Gebels and Kristian Sekuljica whose Rugby League football team were undefeated in last weekend's Gala Day. Well done boys!



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, 15TH AUGUST AT 6.30 PM**

ALL WELCOME



MATHLETICS

We are very proud to announce that Tony Sui in Year 3/4 gained eighth place in the **world rankings** on Mathletics Hall of Fame.

The screenshot shows the 'Mathletics Hall of Fame' interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'World Top 100 Students', 'World Top 50 Classes', 'Australia Top 100 Students', and 'Australia Top 50 Classes'. A 'Time Remaining' timer shows 18 : 27 : 52. On the right, there is a profile for '8. tony s' with a points total of 5,038 and the school 'Gwynneville Public School, NSW, Australia'. The main table lists the top 10 students:

Rank	Student Name	School	Points
1	Connor B	Hilltop Road Public School, NSW, Australia	12,720
2	Thomas V	Viewbank Primary School, VIC, Australia	10,727
3	Louie H	Northcross Intermediate, Auckland, New Zealand	9,974
4	Neil S	De La Salle College, Auckland, New Zealand	7,334
5	Kamaldeep S	The Gardens School, Manukau City, New Zealand	5,603
6	Mackenzie C	Northcross Intermediate, Auckland, New Zealand	5,189
7	Jackson D	Wanganui East School, Wanganui, New Zealand	5,168
8	tony s	Gwynneville Public School, NSW, Australia	5,038
9	Reid L	Haumoana School, Hastings, New Zealand	4,590
10	Ryan V	Killamey Vale Public School, NSW, Australia	4,330

Our Mathletics licences are being finalised this week for the next twelve months. Student licences that are not being renewed will be deactivated early next week.

BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES

Book week begins the week of August 20. The Theme this year is 'Champions Read'. We will be asking the children to come dressed as their sporting Champion or their favourite book character. The students will be immersed in reading activities and the sharing of shortlisted books on this day.

SOUTHERN STARS

Please note that the last day to purchase a ticket for the Friday Matinee show for your child/ren is Friday, August 17. The tickets are \$25.00 each.

SCHOOL NEWS

MATHLETICS LICENCE PAYMENT

Urgent reminder for Mathletics payments. Our licence expired on the 28th July so any students who have not yet paid \$15.00 for their 12 month licence need to do so as soon as possible so that they can continue to access their Mathletics program. New passwords will be issued.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2013

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2013 or know a friend or neighbour who has a child ready to start school? Please let us know as we are planning the Kindergarten orientation sessions to begin during October. We want to ensure that all families receive this important information.

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students

BRONZE

K.1S	Oliver Buksh	Rheannon Whiteman			
3.4M	Lachlan Pallier	Zati Bayani	Yi Wen Yang	Mohammad Ghazali	
5.6E	Ayele D'Almeida	Woojin Kim	Jem Moore		

SILVER

3.4M	Harrison Anagnostopoulos	Kyna Gella	Shantae Jones	Max Butler	Oliver Baulch
5.6E	Michael Clark	Arabella Atsas			

COMMUNITY NOTICES

STEWART HOUSE SCHOOL USED CLOTHING APPEAL 2012

Stewart House bags will be sent home this week. If you have any clean used clothing you no longer need, would you please place this in the plastic bag and return to school ***BEFORE FRIDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2012.*** Thank you for supporting this very worthwhile organisation.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS

Attend a free one day training course and learn how to help your local community in times of disaster, such as bushfires, floods, earthquakes, or storms.

Date: Saturday, 11 August 2012

Time: 9.30 am—4.30 pm

Venue: Illawarra Master Builders Club, Wollongong

RSVP: By Wednesday, 8 August 2012

To register or for further information -

Phone: 9229 4249 or email: nswemergency@redcross.org.au

CITYLIFE COMMUNITY INITIATIVES ADHD SUPPORT GROUP

COFFE AND DROP IN MORNING

WHEN: Last Friday of the month
10.30 am —12.00 pm

WHERE: Citylife Church
2/129 Jardine Street,
Fairy Meadow 2519

INFO: 0242 844 414 / 0434 783 710

Gold coin donations appreciated.



SCHOOL SAFETY NOTICE TO DRIVERS

In the interest of CHILD SAFETY there is NO EXCUSE for disobeying traffic control signs and road rules in the vicinity of a school. Please read and understand the following traffic controls around your school;



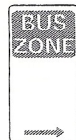
NO STOPPING

Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a NO STOPPING sign applies. (Penalty: exceeds \$240 + two demerit points)



NO PARKING

You are permitted to stop in a NO PARKING zone only while you are engaged in dropping off or picking up passengers. You must not stop for more than two minutes. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle. (Penalty: exceeds \$130+ two demerit points)



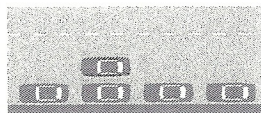
BUS ZONE

You are not permitted to stop in a BUS ZONE unless you are driving a public bus. (Penalty: exceeds \$240 + two demerit points)



CHILDREN'S CROSSING

You are not permitted to stop within 20 metres before the crossing and 10 metres after the crossing. (Penalty: exceeds \$320 + two demerit points)



DOUBLE PARKING

A driver must not stop on a road between the centre of the road and another vehicle that is parked at the side of the road. (Penalty: exceeds \$240 + two demerit points)

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To enroll or for further information contact: **0406885450**
www.eliteperformingarts.com.au



Illawarra Senior College

RESPECT ASPIRATION RESPONSIBILITY
ENROLLING NOW FOR 2013

Information Evening
Tuesday 14 August @ 6pm

- HSC & Yr 10 Record of School Achievement
- Study over 4 days (Monday to Thursday)
- Full-time & part-time study options
- School Based Traineeships & Apprenticeships available incorporating the New Industry Training College, with State-of-the-art training facilities

Military Road, Port Kembla
Ph: 4274 0621

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<http://www.illawarra-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

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