

# **GWYNNEVILLE PS**

# NEWSLETTER



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**Term 4: Week 2 Issued: Wednesday, 16 October, 2013**

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR 2013**

### **TERM 4—OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER**

#### **Tuesday 15/10**

H. S. Science

#### **Friday 18/10**

Assembly—Hall at 2:30pm

#### **Tuesday 22/10**

Active After School Activities  
begins—Years 3 to 6

#### **Wednesday 23/10**

Active After School Activities  
begins—K to Year 2  
P & C Meeting—Staff Room at  
6:30pm

#### **Tuesday 29/10**

Kindergarten 2014 Orientation  
Day at 9:30am

#### **Thursday 31/10**

Music Count Us In

#### **Friday 1/11**

Assembly-Hall at 2:30pm

#### **Tuesday 5/11**

Kindergarten 2014 Orientation  
Day at 9:30-11:00am

#### **Thursday 7/11**

W.H.S. Visit 9:15-10:45am

#### **Tuesday 12/11**

Kindergarten 2014 Orientation  
Day at 9:30am-12 noon

#### **Friday 15/11**

Captains Speeches  
Assembly-Hall at 2:30pm



## **The Principal**

Welcome back to all. It's hard to believe we are in the last Term of 2013! It will be a very busy Term too.

On Monday our Merit Selection panel met to short list applicants for the teaching position here at Gwynneville PS (Ashley Evans position that Mrs Kelly is currently relieving in). Interviews will be conducted this Friday at Illawarra Regional Office.

### **KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION SESSIONS**

Organisation is well underway for our Kindergarten Orientation sessions. These will be held over three consecutive Tuesdays beginning Week 4. If you are aware of anyone wanting to enrol a child here for 2014 please advise them to collect and return enrolment forms as soon as possible as we will shortly begin forming classes for next year.

### **SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL 2015**

Online applications opened on October 15. If you wish to obtain a printed application form please return the intention to apply letter to me (sent home separately with Year 5 children).

### **MUSIC COUNT US IN**

Music Count Us In is a program developed by John Foreman which celebrates the benefits of musical education in Australian schools. Schools across the country are encouraged to learn and perform a song on Thursday, October 31. Our school will also be performing it at the school assembly on Friday, November 1. This year's song is "Keep On" which encourages children to be whatever they want to be ).

### **LONG SERVICE LEAVE**

Mrs Thorne will taking 2 weeks Long Service Leave and Mrs Kraus will be relieving in this position.



## **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  
6.30 PM**

**WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2013**



## SCHOOL NEWS

### **VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS**

The Voluntary School Contribution of Family—\$50 and Single student—\$35.00 is now due. A statement will be sent home shortly. Money from the voluntary contributions will be used to purchase much needed resources for the school and our students. Thank you for your assistance.

### **YEAR 6 ACTIVITY DAY**

Thank you to everyone who supported this day. The Year 6 students raised \$1,083.40 towards their end of year activities.

### **MATHLETICS**

Our annual licences for Mathletics payment was required to be paid at the beginning of last term. There are still some payments outstanding. Please ensure payment is made by this Wednesday, October 23, 2013 to ensure your child can use the program at home and school for the next 12 months. The \$15.00 cost is very reasonable and is only available as we purchase a whole school program. If you were to purchase it individually it would be over \$90.00.

### **MONEY COLLECTION NEW CHANGES**

Thank you to parents/students for supporting our new changes.

Please note that teachers will no longer be handling any money. All money will need to be **clearly labelled** with your **child's name, class and the activity** and *placed in the wooden box in the Office on arrival at school before the first bell*. Please have correct money in the envelope as we do not have change facilities.

### **SUN SAFETY**

As we have had a few extremely hot days so far this term a quick reminder to all children that they need to have their hats at school each day and must be worn before school at recess and lunchtime. A school bucket hat provides the best protection for neck, ears and noses. Another good habit to get into applying sunscreen in the morning.

Water is also the best source of hydration on a hot day. If you could please make sure that your child has a bottle of water each day

### **HELP NEEDED**

**As a part of a program that both Mr Burns and Mrs Devlin have undertaken this term with Illawarra Conservation Volunteers we need to find someone who could supply us with mulch for the gardens or a trailer so that we can pick up mulch. Our aim is to tidy up the area around the compost bins and garden beds.**

**If you can help please let Mr Burns or Mrs Devlin know.**

### **STATE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

On Wednesday, 16 and Thursday, 17 October, Gwynneville Public School will have two students representing them at the State Carnival. Sebastian Mackintosh will be competing in the 100m AWD (Disability Race) and Jackson Galevski in the 13yr Boys 100m. Good Luck from all of Gwynneville Public. Can't wait to hear how you go.

### **MULTICULTURAL AFL PROGRAM**

Gwynneville Public School has been chosen to participate in a Multicultural AFL program. It will run for 6 weeks on Wednesdays, where all children K-6 will be learning skills and playing games.

An information note will be sent home with the newsletter if you could fill it out send it into Mrs Devlin as soon as possible.

If anyone is interested in Term One next year we are looking at offering a 6 week AFL program. This program will run for 6 weeks and will cost \$10. The children receive a ball a hat and a bag. This will be a morning program 8am -9am.

Please let Mrs Devlin know if you might be interested.

#### **ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM**

Once again this term we will be running our after school program. This term our focus is Golf. An expression of interest note should have gone home last week. If you didn't receive one of these please see Mrs Devlin. ***There will be a change this term as we will be changing the day for our 3-6 group to a Tuesday instead of a Monday.***

With our funding this term we have purchased both a junior kit and senior kit.

We also received news last week that we have once again been accepted into the program for next year, which is wonderful news. Through this program we are able to provide sporting opportunities for children in a range of different sports and purchase new equipment.

#### **ARCHIBULL PRIZE**

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all the students, staff and our community for all of their support during the program. A great big Thank You to all the parents that helped on Winter Woollies Day, Mr Georgeou for welding our sign, Mrs Hackett for teaching us how to felt, Mrs Stewart for all the knitting and applique demonstrations, Mrs Eshman and Mr Burns for all of their extra help, Year 6 for everything as there is too much that they have done to list and Mrs Payne for allowing us to be a part of it.

If you get a chance to have a look at our cow/sheep before Friday you will see how much he has changed from when he arrived in May.

Our blog and finished cow are due for judging on Friday, October 18. This has been a rewarding learning experience where we have learnt about farming, wool and sustainability.

#### **TALENT SHOW**

We are looking for dancers, singers, musicians, comedians and anyone who just loves to perform. As it is time for our annual Talent Show this is an opportunity for all children to participate and have fun. If you are interested in performing please let either Mrs Eshman or Mrs Devlin know by Week 4 so that we can organise rehearsal times.

**Please return the slip below to Mrs Eshman or Mrs Devlin** ↓

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Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

What performance you are doing: \_\_\_\_\_

How long it goes for: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is in your group: \_\_\_\_\_

What music: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mrs Tracy Devlin

## AWARDS

### Congratulations to the following students

#### BRONZE

<b>KS</b>	Joseph Almoqli				
<b>2/3K</b>	Ala Arbardan				
<b>4L</b>	Mohammad Nori	Rhianon Waterson			

#### SILVER

<b>KDL</b>	Haylee Thompson	Erkal Yazici	<b>KS</b> Max Girotto		
<b>K/1H</b>	Selwyn Lever	Riley Robinson			
<b>1/2A</b>	Akhtar Abidillah	Lukas Burri	Jacob Gebels	Brinley Gordon	Renee Hartin
	Elvis Hunt	Sienna Lay	Hussain Mulla Zahi	Tisha Tamayo	Abbey Towers
	Riley Williams				
<b>2/3K</b>	Sondus Bridan	Nathan Davey	Abdul Momin	Aidan Raphael	
<b>3K</b>	Peli Nghiem Xuan				
<b>4L</b>	Liam Attwood	Zati Bayani	Shantae Jones	Maurice Lam	Lara Novakovic
<b>5B</b>	Aleksandra Gundelj	Enya O'Brien	<b>6E</b> Aisyah Azman		

### Congratulations to the following students who received their awards last assembly.

**BRONZE:** - **4L** Shada Bridan, Zaynab Hasan, Keegan Moore, Safaa Said, Hoa Vu

**5B** Alfred Folia, Mohammad Ghazali, Omar Shady, Alex Truong, Trey Warburton

**SILVER:** - **KDL** Xander Anastas, Prakriti Gurung, Tamara Smith, Quaylah Davey,

**KS** Nismh Beatty, Ebony Hale, Georgie Peoples, Dani Young-Lynch

**5B** Harrison Anagnostopoulos, Oliver Baulch, Max Butler, Snezana Dedovic, Aleksandra Gundelj, Fudail Karimullah, James Kim, Muni Li, Ali Miftadi, Enya O'Brien, Ruphyl Shahid

**6E** Sam Anderson, Aisyah Azman, Alexander Baulch, Ekoue D'Almeida, Jack Galevski, Ethan Georgeou, Sophie Jiang, Teadora Jovanovic, Dominic Nikolovski, Tiana Poposki, Paris Raphael, Jessie Sheridan

## LIBRARY NEWS

### BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Book Club orders are to be **returned no later than this Friday, October 18**. Please ensure the correct money is enclosed in the envelope with the order form. Thank You.

FOR 5-8 YEAR OLDS

FUN FUN FUN FUN FUN FUN FUN

# KIDS YOGA

WEDNESDAYS  
Starting 16th OCTOBER

Runs for 4 weeks  
3:45pm - 4:30pm  
FAIRY MEADOW NATURAL  
HEALTH CENTRE  
Ph: 0428 90 98 95

Helping Kids Learn to:

- Concentrate and focus
- Manage anxiety
- Calm themselves
- Sleep better
- Develop self confidence
- Develop balance and motor skills



## Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

In 2001 (over 12 years ago) the Government introduced the 'Child Tax Offset' and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

**Act now!**  
Time is running  
out fast!

HAVE YOU MISSED OUT ON THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS?

If your child was born between **1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004** you may be eligible to receive up to \$12,500 of entitlements.

The government has now put a deadline on this entitlement so please email [childoffset@twelve.com.au](mailto:childoffset@twelve.com.au) to receive more information.

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