

GWYNNEVILLE PS

NEWSLETTER



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Term 4: Week 4 Issued: Wednesday, 30 October, 2013

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2013

TERM 4—OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER

Wednesday 30/10

Active After School Activities
K to Year 2—3:30-4:15pm

Thursday 31/10

Music Count Us In

Friday 1/11

Assembly— Stage 2 Choir
Hall at 2:30pm

Tuesday 5/11

Kindergarten 2014 Orientation
Day at 9:30-11:00am
Active After School Activities
Years 3 to 6—3:30-4:15pm

Wednesday 6/11

Active After School Activities
K to Year 2—3:30-4:15pm

Thursday 7/11

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

Tuesday 12/11

Kindergarten 2014 Orientation
Day at 9:30am-12 noon
Active After School Activities
Years 3 to 6—3:30-4:15pm

Wednesday 13/11

Active After School Activities
K to Year 2—3:30-4:15pm

Friday 15/11

Captains Speeches
Assembly-Hall at 2:30pm



The Principal

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Congratulations and well done to Mrs Ahearn and her team for organising a very successful Orientation for our new Kindergarten students for 2014. I've had some wonderful positive feedback from parents who thoroughly enjoyed their experience. Thank you to our Year Five and Six students for all of their assistance on the day. At this stage we will have the same organisation for Kinder classes as this year, two Kinder classes and a K/1 composite class.

CLASSES FOR 2014

As we are beginning to form our classes for next year, it would be appreciated if we could be informed if you are leaving Gwynneville at the end of this year.

5C FRIDAY

Our 5c Friday was very successful last term. We raised \$400 for Nik Murdoch. We have decided to continue the fundraiser this term and support the Bushfire Appeal.

HEAD LICE

It's that time of the year again. There have been incidents of head lice in the school. Would all parents please check their child's hair. It is a departmental policy that any child found with head lice will have to be sent home to receive treatment.

MUFTI DAY

Gold coin donation towards Christmas raffles this *Friday, November 1.*



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, 20 NOVEMBER 2013



SCHOOL NEWS

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

The Voluntary School Contribution of Family—\$50 and Single student—\$35.00 is now due. A statement has been sent home. Money from the voluntary contributions will be used to purchase much needed resources for the school and our students. Thank you to all the parents who have responded already.

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.

STATE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

Congratulations to both Jack Galevski and Sebastian Mackintosh who both recently attended the NSWPSA State Athletics carnival and achieved personal best results.

Jack came 7th in his heat in the 13yr boys 100m and Sebastian Mackintosh's time for his 100m AWD event was 48:74.

Gwynneville Public School is very proud of you both.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Our Active After Schools Program has started again for this Term. Years 3 - 6 will be on Tuesdays and Kinder - Year 2 will be on Wednesdays. Our sport for this Term is Golf.

Gwynneville Public School has been fortunate in that we will be receiving funding again next year to run the After Schools Sport Program.

TALENT SHOW

Anyone who is interested in being a part of our annual talent show needs to have their details to Mrs Devlin / Mrs Eshman by Friday, November 1 so that we can start organising rehearsals.

Thank You

ARCHIBULL PRIZE

Our entry for this years, Archibull Prize is now complete. On Tuesday 29th October Arabella, Ruby, Jessie, Sam, Jack, Mrs Eshman and Mrs Devlin went on a road trip to Berry to present our cow to the judging panel at The Berry Pavillion.

I must say how impressed I was at how well Team Gwynneville represented our school. They showed a great understanding of wool and all that we had learnt and done throughout the program.

Once again I would just like to thank everyone who has been a part of this program and supported myself and Year 6 to achieve our final product "Baa Baa Bovine". Words cannot express how proud I am of you all and what we have achieved.

Presentation Ceremony is on Monday, November 18. We will keep you posted.

Mrs Devlin

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students

BRONZE

2/3K	Omar Abdel-Fadeel				
4L	Kristian Sekuljica				

SILVER

KDL	Amelia Dunn	Chelsea Graham	Minh Nguyen	Celeste Xue	
KS	Adam Jiang	Johan Tamayo			
K/1H	Odette Folly-Bebe	Jade Nguyen	Semee Park	Maxwell Pellow	Tabitha Watts
1/2A	Oliver Buksh	Lucy Greenshields	Charith Jennepalli	Liam Mavridis	Sheryl Saju
2/3K	Lenin Abramov	Dede Artha Guna	Max Atsas	Muhammad Azman	Ty Faccin
	Jaydyn Gebels	Saba Hasan	Xavier Lapa	Kai Lovegrove	Angela Paravinja
	Emily Poposki				
3K	Carl Casanova	Stella Field	Adrian Flanagan	Isaac Georgeou	Peter Karlos
4L	Parnia Azarnoush	Yasemin Butler	Miri Nayagodamu	Brody Sheridan	

GOLD

Raksha Tandan **KDL** Saffron Butler **2/3K** Abdul Momin **2/3K** Tara Jovanovic **4L**

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK CLUB ORDERS

I would like to extend a big thank you to all the students and parents for their support with Book Club. This enables the Library to purchase books with Scholastic Rewards given to the school.

Illawarra Bushfire Benefit

Join us for a night of support as we raise funds to help those affected by our most recent devastating bush fires.

Date: Friday 1st November 2013

Time: 7:00pm Doors
7:30pm Start

Venue: Dapto Leagues Club
Cnr Bong Bong Rd
& Station St,
Dapto NSW 2530

Dress: Smart Casual

Price: \$15 - Kids under 12
\$25 - Adult Pre-Sale
\$30 - Door Price

All proceeds to Winmalee High School where money will also be distributed to local primary school communities.

For tickets, please contact Jenny Jones on 0423241774 or online at www.illawarrabushfirebenefit.danzegallery.com.au



Featuring Guest Performances



Rohan Herring



Trent Bowater



Rory Chatterton



Adam Fisher



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PCYC LAKE ILLAWARRA CARWASH FUNDRAISER!!

WHEN:
TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER &
WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2013

TIME:
11AM UNTIL 1.30PM

WHERE:
PCYC LAKE ILLAWARRA'S CARPARK

PRICE??
YOU NAME IT!! YOU CAN GET YOUR CAR
WASHED JUST BY MAKING A DONATION
TO OUR CLUB!!

All donations are tax deductible...



PCYC Mission

We get young people
active in life

We work with young
people to develop their
skills, character &
leadership

We reduce & prevent
crime by and against
young people

PCYC
Lake Illawarra's
Carwash fundraiser is
proudly supported by
Multicultural
Communities
Council
Links to Learning
students

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LAKE ILLAWARRA



Opportunity for Year 6 students to enrol in Year 7 2014 at the Saturday School of Community Languages (SSCL)

The Saturday School of Community Languages offers high school students the opportunity to study their background community language if it is not available at their weekday school.



It is a public secondary school and students from Years 7 – 12 from both public and non-government schools can enrol.

The SSCL provides continuity of study from the Community Languages Program K-6 or from study of the language through the NSW Community Languages Schools Program at a community school. Students with a background in the language can also enrol if they have not studied the language at a community school.

There are 16 Saturday School centres in NSW, with the Wollongong lessons being at **Smiths Hill High School** where classes will be formed in the following languages based on student demand: **Arabic, Chinese, Macedonian, Serbian, Spanish and Turkish.**

Other languages taught at centres in Sydney are: Armenian, Bengali (Bangla), Croatian, Dutch, Filipino, Hindi, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Modern Greek, Maltese, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Ukrainian and Vietnamese.

The 2014 enrolment forms are now available to download from the website: <http://www.sscl.schools.nsw.edu.au/how-to-enrol>

Enrolment application forms must be signed and forwarded by **the student's 2014 secondary school principal**. If possible, applications should be made this year to enable students to start their language course at the beginning of Term 1 in 2014.

For further information about the classes and languages offered in Wollongong, please email Margaret Uitterlinden, Supervisor of the SSCL Smiths Hill High School centre, on:-

margaret.uitterlinden@det.nsw.edu.au

For all other enquiries, please contact the head office of the Saturday School of Community Languages in Sydney on 9244 5315 or

email saturdaycl-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

WORLD CHANGERS FAIR TRADE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Held on Friday, November 29 from 5:30 to 9pm. This is an opportunity to buy ethical and fair trade products which are beautifully crafted from countries around the world and will have an impact to those in need, either locally or internationally.

Find unique Christmas gifts—toys, clothing, accessories, stationery, homewares and jewellery.

Live entertainment, rides and activities for all.

New Day Church, O'Briens Rd, FIGTREE

Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them. **James Baldwin**