

GWYNNEVILLE PS

NEWSLETTER



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Term 4: Week 8 Issued: Wednesday, 27 November, 2013

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2013

TERM 4—NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER

Wednesday 27/11

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

Friday 29/11

Assembly—Hall at 2:30pm

Tuesday 03/12

Active After School Activities
Years 3 to 6—3:30-4:15pm

Wednesday 04/12

Year 6 High School Orientation
Active After School Activities
K to Year 2—3:30-4:15pm

Thursday 05/12

Global Highway—Years K-6

Monday 09/12

Presentation Day—9:30am in
the Hall

Tuesday 10/12

Jamberoo Park Excursion—
Years 5 & 6
Botanic Gardens—Years K-4

Thursday 12/12

Talent Show
Mufti Day—Gold Coin
Cake Stall and raffle draw

Tuesday 17/12

Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 18/12

Last Day for Students

Wednesday 29/1/14

Students Years 1-6 return to
school—a new year begins



The Principal

PARENT HELPER AFTERNOON TEA

This is an invitation to all of our wonderful parents who have assisted us in so many ways throughout the year. We thank you for all of your outstanding work in helping to make GPS the great school that it is. The Afternoon Tea will be held in the Library on Thursday, December 5, at 1:30pm.

PRESENTATION DAY

Our Presentation Day will be held in the Hall on Monday, December 9, at 9:30pm. Parents of students receiving awards on the day have been contacted by phone, however, regardless of whether your child is receiving an award, we would love to see you there to celebrate with us another successful year at GPS.

BUS ZONE

Please do not park in the bus zone during the morning and afternoon times 8:00-9:30am and 2:30-4:00pm. Please keep the disabled parking free for those who are entitled to it.

LOST PROPERTY

As the year is approaching its end please ensure you have checked the lost property for any clothing/items your child might be missing. Thank you.

MONEY COLLECTION NEW CHANGES

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.



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

**NO MEETING IN DECEMBER
WILL RESUME 19/2/14**



SCHOOL NEWS

AFL

Once again a big thank you to Stuart for organising the six weeks AFL Program. Next year we will be providing a morning program, most likely a Thursday morning which will be starting in Week 2, 8am - 9am, that will run for six weeks. The cost will be \$10 and all children will receive their own AFL ball and bag. If you think your child would be interested in participating please let Mrs Devlin know asap.

ARCHIBULL PRIZE 2013

On Monday, November 18, four Year 6 students Maria, Emma, Alex and Dom, attended the Presentation Day for The Archibull Prize.

Gwynneville Public School was placed as Primary Champion and fourth over all out of all the High Schools and Primary Schools that competed in The Archibull Prize. There were 44 schools that competed throughout Queensland and NSW. I think that it was an amazing achievement from a small school to have competed and beaten many large High Schools or schools that are Agricultural schools. Well done Gwynneville! Next year we would like to take out Grand Champion.

A big thank you again to every one who helped and supported us along the way.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Next week will be our last week for the Active After Schools Program. Thank you to all those children who have participated over the past year. I hope to see you all back for next year. Some of the sports that we are looking at for Term 1 are Tennis and T Ball.

TALENT SHOW

Rehearsals have started this week (Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes) for the talent show. Please check the schedule on Mrs Eshman's window to see what day you are on. Please make sure you have your music or if it is needed see Mrs Devlin as soon as possible.

"Gwynneville's Got Talent 2013" will take place on Thursday, December 12, (Week 10). The show will begin at 12 noon and conclude by 1:30pm. This will be followed by recess and then everyone will return to the Hall for the P & C Christmas Raffle. Parents/Grandparents/Carers are welcome to attend. Cakes will be available to purchase at recess time for an average cost of 50c, so please give your children some 'spending money'.

Mrs Devlin



A FRIENDLY

Gwynneville's Mini-Global Highway



REMINDER...

PLEASE JOIN US ON THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 2013

Parents,

Please don't forget our mini-GLOBAL HIGHWAY. Each class has organised some cultural activity (a story, art/craft or a game) and some delicious food from a country represented in our school community. Students will visit four classrooms in their 'special event' groups. The visits will be 10:00-10:30am, 10:35-11:05am, (Lunch Break 11:10-11:55am), 12:00-12:30pm, 12:35-1:05pm, (Recess Break).

Class	Country
KDL	China
KS	Korea
K/1H	Serbia
1/2A	Indonesia
2/3K	Philippines
3MD	Macedonia
4L	Ireland
5B	India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka
6E	Greece
ESL	Egypt, Iraq, Iran, Libya, Saudi Arabia

If you have offered your assistance with books, pictures, artefacts or food from a country, could you please let that teacher know when those items will be brought to school?
Perhaps you could send a message with your child.

Thank you for your kind offers of assistance,
Mrs Thorne, ESL Teacher

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students

SILVER

KS	Zumurrudah Masmali	Jerome Roy			
K/1H	Abdulelah Albalawi	Sajaya Masmali	Leighton Lapa	Sabari Panicker	Sophia Wallace
1/2A	Elena Azarnoush				
2/3K	Matthew Flanagan	Jayden Ruiz	Rheannon Whiteman		
3 K	Jake Cepigoski	Rory Flannery	Ethan Lever	Zoe Lovegrove	
4L	Talli Han	Zaynab Hasan	Mohammad Nori	Yasemin Pellow	Hoa Vu
5B	Samira El Haroun	Jayden Galevski	Samuel Galevski	Omar Shady	Alex Truong

GOLD

Christian Anagnostopoulos **K/1H** Lenny Atsas **K/1H** Shi-Lee Hunt **K/1H** Tabitha Watts **K/1H**
 Sienna Banks **1/2A** Verenina Faiza **1/2A** Gayuni Dias Jayasekara **1/2A** Sienna Lay **1/2A**
 Maryam Al-Shaibani **2/3K** Stella Anagnostopoulos **2/3K** Sondus Bridan **2/3K** Nathan Davey **2/3K**
 Aleyna Erkan **2/3K** Sandon Hale **2/3K** Greta Moore **2/3K**
 James Anagnostopoulos **3K** Callum Clabour **3K** Charlotte Hawksley **3K** Peter Karlos **3K**
 Lara Novakovic **4L** Oliver Baulch **5B**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED SILVER AWARDS AT THE LAST ASSEMBLY 15/11/13

5B Abdul Alaini, Mohammad Ghazali, Xi Liu, Ye Liu, Mason Mavridis, Lachlan Pallier, Isabella Thew

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Parents and Guardians please notify the office of any medical conditions that your child may have developed over the time your child has been attending our school. There is a medical form to fill out in Office. If you have already completed a medical form recently there is no need to complete another one.

Examples of illnesses are: Asthma, Allergies, hospitalisation for a medical problem, diabetes and Epilepsy.

LIBRARY NEWS

THE SCHOOL LIBRARY HAS NOW CLOSED FOR STOCK-TAKE. COULD YOU PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO RETURN ALL SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS AND HOME READERS AS WE MUST ACCOUNT FOR ALL OUR RESOURCES.

WOLLONGONG CITY LIBRARY OFFERS FREE MEMBERSHIP AND CHILDREN CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE SUMMER READING CLUB OVER THE HOLIDAYS.

THANK YOU
MRS CATHIE HANCOCK

Illawarra Junior Representative Trials 2014



Saturday 23rd November

Sunday 24th November 3:00 – 5:00pm (Under 18 Girls Only)

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Saturday 30th November 2013

Under 12 Boys and Girls: 12:30pm – 2:00pm players born 2003 and after

Under 14 Boys and Girls 2:00pm – 3:30pm players born 2002 & 2001

Under 16 Boys and Girls 3:30pm – 5:00pm players born 2000 & 1999

Under 18 Boys and Girls 5:00pm – 6:30pm players born 1998 & 1997

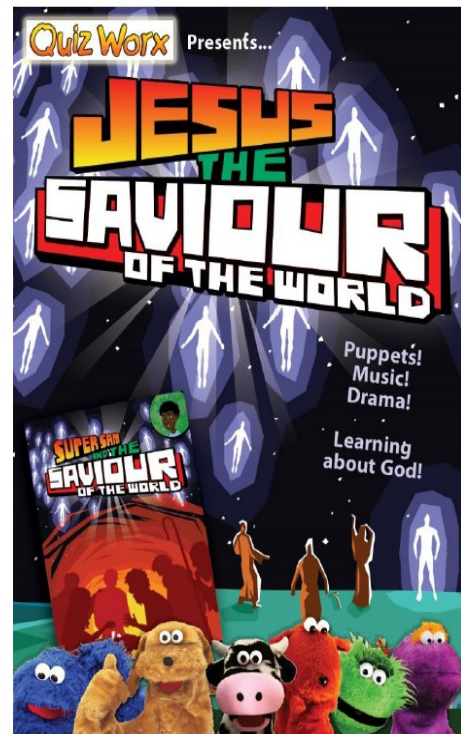
Illawarra Basketball Stadium 'Snakepit'

Players of all standards are encouraged to trial for the teams.

Selected players will receive coaching and development to improve their overall fitness, skills, ability and knowledge of all aspects of the game.

Contact Basketball Illawarra office on 4225 9999 if you have any further enquiries

Dear Parents,
You are warmly invited to the
Gwynneville Public end of year
Christian SRE Assembly!
Tomorrow (28th) 12:30-1:30



FREE healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year olds.

Is dinner time a war zone between you and the kids?

We can help.



Register now for Figtree's Term 1 program:

4-6pm every Monday and Thursday 3 Feb - 10 April
Figtree Community Hall, Princes Highway

Call 1800 780 900

SMS 0409 745 645 for a call back

go4fun.com.au

You may have to fight a battle more than once to win it. Margaret Thatcher

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