

# GWYNNEVILLE PS

# NEWSLETTER



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## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2013

### TERM 1— FEBRUARY

#### WEDNESDAY 20/2

DRAGONS TALK  
HALL—12.55PM  
SCRIPTURE  
ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL—  
COMMUNITIES BEGINS FOR  
K-2

#### THURSDAY 21/2

WORLD OF MATHS ROADSHOW

#### FRIDAY 22/2

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL  
AT WESTERN SUBURBS POOL  
UNANDERRA —12PM TO  
3.00PM 8 YEARS OLD & UP

#### MONDAY 25/2

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL—  
COMMUNITIES BEGINS FOR  
3-6

#### MONDAY 25/2 TO 8/3

SWIMMING SCHEME

#### WEDNESDAY 27/2

DISTRICT SWIMMING  
CARNIVAL

#### FRIDAY 1/3

ASSEMBLY—HALL AT 2.30PM  
PRESENTING SWIMMING  
AWARDS



## The Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a great start to the Year! Our Kindergarten students are probably the most settled group that I have seen for a long time. Well done to our Year Six students for being such wonderful, caring buddies and assisting Kindergarten in the playground.

It was lovely to see some new faces at our last P&C Meeting. We have a small group of very dedicated, hardworking parents on our Parents and Citizens Committee. I'm sure they would appreciate some assistance with the many activities that they organise to raise funds for our school.

We are looking forward to our World of Maths Road Show tomorrow. If your child/ren have not returned their note and money could they please do so by tomorrow.

Our Swimming Carnival will be held this Friday at Unanderra Pool. The Carnival is for students from 8yrs and older. The children will **depart** the School at **11.10am** and travel by private transport to and from the pool.

Our learn to swim scheme begins next Monday. Miss Leddy and Miss Kelly will accompany the students each day from **12.45—2.00pm** for two weeks.



**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  
6:30PM

**WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 2013**



## MONEY COLLECTION AND ENVELOPES

Throughout the course of the school year our office ladies are required to receipt a great deal of money in varying amounts. To help them in this work I would ask parents to assist in the following way -



- ♦ **Fill in the permission note with all the details required** - your child's name (given and surname), class, activity, amount of money to be enclosed, signature of parent, date, etc.
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- ♦ Have the **correct amount of money in the envelope**.
- ♦ When completed, ask your child to **give the envelope to the child's teacher (not the office)**.

Thank you for your anticipated help in the above - it will be greatly appreciated by our staff.

## LOST CLOTHING BASKET



Our lost clothing basket is overflowing with school clothes, soft toys, lunch boxes and drink bottles. If your child has lost any of these items **would you please check the basket as quickly as possible**.

## Helping your Kindy kid succeed at school

A great way to kick off your child's formal education is to understand the school culture and what your child is doing in the classroom.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/helping-kindy-kids-succeed-at-school>



## Miss Zoe's School of Dance

### **Enroll Now!**

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**GIRL GUIDES  
AUSTRALIA  
NSW & ACT**

## Girl Guides

Girl Guides have lots of FUN!! Camping, cooking, doing craft, playing games, earning badges and learning skills for life.

Girls 7-10 yrs meet Saturdays 9.00 – 10.30am

Girls 10-14 yrs meet Wednesdays 6.30 - 8.00pm

Girls 15-18 yrs meet Mondays 7.00 – 9.00 pm

At the GWYNNEVILLE GUIDE HALL

Call Ros on 0423673318 or to find out more visit our

Website [www.girlguides-nswact.org.au](http://www.girlguides-nswact.org.au)

## EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE IN 2013 AND IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE STUDIES AT HOME

In June-July students from over 20 countries around the world will be arriving in Australia to study at local high schools for 5 or 10 months.

Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or our student exchange programs out of Australia  
Call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit [www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student](http://www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student)



### **Ready to try something new?**

**Falcons Illawarra Hockey are holding  
"come & try hockey" days for kids 6-13  
March 1st and March 8th at the  
Uni of Wollongong hockey field  
Free sausage sizzle included**

No cost, no obligation, just for fun.  
Join a group of amazing kids learning  
team skills, hand/eye coordination,  
and leadership - while getting fit!

Register now  
<http://falconsillawarrahockey.com>

### **SummerRun5**

**Sun 24rd Feb, Wollongong harbour**

### **5km run & walk Kidz & Family Run 2.5km**

**Run, Jog, Walk Or Race For Fitness, Fun, Charity  
Spectacular Coastal Run Courses. All Ages**

**School & Corporate Team Divisions  
Team UP! and have fun**

**If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other. Mother Teresa**

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