

# GWYNNEVILLE PS

# NEWSLETTER



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**Term 3: Week 1 Issued: Wednesday, 17 July 2013**

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2013

### TERM 3— JULY

#### TUESDAY 23/7

Southern Stars rehearsal -  
venue to be advised

#### WEDNESDAY 24/7

OC Test— Smiths Hill H.S.  
9.15 am

#### THURSDAY 25/7

Choral Festival Rehearsal—  
Town Hall—**8am** bus departs  
school

#### MONDAY 29/7

Young Australia Workshop—  
“My Girragundji”  
Years 4, 5 & 6

#### TUESDAY, 30/7

Symbio Wildlife Park Excursion  
Stage 1  
K-2

#### WEDNESDAY 31/7

UNSW English test  
Southern Stars rehearsal—bus  
to Croome Road Complex



## The Principal

Welcome back everyone. I hope that the children had a restful, enjoyable holiday and parents enjoyed the break from routine!

Please note that Mrs Ahearn has taken leave for family reasons as has Mr Burns. Notes will be sent home to parents with Meeting times upon their return. Mrs Seymour will replace Mrs Ahearn and Miss McKernan is replacing Mr Burns. Thank you to Mrs Eshman for taking on the Choral Festival preparation.

### P & C MEETING

**Please note that the P&C Meeting scheduled for this evening has been postponed until next week.**

### BOOK WEEK— EDUCATION WEEK - LITERACY/NUMERACY WEEK

This Term is already shaping up to be another busy one. We have decided to combine Book Week, Education Week and Literacy/Numeracy Week together and celebrate on Monday August 19.

This Year's theme for Book Week is “Read across the Universe”. The children will be asked to come dressed in their National costume or as their favourite book character. They will be involved in various literacy activities across the morning, followed by lunch and a parade.

Parents are invited to attend and more information will be sent home closer to the time.



## 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 - LIBRARY  
6.30 PM

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24**  
**PLEASE NOTE DAY AND TIME CHANGE**



## SCHOOL NEWS

### REMINDER—DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our District Athletics Carnival will be on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd August 2013 at Beaton Park. Permission Notes will go home this week.

### ARCHIBULL PRIZE UPDATE

All classes K—6 this term will be studying sheep/wool in preparation for the Archibull Prize.



### FUNDRAISER :

During Term Three as a whole school we will be having a fundraising activity called '**5¢ Friday**' where the children bring in any spare 5¢ pieces that you may have at home.

All proceeds from this fundraiser will be given to the family of Nikolas Murdoch who is currently in The Sydney Childrens Hospital receiving treatment for Neuroblastoma. Nik was previously a student here.

Every Friday collect all the spare 5¢ change you can find and bring it into school. Let's see which class can collect the most 5¢ coins.

This will start Next Week, Friday 26 July.

### ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Once again in Term Three we will be offering our **Active—After Schools Program for students K-6.**

On Monday Afternoons Years 3—6 and Wednesday Afternoons Kindergarten—Year 2. If you are interested in the program for Term Three, you will need to return the expression of interest by Friday 26th July.

Mrs Devlin.

## AWARDS

### Congratulations to the following students

#### BRONZE

<b>K/1H</b>	Leighton Lapa	Julian Zoszak			
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#### SILVER

<b>K/1H</b>	Preksha Tandan	Christian Anagnostopoulos			
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### ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM—EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_

to participate in the Term Three Program of Orienteering.









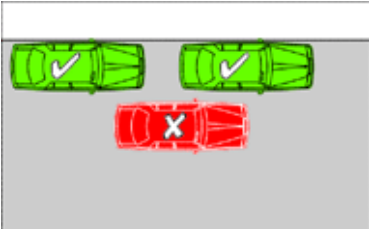
Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Tell your child often 'I love you, no matter what'. Cindy Francis

# SCHOOL SAFETY NOTICE TO DRIVERS

There is NO EXCUSE for disobeying traffic control signs and road rules in the vicinity of a school. There are NO APOLOGIES for issuing infringement notices to offenders. Parking dangerously, blocking sight lines, blocking buses and crossings puts children's lives at risk.

Please read and understand the following traffic controls around your school:

	<p align="center"><b>NO STOPPING</b></p> <p>Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a NO STOPPING sign applies. (Penalty: exceeds \$304 + two demerit points)</p>	
	<p align="center"><b>NO PARKING</b></p> <p>You are permitted to stop in a NO PARKING zone only while you are engaged in dropping off or picking up passengers. You must stay within three metres of our vehicle. You must not stop for more than two minutes. (Penalty: exceeds \$169 + two demerit points)</p>	
	<p align="center"><b>BUS ZONE</b></p> <p>You are not permitted to stop in a BUS ZONE unless you are driving a public bus. (Penalty: exceeds \$304 + two demerit points)</p>	
	<p align="center"><b>CHILDREN'S CROSSING</b></p> <p>You are not permitted to stop within 20 metres before the crossing and 10 metres after the crossing (Penalty: exceeds \$405 + two demerit points)</p>	
	<p align="center"><b>DOUBLE PARKING</b></p> <p>You must not stop on a road between the centre of the road and another car that is parked at the side of the road to wait or pick up or drop off passengers. (Penalty: exceeds \$304 + two demerit points)</p>	

**THE COST OF TAKING YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON YOU**