

GWYNNEVILLE PS

NEWSLETTER



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Term 3: Week 5 Issued: Wednesday, 14 August 2013

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2013

TERM 3—AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Thursday 15/8

Farmer Visit -Year 6 + K/1H
12 noon

Monday 19/8

Book Week/Education Week
and Literacy/Numeracy Week
Combined - 9:30am—12:30pm
Active After Schools Program
Years 3 to 6 **cancelled today**

Wednesday 21/8

Active After Schools Program
Years Kindergarten to 2
cancelled today
P&C Meeting-6:30 in Staff Rm

Thursday 22/8

Book Week Activities Day

Friday 23/8

School Assembly - 3K
2.30 pm—Hall

Monday 26/8

Fathers Day Stall - 9:30am
Active After Schools Program
Years 3 to 6

Wednesday 28/8

Southern Stars Rehearsal
W.E.C.
Active After Schools Program
Years Kindergarten to 2

Thursday 29/8

Southern Stars Rehearsal
Global Highway Excursion-All
Stages—University



The Principal

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the recent passing of Liz Mackintosh. We extend our condolences to Steve, Emma, Sebastian and all of the Mackintosh family. Liz was a wonderful person who was always bubbling with great ideas to help make our school a better place. Her contributions at P&C and to our environmental programs were enormous. Liz will be sadly missed by all.

BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES

Please note the change of date of our Book Week Activities Day. This will now be held next Thursday, 22 August. Parents are most welcome to attend. The children will be involved in rotating Literacy activities from 10:10 till 11:30am followed by a 30 minute Recess and one more rotation till 12:50pm. Students will then gather in the Hall for the Parade followed by lunch (sausage sizzle run by the P&C) at approximately 1:10pm. The children have been asked to come dressed as their favourite character or in their National Costume.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2014

If you are enrolling your child for Kindergarten 2014 (next year) would you please complete the appropriate paperwork as soon as possible as we are already organising orientation dates and activities. Application forms are available from the Office.

GLOBAL HIGHWAYS EXCURSION

We have once again been invited to attend this wonderful day full of fun cultural activities for the students. The whole school, with the exception of Southern Stars performers will be walking to the University on Thursday, 29 August. Further information and a permission note will be sent home shortly.



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, AUGUST 21 2013



MONEY COLLECTION 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. It would be preferred that this be done either by children or parents upon arrival at school.*

STUDENT MEDICAL FORMS

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child's health.

If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the new forms in the mail and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can.

The good news is we have already started collecting some of this information, which means less for you to do.

The new forms will help us collect your child's important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we'll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information and if you have any questions please call.

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!!

SOUTHERN STARS MATINEE

We still have quite a few tickets left for this performance. If any parents wish to attend with their child / children you are welcome to do so.

Cost of tickets are \$30.00 each. Please place your order in an envelope clearly marked with child's name, class and what it is for.



AWARDS

BRONZE

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| K/DL | Chelsea Graham | | | | |
| K/1H | Julian Zoszak | | | | |
| 1/2A | Elena Azarnoush | Lukas Burri | Renee Hartin | Charith Jennepalli | Liam Mavridis |
| | Abbey Towers | Riley Williams | | | |
| 2/3K | Muhammad Azman | Sondus Bridan | Nathan Davey | Saba Hasan | |
| 3K | Toby Baulch | Carl Casanova | Georgia Clabour | Isaac Georgeou | Brodie Lay |
| | Zoe Lovegrove | | | | |
| 4L | Talli Han | | | | |

SILVER

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| KDL | Kitana Harris | | | |
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LIBRARY NEWS

We will be celebrating Education/Book Week with a Literacy morning, sausage sizzle lunch and Character Parade.

The theme this year is “READ ACROSS THE UNIVERSE” and the students have been talking about the selected books during Library lessons. All students are encouraged to dress up in their family’s National Dress, as a Book Character or any favourite character costume.

Please help them make something at home from old clothes or cardboard and paper if they are coming as a character.

The day's program will consist of Literacy activities in classrooms for the morning session, followed by a sausage sizzle lunch and then a character parade in the hall.

Sausage Sizzle orders can be made on the accompanying form. Please join us for lunch and the character parade after that.

We have a book club order that was made without a name on the order form. If this order belongs to your child could you please contact Mrs Hancock to verify and collect the order.

PREMIERS SPORTING CHALLENGE

Once again this year we have been participating in The Premiers Sporting Challenge. All grades have been recording their levels of activity. Our aim as a school is to increase the amount of time that children are actively involved in physical activity. Keep up the great work Gwynneville!

DRAGONS SCHOOL VISIT

Children in years 3-6 have had sessions of the Dragons Backyard League Program. This particular program introduces the children to the game of Rugby League.

K-2 children are also participating in a Dragons Early Childhood Program. This program introduces children to the basic skills of Rugby League.

ARCHIBULL PRIZE UPDATE

Year 6 have been working hard over the past couple of months on our "Wool Project".

On Friday, 9 August, Simone Hackett, Jonah's mum came in to teach us how to make "Flat Felt" and "Felt Balls". The whole process was very interesting and we enjoyed the hands on experience of making something from a natural product.

We would also like to thank firstly, Simone Hackett for her time and expertise. Secondly, we would like to thank the "Illawarra Felt Makers Inc" for supplying us with the wool that we used on the day.

FARMER VISIT - YOUNG ECO CHAMPION RENAE RIVIERE

On Thursday, 15 August, Year 6 and K/1H will having a visit from a local young Eco champion. We will be interviewing and videoing the presentation.

BLOG SITE

If you would like to view our progress our Blog site is Moo2 Ewe

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

The Active After Schools Program "WILL NOT" be on Monday, 19 August, for Years 3 -6 and Wednesday, 21 August, for K-2. Children will need to be collected at the normal school time of 3:10pm.

We have started our Term 3 program of Orienteering. Over the next 6 weeks children will be doing games learning about direction, how to use a compass, mapping skills and completing orienteering courses around the school. We hope you all enjoy our Term 3 Activity.

Our local Orienteering Club is "The Illawarra /Kareelah Orienteering Club". To find out more information you can contact them on:

www.illawarrakareelah.nsw.orienteering.asn.au

OTHER SPORTING ORGANISATIONS THAT WILL SOON BE HAVING REGISTRATIONS:-

Wollongong Junior Oztag

Registration for the upcoming 2013/14 season will be at JJ Kelly on the following dates:

Monday Comp – JJ Kelly Park

Monday, 2 and 9 September, 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Saturday, 14 September, 10:00- 1:00pm

Tuesday Comp – Guest Park

Tuesday, 27 August and 10 September, 4:00pm-6:30pm

*If interested see Mrs Devlin for more details

Get into Basketball at The Snake Pit

Every Saturday Morning except in school holidays

9:00am -10:00am

Illawarra Basketball Stadium "Snake Pit"

Ages 5 -12 years

\$4:00 each week

For more information contact the Snake Pit Office on 4225 9999

CENTRAL WOLLONGONG DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Thursday, 1 and Friday, 2 August, Gwynneville Public School had a team of about 41 children. The first day children competed in the field events and the 200m races and on the second day the 800m, 100, and relays.

Parnia Azarnoush
Ayele Folly Bebe
Snezana Dedovic
Toby Baulch
Adrian Flanagan
Justin lamb
Maria Novakovic
Paris Raphael
Sophie Jiang
Max Butler
Mason Mavridis
Lachlan Pallier
Harmoni Hunt
Jessie Sheridan
Emma Mackintosh
Ekoue D'Almeida
Alexander Baulch
Dominic Nikolovski
Isaac Georgeou
Brodee Faccin
Arabella Atsas
Lara Novakovic
Rhianon Waterson
Daniel Pask
Yasmin Butler
Kristian Seklujica
Alex Seklujica
Dyllan Kase
Jake Cepigoski
Jacob Gebels
Stella Anagnostopoulos
Georgia Clabour
Delaila El Haroun
Mackenzie Thew
Miri Nayagodamu
Hoa Vu
Zac Nikolovski
Sebastian Mackintosh
Harrison Anagnosotopoulos
Minh Dao
Jack Galevski

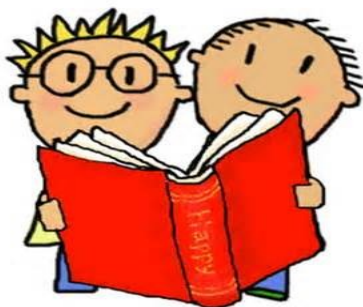
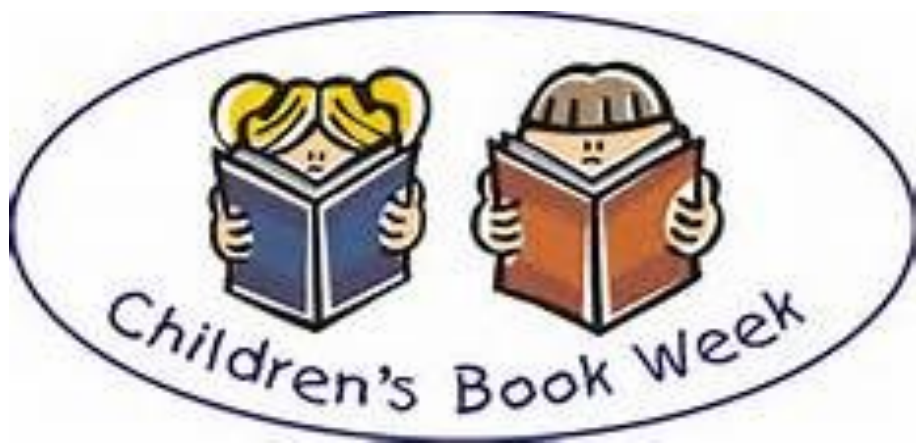
The following children will be competing at the South Coast Carnival on the 23 August, in Canberra.

Sebastian Mackintosh - 10 year boys 100m AWD
Delaila El Haroun - 8 year girls 100m
Toby Baulch – 9 year boys 100m
Ayele Folly Bebe – 10 year girls 100m
Ekoue D'Almeida – 13year Boys 100m
Jack Galevski – 13 year Boys 100m

Other Outstanding Results

Yasmin Butler – Junior Girls Discus – 3rd place
Jessie Sheridan – 12/13yr 800m – 3rd Place
Isaac Georgeou – 9 year boys 100m – 4th place
Junior Boys relay – Justin Lamb, Zac Nikolovski, Isaac Georgeou and Toby Baulch 3rd

Well Done to all of those students who represented our school. We are very proud of you all.



THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST

BOOK WEEK

Come along to this great day - 9:30 a.m. till 12:30 p.m.

See your Child dressed-up as their Favorite Book Character and enjoy all the activities planned for the day

We will be holding a sausage sizzle – see order form attached

Poppers will be available for sale on the day - \$1.00

Come along and have lunch with your child

All Parents Welcome

**Children's
Dress-Up
Activities**

**Sausage
Sizzle
\$2.50**

**See over
for Order
Forms**

**Drinks
Sold on
the Day
\$1.00**

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Dear Families,

We are holding a portrait fundraising day and would be delighted to receive a donation from you in return for a framed 10"x13" family portrait (of your family – valued at \$90!) by Laura Jean.

How long has it been since you had your family together for a group photo? Update your family pics with their relaxed and fun photographers – view gorgeous samples for ideas or check out their available packages online at:

laurajeon.com.au  **facebook.com/laurajeonfundraising**

Every family can receive this personalised photographic service, close to home. Flexible options include portrait choices, complimentary 3-pose sitting and obligation free additional portraits to suit your needs (see back for more details).

We will receive 100% of funds raised from the special framed family portrait, plus heaps of extra bonuses when more families participate.

FREE 3-Pose Portrait Pack

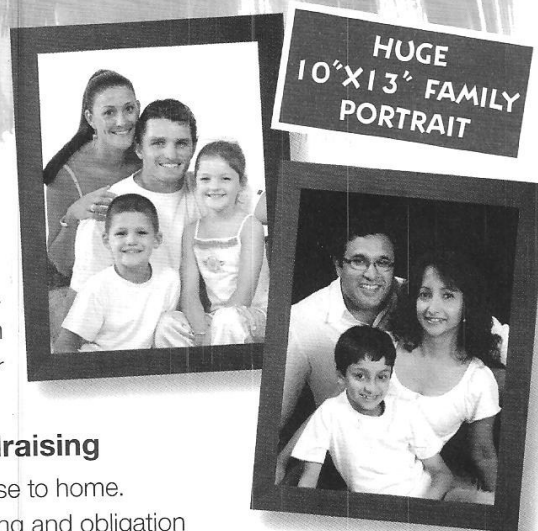
When we get 25 families participating there will be a complimentary 3-pose portrait pack + CD up for grabs.

How can you help us get there?

- Return your voucher ASAP
- Invite a friend with additional voucher below
- Encourage more families to book

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete Voucher
2. Place into envelope with donation (cheques made out to your organisation)
3. Mark envelope 'Family Portraits'
4. Return to office
5. Invite a friend to help our fundraiser
6. Appointment time confirmed soon!



ORGANISATION:

Gwynneville Pre & Primary Schools

RAISING FUNDS FOR:

Preschool - iPad, School - Interactive White Board

CONTACT:

Kelly -

4226 2786

elvkel@gmail.com

DONATION:

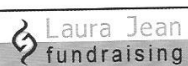
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PHOTO DATE:

Saturday 14th September



PLEASE CUT OUT AND RETURN TO OFFICE 



Voucher for 1 Framed 10"x13" Family Portrait at Special Fundraising Price*

Oldest child's full name: _____

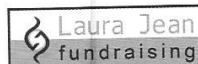
Class: _____

Mobile or home no: _____

Email: _____

Preferred time: _____

**Very special limited offer – please see back for details*



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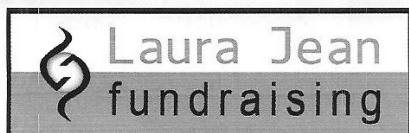
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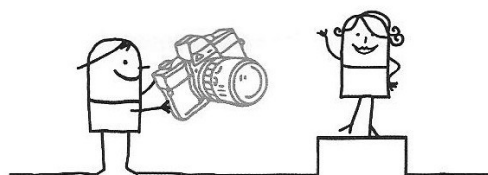
Preferred time: _____

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THE STORY BEHIND THE OBLIGATION-FREE ADDITIONAL PORTRAITS

Laura Jean's professional photographers believe that a quick, fun, 15 minute portrait sitting with your family will create the best expressions possible.

18+ families are photographed on location, avoiding studio rental costs. This is passed on to offer us all great savings on professional portraits. The photo shoot is relaxed, fun, natural and easy.

3 pose portrait packs (17 portraits) are available for \$189.00 or can be broken down separately per sheet. The portraits are viewed back on our premises less than 3 weeks later. CDs, canvases and reorders are also available.



*No refund for failure to keep appointment.

*One voucher per family/person – nobody can appear twice for this special offer.

*Parent/Guardian must be available to view own portrait or postage and handling shall apply.

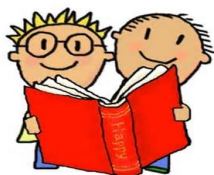
*Please arrive 10 min prior to your appointment – thank you.

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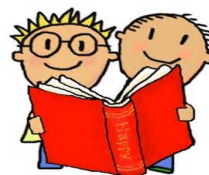
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Book Week



Sausage Sizzle

Thursday 22nd August
Lunch from 1:00PM

Enjoy a Sausage in Bread with your choice of sauce for only
\$2.50

Poppers also available for \$1.00 on the day
Parents are welcome to order a sausage sizzle with their
child/children

| <u>Please circle food item required</u> | <u>Please write number of sausage sizzles required</u> |
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| Sausage Sizzle | |
| Vegetarian Sausage Sizzle | |

Student/Students' Name: _____

Class/Classes: _____

Please return this Order Form with correct money to P&C
Green Wooden Box in the Office by
Wednesday, 21 August.

Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another. G. K. Chesterton