

# **GWYNNEVILLE PS**

# NEWSLETTER



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**Term 1: Week 4 Issued: Wednesday, 19 February, 2014**

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR 2014**

### **TERM 1**

#### **Wednesday 19/2**

P & C Meeting-6:30pm Staffroom

#### **Friday 21/2**

Assembly-Student Representative Council

#### **Monday 24/2 to Friday 7/3**

Swim School

#### **Wednesday 26/2**

District Swimming Carnival

#### **Friday 28/2**

Clean Up Australia Day

#### **Friday 7/3**

No Assembly-Due to Swimming

#### **Thursday 13/3**

Crazy Hair Mufti Day  
Kindergarten-Vision Screening

#### **Wednesday 19/3**

Ride to School  
Munch & Move Day

#### **Friday 21/3**

Assembly- 6E/5B in Hall-2:15pm

#### **Monday 31/3**

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

#### **Thursday 3/4**

Cross country

#### **Friday 4/4**

Assembly-All Kindergarten & Yr 1  
at Hall 2:15pm

#### **Monday 7/4 to Wednesday 9/4**

Life Education Van



## **The Principal**

### **SWIMMING SCHOOL**

Our annual Swim School Scheme begins next Monday, 24 February. Students from years 2 to 6 are able to participate in the lessons. As of today we have 4 spots still available.

### **DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Good luck to all of our students participating at District Swimming next Wednesday. Mrs Eshman and Mrs Devlin will be supervising the children.

### **CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY**

Next Friday, 28 February, the students will be involved in a clean- up of our grounds. Each class will be allocated a section of the playground to clean. The children are required to bring gloves on this day.

### **REMINDER FOR AFL**

If anyone is interested please see Mrs Devlin. Notes will go home this week. Starts Monday, 24 February 8:05am -9:00am

### **ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM**

**AASP** will start week 6. Notes to go home to those people who are interested this week as the equipment won't arrive till late next week. If interested please see Mrs Devlin

### **GOOD LUCK TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN ATTENDING DISTRICT TRIALS**

Mason Mavridis and Harrison Anagnostopoulos - Soccer

Aleksandra Gundelj - tennis

We hope to hear some good news !



## **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**

**WEDNESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY**

**6:30PM IN STAFFROOM  
ALL ARE WELCOME**



## SCHOOL NEWS

### DISTRICT SWIMMING

Good Luck to the children attending The District Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 26th March. Mr Burns should have all permission notes and money . If you wish to purchase a swimming cap \$2 to Mrs Devlin

Good Luck Gwynneville Swim Team !!

### AFL MULTICULTURAL PROGRAM

Last year, as a whole school, we participated in the AFL Multicultural program. As part of the program this year we are able to offer a morning program to students at Gwynneville public school. The program will cost \$10. The children will receive a ball and bag.

The program will run for six weeks and will be on a Monday morning, 24 February 2014 at 8:10-9:05am.

Cost: \$10 (this includes a football)

Please tell Mrs Devlin AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if INTERESTED.

### ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Once again this year we will be running The Active After schools program. Our focus for this term will be tennis. Our days for term one will be Tuesday and Wednesday. We will not be offering the program to kindergarten in term one. Once we know numbers we will then be able to confirm days eg years 1-3 Tuesday and years 4-6 Wednesday.

If you are interested in having your child attend the program you will need to fill out the expression of interest slip and return it to Mrs Devlin by Friday, February 14 2014.

### ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS MORNING PROGRAM

#### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

I would like my

child .....

Class ..... to participate in the Active After Schools program Term 1.

Parents signature .....

Date .....

## LIBRARY NEWS

All classes are now participating in library lessons each week. Could you please make sure they bring their library bags on their library days.

Monday	6E
Tuesday	1/2K and 5B
Wednesday	K/1H, 1J, 3/4L and 4M
Thursday	KDL, KS AND 2/3A



## MONEY COLLECTION

All money will need to be **clearly labelled** with your **child's name, class and the activity** and ***placed in the brown 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.

## MEDICAL INFORMATION

Parents and Guardians please notify the office of any NEW 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 OR new students, there is no need to complete another one.

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



## 2014 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

The University of NSW is offering your child an opportunity to participate in the ICAS. This is an annual skills development assessment program in key areas of learning for students in Years 2–12; assessments are available in Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing.

Medals are awarded to the top students in each subject in each school year in each state when sufficiently meritorious and the test was sat on the official test date. Also achievement certificates are awarded to all students at a range of levels:

1. High Distinction
2. Distinction
3. Credit
4. Merit
5. Participation

Results are available to parents and students online. Entries are administered through the school.

For further information please go to website [www.eaa.unsw.edu.au](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au) or

contact Customer Service on 8344 1010

***If you are interested please fill out the form below and return in a labelled envelope to the brown box in the office foyer with payment on or before Friday, 11 April, 2014 (last day of Term 1).***

SUBJECT	SCHOOL YEARS	OFFICIAL SITTING DATE	ENTRY FEE	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
Computer Skills	3-6	20 May, 2014	\$8.00	
Science	2-6	4 June, 2014	\$8.00	
Writing	3-6	16-20 June, 2014	\$17.00	
Spelling	3-6	17 June, 2014	\$11.00	
English	2-6	29 July, 2014	\$8.00	
Mathematics	2-6	12 August, 2014	\$8.00	

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## FREE Children's Dance Classes – Term 1 2014

Dance World is offering one term of **free** dance classes in Jazz, Ballet, Tap or Hip Hop. (New students only.)  
For more information visit [www.danceworld.com.au](http://www.danceworld.com.au),  
email [doug@danceworld.com.au](mailto:doug@danceworld.com.au) or call Doug on 0421 712 749.



7/54 Montague St, Nth Wollongong

### BEING ME

EDUCATION, ENCOURAGEMENT  
AND SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN AFFECTED  
BY AD/HD AND ASSOCIATED DISORDERS.

W H E N

SATURDAY 1/3/14 TO  
SATURDAY 5/4/14

T I M E

REGO 9:45 - 10:00am SESSION 10:00am - 12pm

P L A C E

CITYLIFE CHURCH 2/129 JARDINE STREET FAIRY  
MEADOW

C O S T

\$30 PER CHILD FOR 6 SESSIONS OR  
\$55 FOR A FAMILY FOR 6 SESSIONS

PH: 42844414

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Registration 18th & 20th February  
Soccer skill development clinic  
Tuesday 18th - Wollongong Tafe  
Thursday 20th - Shellharbour Anglican College  
Email - [nswsc@coerver.com](mailto:nswsc@coerver.com) Ph: 0459532223 Like  
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- ❑ Developing skilled, confident and creative players
- ❑ Make the game fun to practice and play
- ❑ Teach good sportsmanship and respect for all
- ❑ Value winning but not more than character and performance
- ❑ Provide a safe & educational experience that meets best practice



*Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow, it empties today of its strength. Corrie Ten Boom*