

# GWYNNEVILLE PS

# NEWSLETTER



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**Term 1: Week 8 Issued: Wednesday, 19 March, 2014**

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2014

### TERM 1

#### Wednesday 19/3

Ride to School  
Munch & Move Day  
Active After School - Year 3-6  
P & C AGM -6:30pm—Library

#### Thursday 20/3

Harmony Day - Students to wear ORANGE

#### Friday 21/3

Assembly— K-2 in Hall at 2:15pm  
Wollongong University—Years 3-6

#### Monday 31/3

SCHOOL PHOTOS

#### Tuesday 1/4

Active After School - Year 1-2

#### Wednesday 2/4

Active After School - Year 3-6

#### Thursday 3/4

Cross country

#### Friday 4/4

Assembly – Hall at 2:40pm please note change of time. Awards only.

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

Life Education Van

#### Wednesday 9/4

ICAS Competitions closes

#### Friday 11/4

Last Day of Term

### TERM 2

#### Monday 28/4

Term 2 - Staff Development Day  
Staff Only

#### Tuesday 29/4

Term 2 - All students return



## The Principal

### PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

You will find attached to this Newsletter a Parent Survey. Please take the time to complete the survey and return it to us. We constantly endeavour to make our school a better place across all areas and always appreciate the input from parents. Students in years 3-6 are currently completing school satisfaction surveys online. The survey information will be collated and sent to us as a report. I will share this information with you when it becomes available.

### LIFE EDUCATION

Notes were sent home yesterday for the Life Education Van visit. The van will be here the last week of term from Monday to Wednesday. I would encourage all students to attend the sessions that promote healthy lifestyles and personal safety. The program also addresses many components of the PDHPE curriculum (Health and Personal Development).

### AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM

This year staff have been implementing the English curriculum and trialling the new Mathematics curriculum. We have been working with our Community of School's Group (COS) to develop and implement units of work based on imaginative texts.

### HARMONY DAY

On Thursday, 20 March we will be celebrating Harmony Day. The message of Harmony Day is 'Everyone Belongs'. It is a day to celebrate Australia's diversity. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. We will be asking the **children to wear something orange** on this day to signify Harmony Day. The children will be participating in various cultural activities throughout the day.

Mrs Trish Payne



## IMPORTANT

GWYNNEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
Is A NUT FREE ZONE



**NO NUTS OR NUT BASED PRODUCTS CAN BE  
BROUGHT TO THE SCHOOL**

## P & C Annual General Meeting

GWYNNEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL - LIBRARY

**WEDNESDAY, 19 MARCH, 2014**

**6:30PM ALL ARE WELCOME**



## SCHOOL NEWS

### MORNING AFL

Our morning AFL morning program is into its fourth week, the children are learning new game skills each session. It has been great watching the children from kindergarten to Year 4 working together and improving each session. We may have some future AFL stars in our ranks.

### DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS

On Friday Kristian Sekuljica, Brody Sheridan – Moules and Lachlan Pallier attended The Central Wollongong PSSA Rugby League Trials. All boys displayed outstanding sportsmanship. Congratulations to Kristian who was selected in The Central Wollongong under 11's PSSA to attend the Northern Illawarra Zone trials on Wednesday, 26 March.

### NORTHERN ILLAWARRA FOOTBALL TRIALS

Good Luck to Mason Mavridis and Harrison Anagnostopoulos who will be attending the Zone Football Finals this Thursday as a part of The Central Wollongong Team. We know that you will both give 100% at the trials.

### ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Our after schools tennis program is into its third week. Just a reminder that children in Year 1 and Year 2 attend on Tuesday afternoon 3.15 – 4.15pm and children in 3–6 are on Wednesday afternoon 3.15 – 4.15pm. Thank you to all those children who attend the program for always having a go and bringing your best behaviour.

### NATIONAL RIDE 2 SCHOOL DAY

Wednesday is National Ride2School Day. It was great to see so many children ride to school today. In our classrooms teachers would have spoken to children about the importance of wearing a helmet, checking our bikes and road safety rules.

### STATE KNOCKOUT SOCCER TEAM

It is that time of year again when we start organising our school State Knockout Soccer team. If there are any boys in Years 4, 5 and 6 who would be interested in trialling for the Team, they are to see Mr Jennings so that he can work out our numbers and start trials. Our first game will be in early May against Fairy Meadow.

### STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

Last week Sue Wakeford and myself went to an introductory course for SAKGP. We went to Stanmore Public School in Sydney and looked at both their kitchen and garden programs. I got to cook lots of yummy foods – curries, pasta (from scratch), dips, sauces, flat breads, pesto, noodle dishes and salads. The aim of this program is to introduce primary aged

children to healthy eating habits focusing on the growing, harvesting, preparing, cooking and sharing.

My aim is to implement this program at Gwynneville Public School during term 2 for years 5 and 6. Presently, we are the only school in the Illawarra partaking in this program.

Sue has been working very hard in the garden with Mr Burns and The Green Team to get our gardens full of produce so that we can start our kitchen program next term. We will also need some volunteers to help us with both the kitchen and the garden programs. If you think you may have some spare time on a Monday in Term 2 please let Mrs Devlin know.

To help with our garden there are some things that we need, They include the following:

- ♦ empty 2LT milk containers to use for watering
- ♦ bamboo stakes large and small
- ♦ tomato stakes
- ♦ Sleepers
- ♦ old fencing panels
- ♦ sample pots of paint – bright colourst
- ♦ twine/ thin rope
- ♦ rolls of mesh / chicken wire
- ♦ small plant pots
- ♦ polystyrene boxes with lids

If you would like to have a look at some schools that are currently a part of The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program and what they are doing log on to:

[Http://kitchengardenfoundation.org.au/](http://kitchengardenfoundation.org.au/)

### CROSS COUNTRY

Our school cross country will be held on Thursday, 3 April, (Week 10). All classes have been practising in our morning fitness sessions to prepare themselves for the day.

A note will be sent home next week with further details about the carnival

### State Swimming Carnival

Sebastian Mackintosh recently competed at the Regional swimming carnival at Dapto Pool in the 50m backstroke and freestyle. Sebastian came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the backstroke and is off to The PSSA State Swimming Carnival which will be held on the 9 and 10 April, at Homebush. Good Luck Sebastian all of Gwynneville will be cheering for you.

### PSSA GALA DAY

Gwynneville Public School will be participating on Friday, 4 April at a District Gala day. As we have had no organised PSSA sport this term we will be supporting Central Wollongong PSSA by attending this event. Years 5 & 6 will be doing Dragon Tag/Oz Tag and years 3 & 4 Cricket. A note will be sent out later this week with further information regarding cost for the bus and permission to attend.

Mrs Devlin

## LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club is now due. Please return your orders by tomorrow Thursday, 20 March.

## STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2014

Stewart House is a Charity Organisation that helps children from disadvantaged areas by providing a holiday at their centre at Harbord, NSW.

Each year they have a fundraising drive and the prize is a \$4,000.00 holiday to a destination of your choice. All that is required to enter this competition is to place a \$2 coin donation or equivalent in the envelope included in this newsletter and return and place envelope in the brown box at the school office by Friday, 2 May, 2014. This is a very worthwhile organisation and we encourage parents to support Stewart House by this small donation.



## 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 of the morning**. Please have correct money in the envelope as we do not have change facilities.

## AWARDS

### Congratulations to the following students

#### BRONZE

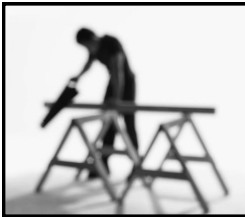
<b>KDS</b>	Matthias Burri	Maxim Pupovac	Rohan Singh	Jesse Watson	
<b>KS</b>	Jeren Basangan	Ethan Faddy	Sean McVeigh		
<b>K/1H</b>	Pearce Anagnostopoulos	Chloe Berryman	Quaylah Davey	Lachlan Gordon	Chelsea Graham
	Angus Lawson	Keira Nghiemi Xuan	Tony Raso	Abdulmohime Tubbal	Caitlin Wemyss
<b>1J</b>	Lenny Atsas	Ebony Hale			
<b>1/2K</b>	Armin Araee	Quinn Macpherson	Jade Nguyen	Sabari Panicker	Bening Rembulan
	Setayesh Rezaee	Abbey Towers			
<b>2/3A</b>	Abdulah Albalawi	Sarah Al-Shaibani	Max Atsas	Sienna Banks	Ty Faccin
	Jonah Hackett	Muhemed Hassan	Elvis Hunt	Akhtar Abidillah	Christian Anagnostopoulos
	Semee Park	Preksha Tandan	Tabitha Watts		
<b>4M</b>	James Anagnostopoulos	Dede Artha Guna	Charlotte Hawksley	Peter Karlos	
<b>6E</b>	Ruphyl Shahid				

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## Join our Easter Family Night

**FREE**



**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 6pm – 8pm**

Join us for a great night of fun for the whole family!

- Kids D.I.Y workshops
- Visit from the Easter Bunny
- Fun Easter egg hunt
- Easter activities for the whole family
- Light refreshments provided

Plus more great activities in store including:

Free sausage sandwich  
Free face painting

Kids craft  
CALL 42207700 OR  
[wollongong@bunnings.com.au](mailto:wollongong@bunnings.com.au) to book

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**Before School Care:** 7am - 9am  
**After School Care:** 3pm - 6pm  
**School Holiday Program:** 8am - 6pm

Located at Wollongong Public School  
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**"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."**

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