

GWYNNEVILLE PS

NEWSLETTER



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Term 1: Week 10 Issued: Wednesday, 2 April, 2014

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2014

TERM 1

Wednesday 2/4

Active After School - Year 3-6

Thursday 3/4

Cross country

Friday 4/4

Assembly – Hall at **2:15pm** usual time. Awards and cross country ribbons only.

Tuesday 8/4 to Thursday 10/4

Life Education Van—Please note the change in days

Wednesday 9/4

ICAS Competitions closes

Thursday 10/4

Easter Hat Parade

Easter Raffle - 2:00pm in Hall

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

Wednesday 30/5

Athletics Carnival

Thursday 1/5

District Cross Country
Mothers Day Stall

Monday 5/5 to Friday 9/5

Berry Camp Excursion - Years 5 & 6

Tuesday 13/5 to Thursday 15/5

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The Principal

Thank you to all of our wonderful community for your support of our raffle to raise money for Sarah's rehabilitation, the response was overwhelming. We raised \$3248. This contribution towards Sarah's ongoing care is warmly appreciated by her family. Well done GPS!

Our Cross Country will be held tomorrow morning, weather permitting. Please see page 2 of the newsletter for further details regarding times etc.

The Life Education Van will be visiting our school next week Tuesday through to Thursday. Please note the change in days due to illness. The teachers have been preparing the students for their sessions with in-class activities. The sessions are interesting, informative and great fun for the students. I would encourage all students to attend.

The Gala Day to be held this Friday, for senior students, has been postponed. Please note the day will be re-scheduled next term, therefore money will not be refunded.

Assembly this Friday will be to give out awards and cross country ribbons only. Starting at 2:15pm in the hall.

Our Easter Hat Parade will be held next Thursday afternoon, 10 April at 2:00pm in the Hall, followed by the Easter Raffle draw.

Mrs Trish Payne

DRAMA NEWS

Congratulations to Oliver Baulch in 6E who successfully auditioned for the NSW Public Schools Primary Drama Ensemble. This state wide program involves students in years 5 & 6 from across the state rehearsing weekly in Sydney and performing in State Drama Festivals and other Department of Education and Communities activities throughout the year.

Well done Oliver!

Mrs Eshman - (Creative Arts Organiser)



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

WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY, 2014 6:30PM

ALL ARE WELCOME



SCHOOL NEWS

DISTRICT SWIMMING

Good Luck to Sebastian Mackintosh who will be competing at the NSW PSSA Swimming Championships.

MORNING AFL PROGRAM

Our morning AFL Program has been a great success with all twenty children enjoying the program and learning lots of new skills. A great big Thanks to Stuart from AFL and our coaches each week for making it so much fun.

NORTHERN ILLAWARRA SOCCER TRIALS

Congratulations to both Mason Mavridis and Harrison Anagnostopoulos who were selected in The Northern Illawarra Zone Soccer Team. These boys will now play on Friday, 4 April for selection in the south Coast Team to play at the State Trials. Good Luck Boys !

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Active After Schools Program finishes this week.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN PROGRAM

Wow what can I say, we live in an amazing community, the support that we have been receiving for our Kitchen / Garden Program over the past two weeks has been amazing. We have had donations of seedlings, seedling tubs, vouchers from Bunnings, Krauss Kitchens, Westfield Figtree, Patrick Clifford Appliances and Wollongong Central. A great big **Thank You** from all of Gwynneville Public School for your support of this amazing program.

Children in Years 5 and 6 have been working hard with Mr Burns and Sue Wakeford learning about tools, how to use and maintain them so that they can achieve both their Tool and Wheelbarrow licenses over the next few weeks.

If you would be interested in volunteering as a kitchen or garden helper or know someone in our local community who could help or support this program, please see Sue Wakeford or Mrs Devlin.

STAGE 2 AND 3 GALA DAYS

Cricket and Dragon Tag have been postponed till Term 4, this is due to the recent rain and the closure of council grounds. All money collected will be kept till the Gala Day in term 4.

STATE KNOCKOUT SOCCER TEAM

Mr Jennings has been working hard to finalise the team for the school state knockout team. Lets hope the weather this week is a little kinder to us so that we can get out on the fields and have a training session.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Our annual cross country / fun run is on this Thursday, 3 April. The program of events for the day will be as follows

9:30am	12/13yr boys and girls Kinder / Year One / Year Two – Sport Rotations
9:45am	11yr boys and girls
10:00am.....	Kinder / Year One / Year Two – Fruit Break, toilet break 10yr boys and girls
10:15am.....	8/9yr boys and girls
10:30am.....	7yr boys and girls
10:45am.....	6yr boys and girls
11:00am.....	5yr boys and girls

These times are approximate times only.

If for any reason on Thursday the weather is inclement we will run the carnival for only 8-13 year olds on the earliest fine day as we need this completed by the end of term.

ARCHIBULL PRIZE 2014

Once again this year we will be participating in the Archibull Prize. As we receive more information we will keep you updated.

EASTER SHOW

If anyone is attending the Easter Show this year make sure you go to the Agricultural Display and visit our winning cow 'Baa Baa Bovine' from last years Archibull Prize.

REMINDER

School Athletics Carnival and District Cross Country are on ***week 1 in Term 2***. Notes will be given out next week and if they could be returned as soon as possible.

Mrs Devlin

STEWART HOUSE CLOTHING APPEAL 2014

Enclosed with this newsletter are bags for old clothing. Now is your opportunity to go through drawers and cupboards and throw out unwanted clothing place in the bag supplied and ***return to the school office no later than week 1 Term 2 — Friday, 2 May, 2014***

MONEY COLLECTION

All money will need to be placed in an envelope and **clearly labelled** with your **child's full 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.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Our Active After schools program focus for term 2 will be T Ball / Baseball. Our days for term 2 will be Tuesday—Years 1 and 2 and Wednesday—Years 3 –6. We will not be offering the program to kindergarten in term 2.

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, 11 April, 2014.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

I would like my

child

Class to participate in the Active After Schools program Term 2.

Parents signature

Date

Congratulations to the following students who received awards last assembly:

Tara Jovanovic, Lara Novakovic, Yasemin Pellow, Parnia Azarnoush, Justin Lamb and Zati Bayani all from 5B.

AWARDS**Congratulations to the following students****BRONZE**

KDL	Abdul Albalwi	EJ Apostolakis	Allegra Field		
KS	Nathan Dharmaputra	Ananya Goti	Ivy Mavridis	Jake McCreadie	Elena Vuksa
	Max Warby				
1J	Xander Anastas	Niamh Beatty	Keeley Harrington	Chanelle Hunt	Adam Jiang
	Natalya Milkovic	Alexia Nikolovski	Jerome Roy	Bryan Yazici	Dani Young-Lynch
1/2K	Odette Folly-Bebe	Prakriti Gurung	Liam Mavridis	Riley Robinson	Raksha Tandan
	Samuel Villarey	Sanomi Wanigasekere			
2/3A	Brinley Gordon	Sandon Hale	Sienna Lay	Selwyn Lever	Don Maju
	Molly McCreadie	Hussain Mulla Zahi	Sophia Wallace	Riley Williams	
3/4L	Sondus Bridan	Lukas Burri			
4M	Louise Beatty	Stella Field	Adrian Flanagan	Isabella Jiang	Uzayr Karimullah
	Zachary Nikolovski				
5B	Shada Bridan	Yasmin Butler	Ethan Cooke	Talli Han	Zaynab Hasan
	Lalith Jennepalli	Shantae Jones	Miri Nayagodamu	Rafid Rahman	Ammar Redzuan
	Safaa Said	Brody Sheridan-Moules	Hoa Vu		
6E	Hira Ali	Oliver Baulch	Max Butler	Samuel Galevski	Mohammad Ghazali
	Aleksandra Gundelj	Enya O'Brien			

Yoga Bears Kids Yoga

Easter School Holiday Program

FUN! FUN! FUN! FUN! FUN! FUN!

Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 April 2014

At Younga Yoga – Lot 5 Thomas St, Wollongong

4-8 year old group – 11:45am-12:45pm

8-13 year old group – 2:30pm – 3:30pm

\$20 per session for casual attendance or \$50 for all 3 sessions

Yoga teaches kids: To be calm, focus, self esteem, healthy choices, motor skills, values and lifelong skills for happiness.

Call Simone to find out more Ph: 0428 90 98 95 or go to www.youngayogastudio.com.au to book.

Happy, Calm Kids

Kids In The Park



Kids in the Park is massive fun for kids of all ages, whatever their passion. **School holiday activities** happen every day from **12 to 27 April 2014** at **Sydney Olympic Park**.

Kids in the Park offers the largest range of school holiday activities in NSW and is your one-stop shop to keep the kids happy and entertained. Best of all there are heaps of **FREE** and affordable **things to do** for \$20 or less. Start planning your **school holiday fun now**. Check out the full list of over **50 activities**.

AST SURF SCHOOL
PRESENTS



EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

VEGEMITE SURFGROMS OFFERS YOUNGSTERS AGED BETWEEN 5 AND 12 YEARS OLD THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN HOW TO SURF IN A FUN, SAFE AND SUPERVISED ENVIRONMENT, WHILST ALSO LEARNING VITAL OCEAN AWARENESS AND BEACH SAFETY SKILLS. THESE ARE ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR EVERY CHILD GROWING UP IN THIS REGION OF AUSTRALIA.

COME DOWN AND JOIN IN ON
SOME FUN IN THE SUN!

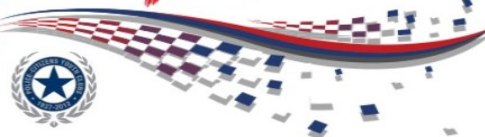
TO FIND OUT MORE:

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POLICE CITIZENS
YOUTH CLUBS



SCHOOL HOLIDAY GYM SKILLS CAMP
WEDNESDAYS 16 APRIL & 23 APRIL

10AM–1PM (both days)

\$25 per day

(includes complimentary 12mth membership)

Gym Skills Camp is a taster course for children & young people wanting to try gymnastics. Places are limited to 20 per day—ongoing places will be available for term 2



Reddall Parade

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The optimist sees opportunity in every danger, the pessimist sees danger in every opportunity. Winston Churchill

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