

# **GWYNNEVILLE PS**

# NEWSLETTER



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**Term 2: Week 3 Issued: Wednesday, 14 May, 2014**

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR 2014**

### **TERM 2**

**Tuesday 13/5 to Thursday 15/5**  
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**Friday 16/5**  
Stage 3 Assembly—2.30 pm  
State KO Soccer—11.30 am

**Tuesday 20/5**  
Computer Skills Test

**Thursday 22/5**  
World's Biggest Morning Tea—  
11.10 am

**Wednesday 28/5**  
P & C Meeting 6.30 pm in Staff  
Room



## **The Principal**

Welcome back everyone. This Term is shaping up to be busy already with a lot of things happening at GPS.

### **MRS McGEE MATERNITY LEAVE**

I would like to wish Mrs McGee all the best for the birth of her second child some time soon! Miss McKernan now teaches the class while Mrs McGee is on Maternity Leave.

### **NEW DEMOUNTABLE**

You may have noticed that our new demountable is now ready for use. 2/3A have moved into the demountable and K/1H have moved next to 1J (Mr Jennings).

### **FRIDAY SPORT**

The senior children really enjoyed the Yoga session last week. We are fortunate this term to be able to offer the children a range of activities for Friday Sport. It would be appreciated however if the students that made a commitment to attend Yoga sessions still attend, as a teacher has been employed. Also, it would assist our organisation on a Friday morning if children that intend to go to the Yoga sessions could pay the lump sum of \$28 to cover the rest of the Term.

### **FUNDRAISING**

We are excited about our new Fundraising adventure. Attached to the Newsletter you will find information on how to purchase your Entertainment Book to support our school. The books will be sent home on Friday for you to peruse over the weekend. I'm sure that you will find the books value for money. There is no obligation to purchase the book. If you don't wish to buy it, simply return the book to school.



### **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  
WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY 2014  
6:30PM IN STAFF ROOM  
ALL ARE WELCOME**



## **REFORMS TO P&C FEDERATION**

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent & Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court Action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual schools P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school's P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation's Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation's Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department's website at: <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php>.

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY**

Our District Cross Country was recently held at the Kembla Joggers Complex. We had approximately 45 students compete. Conditions were perfect for running and the course was in excellent condition. Although we didn't have any students going on to the regional carnival we did have quite a few who finished in the top twenty and everyone is to be commended for their excellent sportsmanship.

I would also like to thank Oliver, Rupyll and Brodee who were carnival helpers on the day. You all did a fantastic job. Both Mrs Devlin and Mrs Colquhoun were very appreciative at how you worked non stop all day.

### **GARDEN SCULPTURES**

Throughout Term 2 Mrs Hancock and Mrs Devlin will be working with 3/4L and 4M to create some recycled garden sculptures. We will be making our sculptures out of plastic lids. We need the coloured ones that are on our juice, milk and cordial bottles. If you could start collecting these at home (making sure that they have been washed and the white insert in the lid removed) they can then be given to either Mrs Hancock or Mrs Devlin. Thank You.

### **ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM**

This Term's Sport will be Baseball / T.ball. If you are interested please be sure to complete the expression of interest and return to Mrs Devlin by Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> May, as we hope to start the program on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, for Years 1 and 2 and Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, for Years 3 – 6.

### **SCHOOL SPORT**

During Term 2, Stage 3 Years 5 and 6 girls and boys will have the option of participating in Yoga (at the school) or Tag Rugby for Friday Sport. The Tag Rugby will be at the University of Wollongong and run by Sean Barrett, our Rugby Development Officer.

Girls in Year 3 and 4 will have the option of doing Yoga (at school) or Soccer this term with Miss Leddy at Beaton Park. If any parents are able to help with the girls soccer it would be greatly appreciated.

Boys in Year 3 and 4 will be doing Badminton and Tennis in the School Hall.

### **STATE KNOCKOUT SOCCER**

On Friday our school will be playing Fairy Meadow Demonstration School at 11.30 am in the first round of the state knockout. Mr Jennings has been training the boys over the past couple of weeks. Good Luck boys from all at Gwynneville.

### **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Our school Athletics Carnival was held in Week 1. What a fantastic day we had. It was great to see the whole school participating in track, field and novelty events. I was very impressed with the sportsmanship displayed by all students encouraging all athletes.

A team will be selected to attend the District Carnival early next term. Ribbons will be given out in the next few weeks.

A big thank you to Mr Burns for his organisation on the day.

### ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS MORNING PROGRAM—EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

I would like my child..... Class..... to participate in the Active After Schools program Term 2.

Parent's signature:..... Date:.....

### **STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM UPDATE**

Last week we harvested radishes from our garden. After discussion and looking at numerous recipes we decided to pickle our radishes. This enabled the students to practise their cutting skills .

Next week will be our first kitchen garden lesson where we will be making rice paper rolls.

Any donation of spare seedlings (winter vegetables and herbs) would be greatly appreciated.

### **ARCHIBULL PRIZE 2014**

It has finally started for 2014 - we have been given our primary industry which this year is "GRAINS" and our cow should also arrive soon. Keep your eyes out for a white fibreglass cow in the playground.

### **WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May is National "Walk Safely to School Day". This day is one that promotes the initiative "Active Kids are Healthy Kids" - let's see how many children / families we have walking to school on the day!

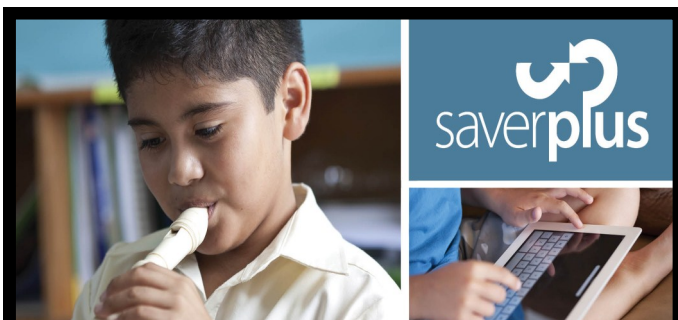
## AWARDS

### Congratulations to the following students

#### BRONZE

<b>KDL</b>	Sebin Park	Keely Johnston	Dante Tepu		
<b>KS</b>	Jai Fuller	Wania Shahrier	Shule Zhai	Cooper Robinson	Na Tran
	Safiya Wan Azwan				
<b>K/1H</b>	Sifat Tahmid	Kitana Harris	Gursimrat Kaur	Mohaimen Moh	Khaled Abdul-Razzak
	Kevin Praveen				
<b>1J</b>	Melak Hassan	Maxwell Pellow	Max Giroto	Momina Ahmed	Phuong Tran
	Tamara Smith				
<b>1/2K</b>	Sara Tubbal	Celeste Xue	Bucha Pianpadungporn	Lucy Greenshields	Sarah Nasrawi
<b>2/3A</b>	Omar Abdelfadeel				
<b>3/4L</b>	Matthew Flanagan	Maryam Al-Shaibani	Saffron Butler	Kai Lovegrove	Stella Anagnostopoulos
	Greta Moore	Angela Paravinja			
<b>4M</b>	Georgia Clabour	Zoe Wemyss	Brodie Lay	Lexi Cleary	Emilia Morris
<b>5B</b>	Sebastian Mackintosh	Tahali Sundie	Anus Yasir		
<b>6E</b>	Mason Mavridis	Xi Liu			





## Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

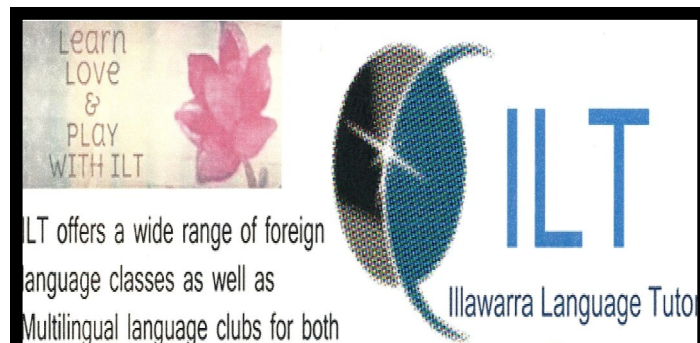
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- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
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- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Lindi Jamieson-Brown, your local Saver Plus Worker: (02) 4254 4505 / 0427 439 234 or [lindi.jamieson-brown@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:lindi.jamieson-brown@thesmithfamily.com.au)

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ILT offers a wide range of foreign language classes as well as Multilingual language clubs for both adults & children.

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<b>ILT Language Classes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- English (a wide range of English courses for details check our website <a href="http://www.iltz.com">www.iltz.com</a>)</li> <li>- French</li> <li>- German</li> <li>- Spanish</li> <li>- Polish</li> <li>- Chinese</li> </ul>	<b>ILT Multilingual Clubs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multilingual club for pre-school children (3-7 years of age &amp; 8-12 years of age)</li> <li>Multilingual Youth Club for High School Children (12-18 years of age)</li> <li>Multilingual Adults Club</li> </ul>
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Enquiries Email: [info@iltz.com](mailto:info@iltz.com) Tel: 0458 020 557 or 0458 020 69



### THE ILLAWARRA ABORIGINAL MEDICAL SERVICE DENTAL CLINIC HAS A DENTAL THERAPIST TREATING CHILDREN TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. WE ARE ALSO NOW SET UP TO CLAIM THE CHILD DENTAL BENEFIT SCHEME SO PLEASE CALL US TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT AND HELP KEEP FUNDS IN OUR SERVICE TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO TREAT OUR COMMUNITY.


THE IAMS DENTAL CLINIC IS A SERVICE FOR THE ILLAWARRA ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY FROM GERRINGONG TO HELENSBURGH.

WE HAVE A SHORT WAIT TIME SO PLEASE CALL US FOR YOUR DENTAL CHECK APPOINTMENT TO GO ON OUR LIST.

OUR DENTAL THERAPIST IS VERY FRIENDLY AND DEDICATED IN LOOKING AFTER THE CHILDREN OF THIS COMMUNITY AND CAN TREAT CHILDREN 0-17 YEARS OF AGE.

THE IAMS DENTAL CLINIC IS LOCATED AT 150 CHUCH STREET WOLLONGONG.

OUR PHONE NUMBER IS 02 42 299755.




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# The future starts today, not tomorrow. Pope John Paul II