Term 4: Week 6
Issued: Wednesday, 12 November, 2014

**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2014**

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**TERM 4**

**Thursday, 13/11**
P & C Disco—6-8pm—hall

**Friday, 14/11**
Assembly—3/4L & 4M at hall at 2:15pm

**Tuesday, 18/11**
Book Fair—Library
8-45am to 3-20pm
Active After School—Yrs K-2

**Wednesday, 19/11**
Book Fair—Library
8-45am to 3-20pm
Picton School Band—10am—hall
Active after School—Yrs 3-6

**Thursday, 20/11**
Book Fair—Library
8-45am to 3-20pm

**Tuesday, 25/11**
Book Fair—Library
8-45am to 3-20pm
Active After School—Yrs K-2

**Wednesday, 26/11**
Book Fair—Library
8-45am to 3-20pm
Active after School—Yrs 3-6
P & C Meeting-6:30-Staff room

**Thursday, 27/11**
Book Fair—Library
8-45am to 3-20pm

**Friday, 28/11**
Assembly—Captains—hall at 2:15pm

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**DECEMBER**

**Thursday, 11/12**
Presentation Day—9:30am—hall

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**YEAR 6 ACTIVITY DAY**
Well done to our senior students for organising a great day. So much effort, thought and time went into devising and making the fun activities that we all enjoyed! $800 was raised to help subsidise end of year activities.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**
Raffle tickets will be sent home with the children today. Your efforts in selling the tickets will be greatly appreciated. We have just completed the installation of the wireless network in each classroom and now are looking towards purchasing 6 ipads for each classroom. Prizes for the raffle include gift vouchers for Rebel Sport, Coles/Myer and many local businesses. We will also have Christmas hampers. The raffles will be drawn on Presentation Day. If you can contribute an item of food for the hampers it would be greatly appreciated.

**SCHOOL SATISFACTION SURVEY**
Please take the time to complete the on-line survey on our website. They are only available until this Friday. Your comments and feedback are valued and assist in helping us make our school the best it can be.

**ALERT—PARENTS AND STUDENTS**
Wollongong City Council will be commencing work on the footpath in Berkeley Road from Thursday, 13 November and will continue through the term. Parents please be careful whilst driving and be aware of the changes of traffic conditions. Students please be careful and sensible and follow the directions when walking to and from school.
MOBILE PHONE APP
We have just purchased an App called Skoolbag that will be accessible for parents with iPhones or smart phones. Staff are currently undergoing training. Eventually you will be able to access the newsletter, forms, permission notes for excursions and any other information pertinent to our school. Please don’t be alarmed if you can’t access the App, as all information will still be available in hard copy.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS—2016
Please note that letters of interest have been issued to all Year 5 students. Applications are due by Monday, 17 November. Parents can apply online or obtain a hard copy from the Office.

STUDENTS LEAVING AT THE END OF YEAR
Parents please notify the school office if your child/children are leaving at the end of 2014 as early as possible so next year’s classes can be organised. This does not pertain to our Year 6 students.

LIBRARY BOOKS
Library books need to be returned to the Library for the end of year stock take. Parents please ask your child/children to check around the home for any books that might have been missed throughout the year. Thank you for your help in this matter.

LIBRARY CRAFT
Mrs Hancock needs some old hose to complete some craft work. If you have any garden hose lengths of at least 1 metre could you please send some in to the library.

LIBRARY NEWS
We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair on Tuesday 18, Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 November, also the following week on Tuesday 25, Wednesday 26, and Thursday 27 November 2014. A large variety of books will be available. Book prices will start at $6. We will not be able to accept credit cards. Cash and Cheque ONLY. The Book Fair will be held in the Library from 8:45am-3:20pm on those days. Our school Library will receive a book commission for holding this Book Fair. Books are a great idea for Christmas gifts, do your shopping now! All welcome. Thank you on behalf of our Library staff.

A BIG THANK YOU
Mrs Hancock and Mrs Devlin would like to thank Thomas Creative for their donation of materials towards our recycle bottle cap craft project.

PERPETUAL SPORTS TROPHIES
If anyone has sports trophies that they received at last year’s end of year assembly it would be appreciated if they could be returned as soon as possible as we will need these for our end of year Presentation Assembly.

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students

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K/1H Chelsea Keira | 1J Lenny | 1/2K Abbey Jade Liam 2/3A Christian Lukas Semee | 3/4L Aidan Hafsa Matthew Saba 4M Zachary | 6E Hira Max |
FRUIT BREAK
All classes throughout the school during morning session have a short fruit break that goes for approx. 10 minutes. It is important that when sending in fruit or vegetables for your children that you send in small portions as we are finding large amounts of fruit being thrown away and wasted.

ARCHIBULL PRIZE
On Friday, Mrs Eshman, Mrs Devlin and five students from 6E will be attending the finals of the Archibull Prize. There are twenty cows in the finals with only four of them being primary schools. We hope to return with some very exciting news.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM
Our Term four program for Active After Schools will be beginning again in Week 7.

Our sports for this term are frisbee and hockey. If you’d like your child to participate in this program for term 4 please fill out the expression of interest below.

We start on Tuesday, 18 November for infants (K-2) and Wednesday, 19 November 2014 for Years 3-6.

Please complete the expression of interest below and return to Mrs Devlin.

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Active After School Expression of interest
I would like my child _______________________
in ___________ class to participate in the Term 4 Active After Schools Program.

Signed: ____________________________
Date: ______________

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2014 TALENT SHOW
This year we will holding our annual Talent Show during the last week of term for all those very talented boys and girls at Gwynneville who can sing, dance or act and would like to be a part of the show. It will be a little different as there will be two shows.

The first show will be on Monday, 15 December for Years 3-6 and the second show will be on Tuesday, 16 December for Kindergarten–Yr 2.

If you could please fill out the form below with your name, class, who is in your act and what you would like to perform at the Talent Show and give it to Mrs Devlin by Friday, 14 November.

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Talent Show 2014
Name:________________________
Class:_______________
Performance:_________________

Group
Members:__________________

Mrs Devlin

SKOOLBAG APP FOR SCHOOL COMMUNICATION FOR PARENTS
If you are a parent and your school has Skoolbag, you can install the app on your phone or tablet device by following these instructions:

For IPHONE & IPAD users:
1. Click the “App Store” icon on your apple device.
2. Type school name in search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click “free” then “install”.
4. If iPad, change the drop list to “iPhone Apps”, your school will then be visible, click “free” then “install”.
5. When installed click “open”.
6. Select “ok” to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the “more” button on the bottom right of the App, then “setup’.
8. Toggle on the push categories that are applicable to you.

For Android users:
You must first have signed up with a Google A/c before installing the app.
1. Click the “Play Store” button on your Android device.
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search
4. Click the “install” button.
5. Click “accept” for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click “open” when installed.
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