GWYNNEVILLE PS

NEWSLETTER

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ATHLETICS & CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVALS
We started the term with our School Athletics Carnival where students K-6 participated in track and field events. The District Athletics Carnival will be held in Week 3 next term. A list of students representing our school will be posted on the noticeboard in 6E’s corridor and notes with information about the carnival will be sent out early Term 3.
Over 40 students represented our school at the District Cross Country Carnival in the first week of the term. Congratulations to all those students who participated and special thanks to Mrs Devlin for her organisation and smooth running of the carnival as one of the convenors.

STAGE 3 CAMP
Week 2 saw our Stage 3 students off to Berry Sport and Recreation Camp. It was an absolute pleasure to take these students away for the week and receive such positive comments from the staff at the Centre with regard to their behaviour. They were fabulous ambassadors for our school. I’m sure they will take many memories from this experience with them into High School and beyond. Particular thanks must go to Mr Burns for his assistance during the week.

STATE SOCCER KNOCKOUT
Mr Jennings had a team of boys training hard for the State Knockout Competition. These students won their first match against Fairy Meadow Demonstration School. They fought well in their second match narrowly losing to Keiraville in extra time. Well done boys and a big thank you to Mr Jennings for giving of his recesses and lunches to train our team.

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, 13 AUGUST 2014
6:30PM IN STAFF ROOM
ALL ARE WELCOME
ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
The Active After School Program ran again this term with students form K-2 and 3-6 developing their skills with T-Ball and Baseball. Thank you to Mrs Devlin and Mr Burns for coordinating the program. An expression of interest for the Term 3 program has been included in this newsletter.

ARCHIBULL PRIZE
Once again Year 6 will be participating in the Archibull Prize program after our great win last year! Our cow has been delivered and the students are busily learning about the Primary Industry of Grains for this year’s prize. Watch this space for information about how to enter our competition to name our “Archie”.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN PROGRAM
As you are already aware our school has been accepted into the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Program for 2014. We are the only school in the Illawarra who is participating in this wonderful program and the students in Years 5 & 6 have already cooked some mouth-watering recipes with rice paper rolls, beetroot, kafe & spinach dips and flatbread, potato & leek soup and beetroot chocolate cake being on the menu.

Many thanks to Sue Wakeford for her tireless work in our garden, Amanda Atsas for her assistance with preparation & cooking and finally to Mrs Devlin for her outstanding organisation of the program as a whole.

Special mention must also be made to Krauss Kitchens who have kindly donated a kitchen for 6E’s classroom which will make preparation of these wonderful menus so much easier. Watch this space for more exciting updates!

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
Last Thursday the whole school participated in a Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off day. Students were organised into mixed K-6 groups, led by the SRC, and participated in 6 different activities aimed to promote healthy lifestyles. Our school raised almost $2000 for the Heart Foundation. Thank you to Mr Jennings for his organisation of this fun filled day.
SEMESTER 1 REPORTS
Reports will be sent home today with parent interviews being held early Term 3. Information with regard to dates and times for each class will be sent home in Week 1 next term.

SAFETY REMINDER
It has been brought to my attention that a number of parents have been driving into the school driveway and staff car park in order to collect their children at the end of the day. The car park is for Staff only and I am requesting that all parents park on the street at this busy time of the day for the safety of all students.

Finally, thanks must go to the hard working parent body who support the students and teachers in a variety of ways. Our School Canteen is running again providing healthy meals to students and staff alike. Funds from the canteen and other events such as the Bunnings Barbeque, held earlier this term, are used to support various school activities. The P & C have kindly contributed to our Choir and Southern Stars groups by assisting with the bus to a Choral Festival rehearsal as well as paying the participation fee for each child to perform in the Southern Stars production. The P & C have also organised the Mother’s Day stall earlier this term. Thank you for all your efforts it is very much appreciated.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday after such a busy term. School resumes for students on Tuesday 15th July.

Jenni Eshman
Relieving Principal

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CHORAL FESTIVAL TICKETS
Last day for purchasing tickets to the Choral Festival is **Thursday, July 24, 2014.**

PLEASE NOTE there will be **NO TICKETS SALES AT THE DOOR.** They must be purchased from the school.
Mrs Ahearn

BOOK WEEK 2014
Book week will be held on Wednesday, July 30 in Education Week. Please encourage your children to start thinking about a costume from a favourite book character they would like to dress up as on the day. Also there will be a parade and Literacy activities.
School Holiday Activities
SCHOOL HOLIDAY MULTI SPORTS CLINICS AND VACATION CARE

Fun-Damentals provides ACTIVE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CARE for your child. No matter what skill level your child is at, they will have a great time at our clinics. Each day they will learn skills in all major sports as well as play lots of fun games and activities. We have a 100% satisfaction rating from parents and children who attend our holiday clinics and after school care programs.

Where: Lindsay Park Primary School – Figtree
When: Each day of the School Holidays
Time: 8:30am – 3:30pm
Cost: In the process of getting CCR – if we have not got it by the holidays we will absorb the cost to make it $30/child per day. Book in for a week or more and receive a FREE soccer or football.

For more information:
Website at www.fun-damentals.com.au
Facebook page – search for Fun-Damentals School Holiday Activities in Wollongong
Contact: Daniel Morris on 0423661911 or danielsteely6@hotmail.com.

Great kids come from good families.
Short term and Long term foster carer needed. Please help.
Come along to our FREE foster care information session, 5pm to 6pm on Thursday 31 July at Dapto Ribbonwood Centre, 93-109 Princes Highway, Dapto.
To reserve your place CALL 1300 130 585.

Lucy’s Guitar Lessons
Free trial lesson
Lessons available to all ages
$20 per half hour / $30 per hour
Contact Lucy at any time for further details or to book a trial lesson
Mobile: 0435 718 580
E-mail: lucy.mills@hotmail.com

Putting off an easy thing makes it hard. Putting off a hard thing makes it impossible. W.G.P.
Outreach Unit at TAFE NSW Wollongong Campus will be conducting courses for people who want to develop skills for employment or further study. Courses include those specifically for women and cover vocational skills in:

1. Certificate 11 Skills for Work and Training (Introduction to Retail)
2. Certificate 1 in access to Work and Training Introduction to (Café and Hospitality Skills)

These courses are exempt from the TAFE Administration Fee. Please ring Jennie Vulatha on 4229 0149 for further information.

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to James and Isabella (4M) who will be representing Gwynneville Public School in the Regional finals next term. Well Done!!