It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents here last week for our Book Week activities. Well done to the children (and parents) for the enormous effort they put in to organising their costumes for the day. Everyone had lots of fun.

**World of Maths Roadshow** was also a big success. The children enjoyed the “hands on” activities that focused on mathematical reasoning, problem solving and data.

This week we have many children participating at the District Athletics Carnival on Thursday and Friday at Beaton Park - Kerryn McCann Athletics Track. Well done and good luck to all students.

Mrs Hancock is currently on Long Service Leave. Mrs Beata Francis is relieving for her in the Library.

**Road Safety Reminder**
There have been several incidents of late regarding students and parents not using the pedestrian crossing and cars parking and turning illegally in front of the school. For the safety of all of our students, please use the crossing and pay attention to parking signs.

Also 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.

**Kinder 2015**
We are currently taking enrolments for next year and organising our Kindergarten enrolment sessions. If you have a child starting school in 2015 please see the office for enrolment forms.

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2014**

**TERM 3**

**AUGUST/SEPTEMBER**

- **Thursday, 7/8**
  District Athletics

- **Friday, 8/8**
  Assembly—Choir, Hall—2:15

- **Tuesday, 12/8**
  3-6 Oral Hygiene talk—12:15-1:15pm

- **Wednesday, 13/8**
  P & C Meeting—6:30pm in Staffroom

- **Friday, 15/8**
  Sthn Stars Rehearsal

- **Thursday, 21/8**
  Science Day—12-1:30pm

- **Friday, 22/8**
  Kinder to Yr 4—Tiddalick Performance in Hall-2pm

- **Wednesday, 27/8 to Friday, 29/8**
  Southern Stars Performances

- **Friday, 29/8**
  Southern Stars Matinee

- **Thursday, 4/9**
  Fathers Day Stall

- **Thursday, 18/9**
  Year 6 Activity Day

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**Important**

GWYNNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL IS A NUT FREE ZONE

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

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**P & C Meeting**

GWYNNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, 13 AUGUST 2014

6:30PM IN STAFF ROOM

ALL ARE WELCOME
SOUTHERN STARS NEWS
School Matinee Performance tickets for this event are now available. A letter with permission note and money in an envelope clearly labelled with child’s name, class and amount as soon as possible. If your child requires another note please see Mrs Eshman.

ARCHIBULL PRIZE
Last Week 6E had a classroom visit from a farmer Richie Quigley from Trangie in Central West NSW. He spoke to us about his farm which is approximately 6,100 hectares which makes it larger than Sydney Harbour. They farm wheat, cotton, canola and chick peas as well as having livestock on the farm. We learnt about the agriculture industry, farming in the future and sustainability.
Something that we thought was very interesting was that all of the grains that are grown in central west and southern NSW actually end up at The Port Kembla Grain Terminal for export. Richie was impressed at how well the class interacted with his presentation and the interesting questions they asked. He also loved our garden and the fact that we were cooking our produce and learning about sustainability.
This was a valuable hands on learning experience for year 6.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM
This week in the kitchen our focus was on pasta making using flour and also carrot cake using carrots from the garden.
We are currently in the process of replanting our veggie garden and therefore we are looking for donations of seedlings, cuttings or seeds that we would be able to plant in the school garden so that we can continue this valuable program.
If you have any donations please bring them to Mrs Devlin, who will be very appreciative.
Thank you again to all those families who have already donated to the program or have volunteered in the garden and kitchen. You are amazing and we couldn’t continue this program without your support.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS
On Thursday and Friday we will have a team of approximately 40 students attending The Central Wollongong District Athletics Carnival.
Thursday events will be Discus, Shot Put, Long Jump, High Jump and the 200m.

Friday events will be 100m age races, 800m and relays.

All children are to be at Beaton Park by 8:45am at the latest. Mrs Eshman and Mr Burns will be the supervising teachers on Thursday and Mr Burns and Mrs Devlin on Friday.
If you have any questions please see Mr Burns or Mrs Devlin

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM
Our After Schools Program is once again happening this term. We have had to put our start date back due to a lack of numbers but hopefully it will begin next week. A note will go home next Monday confirming the start date.

YEAR 6 CAFE
Year 6 Cafe is also up and running this term. Year 6 use the cafe to raise money for their farewell at the end of the year. The menu includes party pies, sausage rolls, mini pizzas, cupcakes, jellies and ice blocks. Prices range from 50c - $1.00.
Year 6 will collect orders from your classroom on Monday Mornings.

SCIENCE DAY
On Thursday, 21 August, we will be having a “Doing Things Together Day” focusing on grains. Students will participate in activities related to grains. We will keep you posted in coming weeks.

NATIONAL RUGBY LEAGUE CARNIVAL
We are fortunate this year to be hosting The National Rugby League Carnival in Wollongong. It will be on from Sunday, 10 August – Saturday, 16 August at The Collegians Sporting Complex. This is a great opportunity for any boys and girls who would like to see some great games of football by the best 12 year olds throughout Australia (NSW, QLD, NT, SA and WA). If you would like to know more please see Mrs Devlin.

WANTED
Mrs Devlin and Year 6 will be making some lavender and wheat bags over the next two weeks. If you have any lavender growing at home or any scraps of material that you would be able to donate we would be very grateful.

Mrs Devlin

STEWART HOUSE
A Stewart House bag has been sent home to every family with this newsletter to collect any old clean clothing that is no longer wanted. Now is the time to go through your wardrobes and throw out items you no longer want. Place in the bag and return to the school office by Friday, 29 August 2014.
# Awards

**Congratulations to the following students**

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Term 3 Kids Yoga program
Friday afternoons starting 25th July
Fairy Meadow Demonstration School Hall
4pm - 5pm for 8 weeks
For more information or to book please call Simone on: 0428 90 98 95
‘Yoga Bears Kids Yoga’ on Facebook
info@yogabears.com.au
Yoga teaches Kids:
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- Anxiety Management
- Focus
- Self esteem
- Healthy choices
- Motor skills
- Values
- Lifelong skills for happiness

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