**Gwynneville Public School**

**NEWSLETTER**

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**Term 3: Week 6  Issued: Wednesday, 20 August, 2014**

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR  2014**

**TERM 3**

**AUGUST/SEPTEMBER**

**Wednesday, 20/8**
Active After School Activities—Years 3-6
P&C Meeting—staffroom at 6:30pm

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

**Friday, 22/8**
Kinder to Yr 4—Tiddalik Performance in Hall-2pm
NO ASSEMBLY

**Monday, 25/8**
Dragons Visit—Stage 3
11:50am-1:25pm

**Tuesday, 26/8**
Pt Kembla Grain Terminal—Year 6
Active After School Activities—Kinder to Year 2

**Wednesday, 27/8 to Friday, 29/8**
Southern Stars Performances
Active After School Activities—Years 3-6

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

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**The Principal**

**TIDDALIK THE FROG PERFORMANCE**

A reminder that this performance will take place at 2pm this Friday in the hall. All students from Kindergarten to Year 4 are encouraged to attend. The cost of the performance is $6. *Please return permission note and money to the school office by tomorrow (Thursday).*

**EXCURSIONS**

Students in Stage 2 have been learning about “goods and services”. To culminate their unit on “Who Will Buy” they will be attending an excursion to Woolworths at Fairy Meadow next Tuesday. *Please ensure that permission notes and money are in by Friday.*

As part of their study on “Grains”, Year 6 will be going to the Grain Terminal at Port Kembla on Tuesday. This should be a very interesting excursion.

**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.

**SOUTHERN STARS NEWS**

Rehearsals are almost finished for this year’s Southern Stars production, “#webelieve”. This year’s show is shaping up to be another spectacular production with over 2000 K-12 students performing.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend our Southern Stars dance group for their excellent behaviour during rehearsals and I’m sure they will continue to be outstanding ambassadors for our school during Show Week.

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**IMPORTANT**

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**IS A NUT FREE ZONE**

**NO NUTS OR NUT BASED PRODUCTS CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE SCHOOL**
I am happy to say that all tickets have now been sold for the School’s Matinee next Friday. Anyone who wishes to see this fabulous show can purchase tickets at the WIN Entertainment Centre’s Box Office or online through Tiketek.

Jenni Eshman

**GRAINS DAY**

On Thursday, 21 August, we will be having a Doing Things Together day where the children will be learning about GRAINS as a part of our Archibull Prize Lessons.

Rotations through class rooms will be from 12:00 – 1:30pm

**ARCHIBULL PRIZE**

Our cow is slowly transforming from a white canvas to a piece of art. We have painted one side green to represent the young wheat growing and the other side a golden colour to represent wheat ready for harvest. The colours green and gold are also representing the Australian Grains Industry.

If you have a minute and would like to have a look at how our art work is progressing, just drop into Mrs Eshman’s room.

On Tuesday, 26 August Year 6 will be visiting the Port Kembla Grain Terminal as a part of their study on Grains.

**DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

A team of Gwynneville students recently competed at the District Athletics Carnival at Beaton Park. All of the boys and girls who represented our school displayed excellent sportsmanship and achieved outstanding results.

Congratulations to the following students who will be competing at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Canberra on Friday, 22 August.

- Sebastian 11 year Boys AWD 100m
- Alfred 13 year boys 100m
- Ayele 11 year girls 200m
- Toby  Junior Boys High Jump

Good Luck from all of Gwynneville !!

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Mrs Devlin

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Road safety around your child’s school

Your child’s safety depends on you

Drop off and pick up by car
Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.
Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone as children are about.
Look for buses pulling out – watch for flashing wig wag lights.
Always park and turn legally around schools. Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.
Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school’s designated drop off and pick up area. Calling out to them from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
It’s safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.

Walking together to and from school
Plan your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.
Always hold your child’s hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.
Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate and avoid calling them from across the road.
Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.
STOP! one step back from the kerb.
LOOK! for traffic to your right left and right again.
LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.
THINK! whether it is safe to cross.
Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.

Did you know your child is learning about road safety at school?
School Holiday and After School Activities

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY AND AFTER SCHOOL 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 had over 80 customers provide a 100% satisfaction rating for our **holiday clinics** and **after school care programs**.

**Where:** Lindsay Park Primary School – Figtree

**When:** Each day of the School Holidays

**After School Program** currently Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and soon to be 5 days (enquire for a spot on any day)

**Time:**
- **Holidays** - 8am – 4 pm (enquire if interested in going till 6pm)
- **After School Program** - 3pm – 6pm

**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. **After School Program** - $20 per day (Less once CCR is approved) children receive a piece of fruit, popper and a muesli bar. **After School Program** also contains an educational session, providing students time to complete homework, study with experienced teachers, or use time to create their own games and skills, some of which have become favourites for all kids to play.

For more information:
- **Facebook page** – search for Fun-Damentals School Holiday Activities in Wollongong
- **Contact:** Daniel Morris on 0423661911 or [danielsfeely6@hotmail.com](mailto:danielsfeely6@hotmail.com).

Similarly, “An entire sea of water can’t sink a ship unless it gets inside the ship.”