I have been enjoying the opportunity to relieve as principal while Mrs Payne is on leave. I attended the P&C meeting last week and was so impressed by this hard working team of parents. One of the strengths of our school is the team work between parents and the teaching staff and this was really evident at the meeting. This ensures the best support and outcomes for all of our students. It was particularly pleasing to see new parents attending. I would encourage all parents to try and come along to any of the P&C meetings as you will be warmly welcomed.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
Last Tuesday was the first orientation session for our 2016 Kindergarten students. At this stage we have over 40 students who will be attending Kindergarten next year and I am sure this number will increase even further by the start of the school year. We received great feedback from the parents attending as well as from staff from local preschools who were supporting students transitioning to school. One comment was made about the calm and relaxed organisation that was put in place by the teachers which facilitated the positive experience for our new students. Our kindergarten teachers were very impressed at the children’s readiness for school and are looking forward to the start of the new year. There will be one more session next Tuesday, 3rd November.

YEAR 6 ACTIVITY DAY
Our Year 6 students are busy preparing for their activity day which is on Friday, 20th November. This is their major activity to support fund raising for the Year 6 Farewell. Tickets for the activities will be purchased on the day from class teachers. The tickets will be 20c each with most activities ranging from 1 to 3 tickets. Mrs Eshman will be sending home detailed information about the activities closer to the date.

Mrs Cathy Ahearn
APPLICATION FOR YEAR 7 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT IN 2017
Parents need to apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between **October 13 and November 16 2015**. All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday, March 10 2016.

96.5 WAVE FM APPLE FOR THE TEACHER 2015
If you have a great teacher at your school, nominate them now at wavefm.com.au.

A class can win a share in over $14,000 of Apple products including a Macbook Pro, iPod Shuffles and iPad Minis with other schools.

ARCHIBULL PRIZE
On Monday our 2015 entry into The Archibull Prize was judged by Wendy Taylor The Art Judge and Lynne Strong The Program Coordinator.

Yasmin Butler, Lara Novakovic, Kristian Seklujica and Yasmin Pellow presented our cow to the judges and spoke about our journey this year. I was so proud of how well they spoke and conducted themselves throughout the judging.

The Judges were very impressed with our presentation, our completed cow and our blog entry. They also informed us, that we were finalists and were invited to attend the awards ceremony on Friday 13th November at The Stables in Homebush.

Thank You to everyone who has been a part of the 2015 Journey.

NESTLE KITCHEN KART
Thank You to all those families who submitted entries for our school. Unfortunately we were unsuccessful in winning the $25000 Kitchen Kart, Kiama Public School were announced as winners.

STUDENT INVOICES
Student invoices were sent home last week. Thank you to the parents/carers who have paid these fees already. These fees help to pay for valuable learning resources for our students eg. Mathletics, Reading Eggs as well as replacing computer and sporting equipment.

‘THAT’S MINE’ FUNDRAISING LABELS
Name label fundraising forms for your child’s clothes, lunch boxes and other belongings were sent home with the last newsletter. Forty percent of every order received will be donated to Gwynneville Public School to purchase valuable resources for our students to use and enjoy.

All orders and money are due back to the school by Thursday November 3rd.

LIBRARY NEWS
Just a friendly reminder to encourage all children to return the books they have borrowed to the library.
Thank you

Mrs Hancock

CHINESE SISTER SCHOOL—PARENTS INTERESTED IN HOSTING STUDENTS OR TEACHER

I AM INTERESTED IN HOSTING A CHINESE STUDENT IN 2016
I AM INTERESTED IN HOSTING A CHINESE TEACHER IN 2016

Parent/Caregiver name: ______________________________ Date: __________________
Parent/Caregiver signature: ____________________________
## AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students

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### TALENT SHOW 2015

It is that time of year again when we start asking for performers for this years talent show. Both Mr Jennings and Mrs Devlin will be collecting nominations. If you could fill out the slip below and give it to either Mr Jennings or Mrs Devlin by Week 5, November 6.

Name: ___________________________________________                       Class: _________________

Type of Performance: ___________________________________

Music: ___________________________________________ (no longer than 3min)
COMMUNITY NEWS

Ever considered becoming a foster carer?

Find out more.

Attend a foster care information session and hear about fostering from local foster care agencies and foster carers.

You will learn about:
- steps to become a foster carer
- roles and responsibilities of foster carers
- support available to foster carers
- the need for all types of carers, especially immediate ‘triax’ carers

Wednesday 28th October
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Venue: Corrimal Community Centre
To register your attendance contact Savita on: 9281 8822
savit@acwa.asn.au
Or just attend on the night!

Visit our website: www.gwynnevillp.schools.nsw.edu.au

Lowes
Special Promotion for
Gwynneville Public School
Special Sales
Days x 3
At Lowes Store - Wollongong
Thursday 5th - Friday 6th - Saturday 7th
November 2015

Receive 15% Discount
Off the regular price on all uniform items for Gwynneville Public School

Bonus Ezy-Way 5% Discount
Additional for Lowes Ezy-Way customers

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Lowes Rewards Card holders receive in-store Gift Vouchers to the value of 5% of their purchase

Plus
Lowes will pay your school annual 5% rebate on every uniform purchased in-store.

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Try your next party!

For Ages 8 - 80 NEW TO THE GONG
- Birthdays *Bucks *Hens
- Corporates Team Building
- Casual Groups
- or a Bunch of Mates

To book call: 42288322 or go to eightfoxveue.com.au

Sun 22 November
Reach the Summit
Mount Keira Challenge

"Life is uncertain. Eat dessert first."