CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS
Thank you to Mrs Krauss for coordinating this great day. The children enjoyed learning about the many different countries representing our students. The entertainment in the afternoon was fantastic! A very big thank you to Shane Moon for organising the Flamenco Dancers and Mrs Krauss for the African Drummers. Thank you also to the parents that made some delicious food for us to try and Dr Veysel Yazici who also donated some tasty gozleme.

BERKLEY ROAD CROSSING PETITION
We are currently trying to get as many signatures as we can on this petition to take to the next Council meeting. If you are able to come to the Office to sign, it would be greatly appreciated.

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES
The end of Term is approaching at a rapid rate! This Thursday is Activity Day. Years 5 and 6 put a lot of effort into organising many fun activities for the whole school to participate in. The activities will start at 12. The children are asked to bring a couple of dollars to pay for the activities. The money raised will subsidise the Year 6 Farewell Dinner for years 5 and 6.

MUFTI DAY
On Tuesday December 1 there will be a mufti day held and different classes are asked to donate any of the following so that it can placed in the Christmas Raffle:-
KH, KI and K/1E—nibbles and festive foods, sweet and savoury.
1J, 1/2S and 2A—Christmas supplies eg. wrapping paper, cards, bonbons, ribbon, serviettes, paper plates or decorations.
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**PRESENTATION DAY**
Our Annual Presentation Day will be held Thursday, December 10, starting at 9:30am. This is a celebration for all students to celebrate their many achievements throughout the year, regardless of whether they are getting an award or not. We would love to see you there.

**Talent Show 2015**
Last week we had our first meeting for the Talent Show to organise our acts. This show is starting to come together. On Friday at lunchtime we will be having a rehearsal run for all our performers. You only need to bring your music this week to use while we are practising.

On Monday, December 14 parents are welcome to attend the performance in the hall at 12noon.

Mr Jennings and Mrs Devlin

**ARCHIBULL PRIZE AWARDS CEREMONY**
The Archibull Awards Ceremony was held at the Stables at Homebush. The event had students and their artworks from QLD, NSW and Victoria. The judging was done in two sections Primary and Secondary with an overall Grand Champion. The competition was fierce.

The sections that we were judged on included Best Animation, Best Cow, Best Blog and Best Infograph. It was very close in the primary section with 4 different schools each winning a category which made it all very nerve wracking as we waited to see who was the Overall Primary Champion. The announcement was made and we finished in equal first place. We were all very excited and proud of what we had achieved this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole school community for their support with this program as I strongly believe the students not only learn about the agricultural industry but also work very closely with their classmates to produce an amazing piece of art.

Thank you. I can’t wait until next year when our new project will begin!!

**NEED – A – FEED**
Our need a feed collection is till occurring for those families who would like to donate non perishable food products or personal hygiene products.

Just a reminder that 1/2S were our winners of collecting the most donations last term and they received an ice block for their fantastic efforts.

**SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM**
This year we have been able to offer the students at Gwynneville Public School sport programs for Gymnastics K-2, Golf 3-6 and Rugby Union K-6. These have been offered at no cost due to government funding that we received throughout the year. We are hoping that we will be able to continue providing a variety of sports for the children to have a go at next year when funding becomes available.

**DRAGONS BREAKFAST LAUNCH**
Last Tuesday Adrian, Riley and myself attended a Dragons breakfast launch at the Steelers Club. We were there for the launch of their diary “To be the best you can be” which we will be using with our Year 6 students next year as well as following their weekly focuses throughout the whole school.

The boys had a great morning where they ate a healthy breakfast, met children from other schools, got autographs and photos for the Mercury.

On Wednesday, December 9 we will be having a whole school assembly at 2:00pm where the Dragons Development Officers will talk about the diary and other programs available.

**KIDSMATTER**
Kidsmatter is a program that we will be implementing at Gwynneville Public in 2016. The program looks at Mental Health, the services available to the community and building a positive whole school environment.

Before we start the program we need to
complete student and parent surveys. Most classes have already completed these online. It would be a big help if most families could complete the survey before the end of the year so that we can collate the data.

Logon to Kidsmatters website www.kidsmatter.edu.au
- Click on Primary Schools
- Scroll down to the bottom of the page to Quick Links “School Surveys”
- Scroll down until you come to “Parent Surveys” and click on it
- Scroll down to “Start Parent Survey” and click on it
- Select the reporting period “2015 Q4 Oct – Dec” and click on it
- Select the language you would like the survey in—Click on it
- What year level your child is—Click on it
- Complete survey
- Submit

Mrs Devlin

**LIBRARY NEWS—RETURN ALL BOOKS**

Urgent! Please return all library books this week as we need to begin our stocktake before the end of term. Thank you Mrs H.

**AWARDS**

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MUFTI DAY
TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER
Please bring a donation for the Christmas Raffle
Each class has a theme

KL, KH, K/1E
Nibbles & Festive Foods
Sweet & Savoury
(Ideas: Biscuits, Lollies, Chocolates, Fruit Cake, Chips, Tin Fruit etc)

1J, 1/2S & 2A
Christmas Supplies
(Ideas: Wrapping paper, Cards, Bon Bons, Ribbon, Serviettes, Paper plates, Decorations)

3/4K, 3/4M, 5B & 5/6E
Stocking Fillers
(Ideas: Art & Craft items, Books, Games, Candles, Toiletries)

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