Welcome back to Term 2. As you are aware Mrs Payne is currently on Long Service Leave and I am in the position of Relieving Principal for the first three weeks of the term in her absence. Mrs Ellison is relieving as Assistant Principal during this time.

Congratulations to Mr Burns who was married during our school holidays we wish him and his wife all the best.

I would also like to extend a welcome to Miss Austin who is currently completing a six week Internship on 5/6E. We also have a number of elective PD/H/PE students from the University of Wollongong who are teaching lessons to 5/6E, 5B, 3/4K, 3/4M and 1J for the next four weeks. We also have University of Wollongong students teaching Sustainability lessons to 5/6E, 5B, 3/4K and 3/4M on Friday mornings during weeks 3, 4 and 5.

Students from Years 3 and 5 have received letters with regard to NAPLAN which will take place during week 4 with Tuesday, May 12 being Language and Writing, Wednesday, May 13 being Reading and on Thursday, May 14 the students will complete the Numeracy assessment.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the Years 5 and 6 students who attended the three day excursion to Bathurst during the last week of Term 1. Their behaviour was exemplary and it was a pleasure to supervise them during this experience. Thank you also to Mr Burns and Mrs Gilligan who gave their time to assist me in supervision.

We held our annual ANZAC Service last Friday morning and I would like to acknowledge the respectful behaviour of all students during the service. It was wonderful to see our students from so many cultures and religions honouring all those who fought and died in conflicts around the world in the last 100 years.
Many events have been postponed due to the inclement weather. Our School Athletics Carnival will now be held on Monday, May 25 with a note being sent home in the near future. The District Cross Country, which was to be held this Friday will now be held on Thursday, May 7. Students who have qualified to attend this carnival received a note with the change of date on Monday.

Finally, Mrs Devlin is eagerly awaiting our cow for this year’s Archibull Prize. Once our “Archie” arrives students will be able to see the progress of his artwork in 5/6E’s classroom.

Mrs Jennifer Eshman - Relieving Principal

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
Students need to bring their money in on Tuesday, May 5 to buy a present for mother’s day. If a student wishes to purchase a second gift items will be available from the Principal’s office on Wednesday, May 6.

PARENTS ONLINE PAYMENTS
Gwynneville Public School is introducing a new and exciting way to pay your child’s fees, excursions etc online.

A new icon on the front page of the schools’ website ‘Make a Payment’. Click on this link, enter your child’s name and date of birth (these are mandatory fields). Select which payment and the amount you would like to pay, then your bankcard details. This is a very secure site through the Westpac Bank.

If you need any help or further information contact the school office.

STEWART HOUSE CHARITY DRIVE
Just a reminder that all bags need to be returned to the school office by Friday, May 1.

Enclosed with this newsletter is a Stewart House Donation Drive 2015 envelope. Your support of $2 will help support the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools. As you donate $2 you have a chance to win a $4,000 Family Holiday.

Please return the envelopes with your name, address, phone and school name to the brown box at the office no later than Friday, May 8. Thank you all for your support in both the bags and envelopes.

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students

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BRONZE
PSSA SPORT
All years 5 and 6 students, (5/6E & 5B), will be participating in a 6 week program for Rugby Union beginning Week 3 Friday, May 8 and ending on Week 8 Friday, June 12. The students will be walking to and from the University of Wollongong for this activity. The children will be leaving school at 9:00am promptly so they need to be at school by 8:45am and will be returning during lunch (no lunch orders on these days please). Would you please sign the permission note, below, and return it to your child’s class teacher by Friday, May 8.

PSSA SPORT YEARS 5 AND 6 PERMISSION NOTE
I give permission for my child________________________________________ of class __________________________ to walk to and from the University of Wollongong for Rugby Union from Friday, May 8 to Friday, June 12 inclusive. I understand that my child will be leaving school promptly at 9:00am and returning during lunch by 12:00pm.

Special needs of my child: ________________________________________

______________________________________________________________

Signed: ____________________________________________ Date: ______________________
(Parent/Caregiver)

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2015—Permission Note
Monday, May 25, 2015 - Term 2 Week 6
I give permission for my child ______________________________ of Class________ of the Gwynneville Public School Athletics Carnival on Monday, May 25 2015 at Beaton Park Track and Field.

I understand the children will be walking to and from Beaton Park.

Please place this permission note and $5:00 per child to cover the school's hiring expenses and 50c per adult attending the carnival into an envelope with child’s full name and class and place in the brown box at the school office.

Parent's name (please print): ______________________________________
Parent's signature: _________________________________
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Place an order with money to the school office no later than this Thursday, April 30.

"We all like to think we’re unique until someone tells us we’re different." P K Shaw