Thank you to Mrs Eshman for her great work whilst relieving for me as Principal. I believe it has been a very busy start to the Term. Mrs Ahearn will be on leave for the next four weeks. Miss Tanya Poppet will be teaching the class.

**ETHICS CLASSES**

There has been a good response to the running of Ethics classes here at Gwynneville Public School. The teacher is currently undergoing training and hopefully we can begin the lessons next term.

**NAPLAN**

A reminder that students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting the assessments over the next three days. Friday is a make-up day for any child that misses an assessment due to an absence.

**FOOD ALLERGY WEEK MAY 17-23**

Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware.


Many events have been postponed due to the inclement weather. Our School Athletics Carnival is being held on Monday, May 25 please ensure you have returned the note with new date signed. The District Cross Country, will now be held on Tuesday, May 19. Students who have qualified to attend this carnival received a note with the change of date.
**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 is located on the front page of the schools’ website called ’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 enter 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 on 4229 5728.

**Stewart House Charity Drive**

Thank you to everyone who participated in returning the bags and envelopes.

**Early Arrivals**

I have noticed on several occasions students at school around 8:00am. Please note that there is no teacher on playground supervision till 8:40am. I have concerns for the students safety when they are unsupervised.

**Stranger Danger**

Please note that one of our students was approached after school by a gentleman in a red car. This occurred near Beaton Park soccer field on Sunday. Thankfully the student acted in a very sensible manner to keep himself safe. Teachers have had stranger danger talks with their classes, however it would be timely for parents/carers to do the same.

**P&C News**

It was lovely to see the children carefully choosing Mother’s Day gifts.

Thank you to Nicole Formosa for ordering a lovely selection of gifts and to Maria Raso, Koa Towers, Shane Moon, Vesna Lorec and Nicola Cook for managing the stall.

Thank you to our Year 6 student helpers: Tara, Ethan, Mohammad N and Mohammad G.

**Save the date!**

Next P&C Meeting Wednesday, May 27.

Movie night Friday, June 12.

Bunnings BBQ Sunday, June 21.

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**AWARDS**

**Congratulations to the following students**

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Help!
We need volunteers to help with the movie night and the Bunnings BBQ. Please email pcgwynneville@gmail.com or place a note in the P&C box if you can help.

Katie Singh
P&C President

LEARN KOREAN—INTRODUCTION TO KOREAN
A new Korean after school language course for primary school students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be offered for the first time in the Illawarra at our school. The course is proudly funded by the Australia-Korea Foundation (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade) and taught by qualified Korean language teachers based in the Illawarra.
• Learn to read and write the Korean alphabet
• Learn basic greetings and survival Korean
• Learn about Korean culture, food and music
• Meet new friends while learning about Asia’s best-kept secret.

More details will be provided when they become available.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2015—Permission Note
Monday, May 25, 2015 -Term 2 Week 6

I give permission for my child ____________________________ of Class ________________ to participate in 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..

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