Congratulations to all of the students who participated in our Athletics Carnival. Well done on your efforts and great behaviour on the day. A very big thank you to Mrs Devlin and her team for their fabulous organisation of the day! We were very lucky to have such a beautiful sunny day for the Carnival.

**Chess Club**
Thank you to Miss McKernan for her efforts with the Chess Club. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their weekly sessions and are now involved in inter-school competitions. Thank you also to our parents and grandparents for helping with transport.

**Transition to High School Program**
Our Year 6 to Year 7 Transition to High School Program has proven to be very popular. Several students are attending Food Tech lessons at Wollongong High each Tuesday afternoon. So far they have made pikelets, pizza scrolls and quiche.

**Choral Festival**
The Senior Choir have been busy practising for the Choral Festival next term. Their first combined rehearsal will be in week 8.

**Is your child making friends at school?**

**Entertainment Books Kindergarten and K/1E**
A reminder to Kindergarten and K/1E parents to please return the Entertainment Book by this Friday, May 29. If you wish to purchase this book please send the correct money into the school office by this Friday.
DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
Last Tuesday, 46 students from Gwynneville Public School participated in our District Cross Country at Kembla Joggers Track. This was our third attempt at running the carnival and we were all glad that it was finally going ahead.

All of the boys and girls who ran on the day did our school very proud as each and every one of them finished the course and achieved personal best results.

Shantae finished 3rd in the 12/13 year girls and will now go on to the Regional Carnival in Nowra on Friday, May 29. Well done Shantae from all of Gwynneville Public School.

Thank you to all those parents and friends who came out and supported all of the Gwynneville P. S. students. Also a big thank you to all those parents who helped with transporting to and from the event.

STATE KNOCKOUT SOCCER
Good luck to both our Boys and Girls Soccer Teams who will be playing their second round of games against Coniston Public School on Wednesday morning, May 27, at Beaton Park. If you have some time to spare on Wednesday morning come and watch some very talented Gwynneville soccer players. Good luck.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
On Monday we held our School Athletics Carnival, which was a huge success. Thank you to all the students at Gwynneville P. S. for the outstanding efforts on the track and in the field events.

Thank you to all the parents who helped out on the day and for their continued support.

For those children aged 8-12 years a team will now be selected from the carnival results to attend the District Athletics Carnival in term three.

Ribbons will be presented at this Friday's assembly. Please note that ribbons are given to those children who were placed overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Ribbons are not given out to heat winners.

Field events and the 200m race are in one large age group for children aged 8, 9 and 10 years.

ARCHIE ARRIVED
Finally our new fibreglass cow has arrived and we are beginning our Archibull journey for 2015. This year our Agricultural Industry is Poultry.

Keep a close eye out for a white cow wandering around the school. We are starting to look for ideas as to how we can promote the poultry industry on our cow. If you think that you have some creative ideas that we could use please come and see Mrs Devlin for a chat.

AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students

| BRONZE | | | | | | | |
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| KH  | Tom | | | | | |
| KL  | Abdulraman | Elin | Gule | Hasan | Kaitlyn | Niya | Olivia |
| KL  | Rana | | | | | |
| K/1E| Areeb | Jenet | | | | |
| 1J  | Alvaro | Jake | Wania | | | |
| 1/2S| Rayan | Setayesh | | | | |
| 3/4K| Olivia | Omar | | | | |
| 3/4M| Jonah | | | | | |
| 5B  | Charlotte | Jake | | | | |

| SILVER | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| KH  | Zihan | | |
| 3/4K| Aidan | Maryam | Saffron | Stella |
Premiers Sporting Challenge 2015
Next week, we will be starting our 10 week Premiers Sporting Challenge. Our aim is to increase the level of activity that we do each week. The children will be logging on the amount of time that they spend each day doing something active. This can be as simple as walking to and from school.

Parents Online Payments
Gwynneville Public School has introduced 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.

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.

Save the date!
Next P&C Meeting Wednesday, May 27, 6:30pm in staffroom.
Movie night—Rio 2 at the school hall on Friday, June, 12, at 6pm. Please return your response slip with correct money into the P&C green box at the school office by Wednesday, June 3.
Bunnings BBQ—8:30am to 4:30pm. Sunday, June 21.

Help!
We need volunteers for the above events. If your are able to volunteer some time be it an hour, half a day or more to help with both or either events please email us at pcgwynneville@gmail.com or place a note with your name and contact details in the green P&C box at the school office foyer.

Come and join us
Would you like to meet other parents and carers? Would you like to more involved with your school? Would you sometimes like to ask questions or offer suggestions? Please come along and join us. We are a small but friendly group. All our members contribute in whatever way they can, whether it be helping at BBQ days or simply attending the occasional meeting to hear what’s going on and give an opinion.

Katie Singh
P&C President

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The Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) provides free English Language learning to eligible migrants.

To see if you are eligible please ring 4229 0155.

The AMEP is funded by the Australian Government.
BEGINNER GUITAR LESSONS
FREE TRIAL LESSON!

Beginner guitar lessons are now available with local guitar tutor, Lucy Mills.

Book a free, 30 minute trial and get started on learning a solid foundation to guitar playing.

If you’re happy with your trial, continue with Lucy’s affordable lessons that are held in a one-on-one, safe and enjoyable atmosphere.

Contact Lucy any time regarding your trial lesson, further lesson details or to find out more about Lucy and her qualifications.

E-mail: lucy.mills@hotmail.com
Mobile: 0435 718 580

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2015 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs.

Our international exchange students from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

Visit us at email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501.

Request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!