Term 3: Week 4 – Wednesday, August 5, 2015

Kindergarten 2016
We are currently organising our Kindergarten Orientation sessions. If you have a child enrolling in Kindergarten next year or know of someone else who has, we need the enrolment forms as soon as possible, please.

Going Beyond the Frame for Southern Stars 2015
This year Southern Stars is going Beyond The Frame and pushing the boundaries and taking risks with music, theatre, song, dance, staging, lighting and costuming in new and exciting ways.

The show will look beyond what you first see, leading to some amazing numbers including hundreds of students making their bodies a part of an original Aboriginal dot painting, a theatre segment on the ANZACS focusing on those left at home facing their own battles, and a cast of thousands performing the National Anthem.

It doesn’t matter if you know anyone performing in the show or not – Southern Stars is a high energy arena style show which provides great entertainment for people of all ages. The talent, energy and enthusiasm of our students is something not to be missed!

The four performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre in Wollongong are Friday, August 28 (10am and 7pm) and Saturday, August 29 (2pm and 7pm) - make sure you are at one of them.

Mrs Payne—Principal
BOOK WEEK 2015 AUGUST 22 – AUGUST 28
‘BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD’ is the theme for Book Week this year.

During library lessons we are reading and discussing the SHORT-LISTED book titles for 2015. In week 6 we will be holding a Literacy Day to coincide with Book Week followed by a DRESS UP PARADE. The students may come as their favourite book character and will be participating in Literacy activities and then we will hold a parade after recess where the students can show off their costumes.

There are many characters from books that children can dress up as. As many book characters are now portrayed in TV programs there are many great costumes that can be created from clothes or bits and pieces in your home.

Please help your children create a character costume so they can participate in the parade on Wednesday, August 19 after recess, at 2:00. Children may come dressed in their character costume or change at recess.

Family and friends are invited to attend the parade. Details of the parade time will be sent home next week.

Look forward to seeing you all there.
Mrs Hancock – Teacher/Librarian

MS Readathon—Read to Make a Difference
The MS Readathon is a simple way to empower your child to make a difference. August 1-31. Taking part is easy. Simply register online and encourage your child to read as much as they can throughout August to help people living with multiple sclerosis (MS). Ask friends and family for support through sponsorship donations.

In November, your child will receive a Certificate of Appreciation. Every minute, every book, every dollar counts.

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT nmsreadathon.org.au today. Phone 1300 ms read.

Fowl Food Day
Thank you to everyone who supported our Fowl Food Day last Wednesday. The whole day was a huge success. The children looked like they were having so much fun doing the activities and working with other students and teachers.

The baby chicks were a huge hit and I have had many offers for them to be taken home. They will be spending some time with us at school for the rest of the term where we will be watching them grow and change.

A great big thank you to Delaila for bringing in her three hens to be a part of our Fowl Food Day. The children loved watching them and having a hold.

For me, I just loved seeing the children enjoying themselves and having our school community come together.

Thank You, Mrs Devlin.

Another big thank you goes out to the Baulch Family for lending us their portable chicken coop that we will be able to move around the school and keep our baby chicks safe.

EGGS FOR SALE
We still have some eggs for sale. They are $4.00 a dozen and if you would like to purchase them...
please see Mrs Devlin.
I would like to thank Pace Farm for their kind donation of eggs.

CREDIT UNION AUSTRALIA (CUA) SCHOOL GRANT

Our School needs your votes!
Currently our school is sitting in third place in the running for a $5000 community grant for covered walkways between our classrooms. As a community we need to work together and spread the word.

Do you work in a hospital?
Do you work at the university?
Do you have family members who have an email address?
Voting closes on 24.08.2015
Vote at:
cuacommunitycare.com.au

Or
You can go into CUA Corrimal
177 -181 Princes Hwy
Corrimal NSW 2158

You only get one online and one instore vote
We need to ask as many people as we can to vote and support our school.

Let's go GWYNNEVILLE!!!!

SPORT IN SCHOOLS
Starting in Week Five we will be doing a whole school Rugby Union Program. We have received funding to be a part of this program and I'm sure all students will have lots of fun and learn new skills.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Gwynneville Public School recently competed at the CWPSSA Athletics Carnival at Beaton Park. We had students compete in both field and track events.

We had some outstanding results over the two days with many of our students gaining personal bests.

Ayele, Adliya, Xavier, Georgia and Sebastian will be all representing our School/District at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Canberra on Friday August 21. This is the most number of competitors from our school to go to a regional carnival in many years. Well done!

Thank you to both Mr Burns and Mrs Eshman for being officials and team managers over the two days.

FRUIT AND VEG MONTH
Fruit and Veg month is from Monday, August 24 to Friday, September 18 2015. During this month it is a reminder to be eating a variety of fruit and vegetables.

When sending in Crunch and Sip try and remember small portions and try a variety of fruit and vegetables.

UPDATE ON ARCHIBULL ENTRY
Our Archibull entry this year is well under way, our ideas are starting to come together and our canvas change over the next few weeks. To keep up to date with what we are doing check out our blog at
www.gwynnevillearchibull2015.com

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students

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Congratulations to the following students who also received awards last Friday, July 31:-
Jerome, Niamh and Quaylah from 2A.

RUOK CAMPAIGN
It would be greatly appreciated if you could support the campaign by donating any old and unused backpacks that are still in good working order with zips etc. and/or basic hygiene products.
COMMUNITY NEWS

by September 4. These items will be used by the Homeless Hub, to give out on their R U OK Day event on September 8. These items can be left at the school office and will be picked up each week by Bianca Hunt. Thank you for your support.

KEIRA CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATIONS
Saturday, August 22 and Saturday, August 29
Between 10:00am to 12 noon
Wiseman Park Bowling Club (Foleys Road, Gwynneville)

For further information visit the website http://keiracc.nsw.cricket.com.au or by email jamespirie@exemail.com.au
James Pirie, Keira CC Vice-President & Register 0403 369 524.

Canteen:
Open Thursday and Friday each week.
Subway—Each Wednesday. Orders due each Tuesday.

Trivia night:
Our trivia night is fast approaching on Saturday, August 15 in the school hall. Details have been sent home.
The trivia night is brought to us by Wollongong Comedy and promises to be a fun night out with family and friends.
Thank you. Katie—P&C President, 0431892936

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