Well done to our amazing P&C. The Trivia Night was so much fun. Thank you for all of your hard work. It is very much appreciated!

**GOING BEYOND THE FRAME FOR SOUTHERN STARS 2015 TICKETS**

I had the pleasure of watching the children practise last week. Their dance routine is looking fantastic!

Tickets for the ‘Beyond The Frame’ Matinee performance are still available, be quick so you don’t miss out as we have limited tickets. If you would like your child to attend, the cost is $30 being the cost of the ticket and bus fare. **Please return your child’s money and reply slip on page 3, in an envelope clearly marked with name and class to the silver box in the office by Friday, August 21.**

The performance is always of the highest quality and is a wonderful opportunity for the children to see the showcase of so much talent across the Arts. It really is inspirational.

**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY-BOTANIC GARDENS**

Please note if your child is in Kindergarten to Year 4 and received an excursion note for the above, this excursion is only for students in years 5 and 6. Other classes were accidentally given permission notes.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Over the last few years our P&C have worked hard to improve our school uniforms. When the children are in full school uniform they look smart and it creates a sense of pride. I have had many comments from community members pertaining to this. Please

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2015**

**TERM 3**

- **Wednesday 19/8**
  - Dress Up Parade—Character of book etc at 2:00pm
- **Friday 21/8**
  - Regional Athletics Assembly—2A at 2:15pm in hall
- **Wednesday 26/8**
  - P&C Meeting-6:30pm in staffroom
- **Friday 28/8**
  - Southern Stars Matinee—9:15am to 1:30pm at WEC
- **Tuesday 1/9**
  - Father’s Day Stall
  - BOTANIC GARDENS—Years 5 & 6 Only
- **Wednesday 2/9**
  - Minnamurra Rainforest Excursion—Years 5 & 6
- **Friday 4/9**
  - Assembly—3/4K at 2:15pm in hall
- **Tuesday 8/9**
  - Sydney Excursion-IMAX—Years 3 & 4
- **Monday 14/9**
  - Premier Spelling Bee Challenge—Held at Austinmer Public School
- **Tuesday 15/9**
  - Musica Viva—2:10pm in hall
ensure that your child wears their uniform. We have spare uniforms here at school and Lowes also gives us uniform vouchers for parents that may need them. Please also note that school shoes need to be black with enclosed toes and runners preferably not fluro for sport day.

Mrs Payne—Principal

Muscia Viva
Later this term, on September 15, we will be hosting a performance from the Musica Viva program. This music program involves professional musicians providing a high standard performance that builds on classroom activities leading up to and after the show.
This program supports the learning outcomes for the Creative and Practical arts syllabus. If students were to attend the concert, out of school, the cost would be far greater. The group this year is “Ogham Soup” which performs Celtic music including jigs, reels and modern Irish tunes.

Credit Union Australia (CUA) Community Voting
If you haven’t already voted online for Gwynneville Public School please do so by this Friday as voting closes early next week.

Please tell all family, friends and workmates to get their votes in and support our school.

We will keep you updated !!!

Regional Athletics Carnival
On Friday, August 21, Georgia, Sebastian, Xavier and Ayele will be travelling to Canberra to represent CWPSSA at the Regional Athletics Carnival.
They will be competing against students from as far south as the Snowy Mountains, west to Goulburn and as Far North as Helensburgh.

Good Luck for Friday from all of Gwynneville, we know you will all do your very best.

Our Chicks
As most of you would have heard or seen over the past couple of weeks we have had 9 very cute chicks in our playground.
They are now 6 weeks old and are a hit with all of the classes. They are changing each week. They have grown tail feathers, their comb can be seen and they have become taller and fatter.
I would like to thank all those fantastic helpers who have been feeding, caring and cleaning the chicks each day.
We hope to keep them at school until the end of term.

NESTLE Kitchen Kart Competition
Nestle Healthy Active Kids Program, AIS and Get Kids Cooking are giving families the opportunity to nominate their schools to win a $25000 Kitchen Kart. The Kitchen Kart includes an oven, a stove top, kitchen sink, cooking tools and lessons plans.
This would be an asset to our kitchen garden program and would give us a workstation that we could use both in the classroom and outside.
All that we need to do is logon to nestle.au.simplicitycrm.com and fill out the competition form and write in 100 words or less why it is important to get kids cooking.

The winning family will receive a $1000 visa card to promote healthy active lifestyles. This is a great incentive to get online and vote for our school.

School Garden
5/6E and 5B have been working in the garden preparing the soil and garden areas for planting over the next couple of weeks. If anyone has any spare time and would like to spend a bit of time in the garden weeding, watering or planting we would love to have a chat.
Also if anyone has spare seedlings or cuttings lying around, we would be happy to plant them in our school garden.

Thank You
Mrs Devlin

R U OK 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 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.

**EASY WAY TO INSTANTLY RELAX NO 1**
Take A Peace Break
In the bustling madness of life, working hard all day long, no one will ever thank you for being stressed and tense.
Listen to your body’s natural rhythms and if they’re telling you to “Take a Break”, do something else—waste some time.

“Once in a while you have to take a break and visit yourself.”  Audrey Giorgi

**EXCEL FITNESS. YOUNG ATHLETICS PROGRAM**
Excel Fitness Young Athletics Program is an after-school performance-training program, for children aged 10 and up. The program helps to improve fitness, strength and speed. It is aimed at children of all abilities.
The sessions are run Monday to Friday 3:30-4:30pm
We want to develop the best athletes in Australia and we believe it is important to develop these skills at a young age to achieve this.
Coach: Jason Chin
m. 0431202649
e. jasonchin@excel-fitness.com.au
w. www.excel-fitness.com.au

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**SOUTHERN STARS MATINEE PERFORMANCE 2015**

I give permission for my child/children ________________________ class _______
To attend the Matinee Performance of Southern Stars “Beyond the Frame”.
I understand that the children will be travelling by bus to and from the WIN Entertainment Centre and will be leaving school by 9:15am and returning by 1:30pm.
I enclose $30 being cost of ticket and bus fare. Students to bring recess and a drink only to performance. Students will be returning to school for lunch.

Special needs: __________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________

Signed: ________________________________   Date:  _________________

Parent/Carer
COMMUNITY NEWS

TRIVIA TRIUMPH!
Our trivia night was held on Saturday 15th August and was a HUGE success. Stu and Shane from Wollongong Comedy MC’d and managed the event with wonderful wit and professionalism. The feedback from all present was very positive and everyone had a good time.

The event raised $2,500 for our school!
Funds raised will be put towards sun and rain shelter on school grounds.
A huge thanks to the following people:
Shane and Stu Macpherson from Wollongong Comedy – you guys were awesome
Our amazing sponsors who donated fabulous prizes – please see the attached list.
Our amazing parent volunteers – Maria Raso, Yulan Shen, Shane Moon and Nicole Formosa. Nicole sourced most of our wonderful prizes and administered the event. Thank you all for your time, energy and enthusiasm.

PASTA DAY
Our pasta day on Tuesday, 4th August was very popular and it was great to see lots of children enjoying some yummy pasta for a special lunch.
Grateful thanks to Maria Raso and Nicole Formosa who arranged this special lunch day – you did a great job.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!
We would like to plan more special meal deal days and would like your input.
We are lucky to be part of a culturally diverse community and we would love to have your suggestions for special lunches that are child-friendly and would be easy to prepare on a large scale in our canteen kitchen.
Our motto for special meal days is K.I.N.D.Y.S – Keep It Nutritious and Delicious Yet Simple
Please email suggestions to:
pcgwynneville@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS
P&C meeting, Wednesday 26th August at 6.30pm
Father’s Day stall, Tuesday 1st September

"Knowledge advances by steps, not by leaps." Lord Macaulay

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