



P&C meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month in Community Room.

All parents and members are invited to attend.

# GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2012**

## Dear Friends Of Gwandalan PS

### PRESENTATION DAY

All parents, grandparents and friends are invited to our annual Presentation Day this **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December** at 9.30am under the Covered Learning Area (COLA). We look forward to seeing you and celebrating our students success.

### FAREWELL TO YEAR 6

Again another big event planned to Farewell our Year 6 students on Thursday from 5.30pm at Point Wolstencroft

### PARENT SURVEYS

Parent surveys were sent home last week. We would appreciate it if you could fill these out and return to the classroom teacher as soon as possible. These surveys are an essential part of our Annual School Report.

### SCHOOL REPORTS & PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

It is our intention for Yearly Reports to be sent home on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December. Provision will be made for parents wishing to have an interview with classroom teachers, if needed. These interviews will be held between Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> December and Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December.

Notes will be sent home tomorrow advising you of the available times for an interview with your child's teacher. Please complete and return to your class teacher.

### GRANDPARENTS CHRISTMAS MINI CONCERT - THANK YOU

Grandparents are cordially invited to join us on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am for a mini Christmas concert and morning tea. RSVP with numbers to the Office by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December. We look forward to entertaining you on the day.

### P&C / YEAR 6 Fundraiser

*There are many wonderful prizes to be won and so many will appeal to families, prizes include:*



- School items - School Bag, Library Bag \$50 Lowes voucher, USB Memory Stick, pencils, pens etc
- Christmas gifts – including toys and gifts
- Manchester United Soccer shirt, shorts, soccer ball and bag
- Baskets of Christmas Hampers are just a few of the prizes to be won.

*Tickets were sent home with students two weeks ago so we need these to be sold and returned to the school as soon as possible. Extra tickets are available from the office or can be purchased from the office staff.*



*Support our P&C and Year 6 fundraising efforts and win some wonderful prizes.*

### YEAR 6 STUDENTS DEPARTING

Year 6 are expected **not** to sign school uniforms, Tee shirts and bags. They will all be given a small present as a thank you for their efforts in contributing to our school's culture. Our school appreciates the efforts students have made, on their educational journey.

## P&C MEETING TODAY

Our final meeting for the year is on today, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. There will be Christmas nibbles as well as informative discussion on issues relating to our school and our students. Come along and enjoy the refreshments.

## Gwandalan OOSH

### REQUIRES A TREASURER

Unfortunately due to lack of volunteers our wonderful OOSH service may have to close. We are in urgent need of a treasurer to join our management committee. No previous experience required, training can be provided.

### NOTICE OF EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING

**WEDNESDAY 12TH DECEMBER**

**OOSH CENTRE AT 6pm**

Please come along and show your support us.

Call on 4976 1005 or 045 208 519 for more information.

## Assembly Awards

Class:	Name:	Details of Award Presented:
<b>KH</b>	Mia DeBono	Improvement in Reading
	Cooper Considine	Great adding in Maths
	Summer Gordon	Being a caring class member
<b>KS</b>	Cameron Jones	For excellent art work
	Tyler Smith	For always being a sensible and hard working student
	Lilly Howard	Improvement in English
	Brendan Neale	Working well in Reading Groups
	<b>1J/F</b> Hannah Moreau	Always willing to help the teacher
	Noah Vine	Trying hard to focus on his responsibilities
	Dane Green	Effort in Maths this week
	Alex Perrin	Effort when completing his homework and in home reading
	<b>3S</b> Sam Eades	Great effort in reading
	Carolynn Durand	An improved effort in class tasks
	Adam Ings	Great work in maths
	Jasmine Gramat	Great effort in reading
<b>3/4P</b>	Tameika Hughes	Great effort in reading
	Maddison Genner	Excellent Maths work
	Cameron Howard	Improvement in Spelling and attitude
	Bob Panjer	Excellent work habits
	Bonnie Vandeven	Excellent Literacy work
	Ethan Ferreria	Terrific Literacy work
	Racheal Greenwood	Improvement in Literacy work.

## EXCEMPTION LEAVE

Parents are advised that students planning on being absent for 5 days or more can apply for an exemption of leave. This leave is not counted as an absence. Please see the office for more details.

## LIBRARY

Borrowing has now finished for 2012 due to Library stocktake. Please return ALL outstanding books to the Library as soon as possible.

## BOOKFAIR

A big thank you to all the families and community members who supported our Bookfair last Thursday. We sold over \$3500 of books and will now receive \$1200 worth of Literacy books for next year.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation Day</li> <li>• Thank you morning tea</li> <li>• Year 6 Farewell</li> </ul>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Primary Reward Day
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Stage 2 Surf Fun Day
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	K – 2 Rewards Day
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Disco – Beach Theme
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Grandparents Concert
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Vegie Garden Working Bee



## ROCK CAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY AND CONCERT EVERYONE WELCOME



**SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2012  
2:00PM  
AT THE NEW ORANA HOTEL**

All students are invited to attend and/or perform at our Rock Cave Christmas Party/Concert

We will start off the afternoon with individual performances (soloists) by our very talented students and later in the afternoon we will have our students bands performing a concert.

Come along, even if you are not performing, to join in our Christmas celebration. BBQ will be available on the day.

There will be a \$2 door charge.

Thanks

The Rock Cave Crew

Please note that Rock Cave Music takes no responsibility for any one injured at our Rock Cave Concerts and **all students under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.**

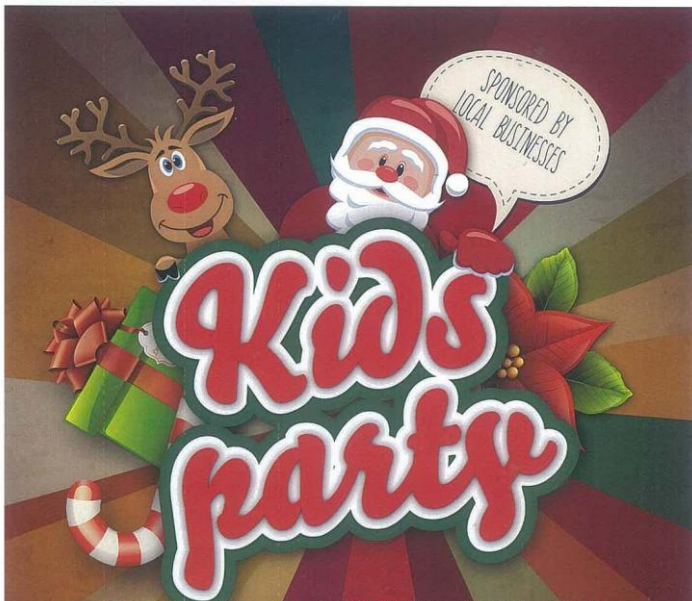


# Our Fabulous Vegetables



## VEGIE GARDEN

Our next vegetable garden maintenance afternoon will be Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. This is the last week of school. There will be many jobs to do so we may need lots of helpers. Jobs to do include: harvesting carrots, radish, spring onions, beetroot and tomatoes. Compost will need to be added to the empty beds so they are ready for planting in the New Year. All helpers may take home some of our delicious vegetables.



SATURDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER FROM 2PM  
JOIN US FOR SPORTIES KIDS' CHRISTMAS  
PARTY AND HAVE FUN WITH FACE PAINTING,  
JUMPING CASTLE AND A JAM PACKED  
INTERACTIVE SHOW WITH STARZ  
ENTERTAINMENT.  
TICKETS ON SALE AT THE BAR - \$10



## NORTHERN LAKES POWER

Sign up before 31 December 2012  
and registration is only \$80!!

Junior Football (Ages 9-12 yrs)  
Youth Football Programs (Ages 13-17 yrs)

New for 2013 is the introduction of a girls only 9-a-side U15s  
competition. Register individually, as a partial team or whole team.

**Auskick (Ages 5-8 yrs) \$55**

Each Auskicker receives an NAB AFL backpack full of goodies that  
includes a footy and a drink bottle.

To register or for more information  
phone 0428 196 667.

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### FLASHDRIVES FOR STUDENTS

An update to our school network will occur later this month, and all students work will be deleted. Students will need to backup their current data/files to avoid losing the work they have completed over the past few years. Therefore, it would be appreciated if students in Years 3 – 6 could purchase their own flash drive to backup their files. Please label with students name and class.

