



GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Tuesday, 5 November 2013

Dear Friends Of Gwandalan PS

FETE DATE

Saturday 16 November. 10am – 3pm

Our Fete has been strengthened by the Gwandalan Arts & Crafts group. They will occupy the Hall. Welcome Gwandalan Arts & Craft. This generous group has donated \$500 to the school each year for the last three years. We hope you can all rearrange your schedules and come along to support our school - we look forward to seeing you here. Parent helpers are needed - If you can volunteer some time on the day please let your child's teacher know and they will give you a time to help.

If you can assist with setting up or clearing up at the end of the day please contact the school and we will pass your name on to the P&C who always appreciate your help.

STAFF VARIATIONS

Mrs Tangye is on leave for the remainder of the week. Mrs Wilson will be taking 5T

FORMER STUDENTS EXCEL AT LAKE MUNMORRAH

Molly Clark, Myra Andrews and Caitlin McCallister were involved in an Australia wide Writing Competition. The group, under certain conditions, had to write a book in a day. (Mrs Tangye's son was also a participant).

The group won the prestigious competition and gained Lake Munmorrah HS significant recognition. Congratulations upon winning a National competition.

CENTRAL COAST CANTEEN AWARD

Congratulations to Gwandalan Public School for achieving the Central Coast Canteen award for 2013.

This is awarded to schools who comply with the NSW Fresh Tastes @ school strategy and for being recognised as leaders in providing fresh and healthy food options to their school community.

A big thank you to Megan Jackson, Anne-Marie Withycombe and Peita Vine for successfully achieving this award for our school.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

2014 Kindergarten students have attended a Picnic in The Park and a session in classrooms. Parents heard about the support services and programs offered at Gwandalan PS. The next session to be held will be between 2 pm – 3 pm Friday, 2nd December.

RURAL BUSHFIRE SERVICE APPEAL ... OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

The school will be holding this important fundraiser on Wednesday, 6th November.

A Gold Coin Donation is required.

Any parents wishing to contribute may & our Staff will also be asked to contribute.

We hope by Presentation Day to reach a target of \$1000, which is just about \$3.10 per student.

If families have 5,10, 20 and fifty cent coins these can be sent in as extras to assist in boosting this total.

Come on Gwandalan Public School. We can do it!

EXEMPTION 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.

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Sporting Houses

Awabakal - Green

Coomalong - Blue

Eurie - Red

School Rules

1. Show Respect
2. Let Everyone Learn
3. Play Safely

P&C meets on the

1st Tuesday of each month
in the Community Room
at 3.30pm.

All parents and members
are invited to attend.

Office Hours
8:40am-3:15pm

**RESPECT • RESPONSIBILITY • FAIRNESS • INTEGRITY • PARTICIPATION
EXCELLENCE • DEMOCRACY • CO-OPERATION • CARE • FORGIVENESS**

Dates to Remember <i>Refer to the School Calender on our website for further information</i>	
Mon 4 th Nov	Swimming Scheme Commences
Wed 6 th Nov	Out of Uniform day – Gold Coin
Fri 15 th Nov	Swimming Scheme Finishes
Sat 16 th Nov	Annual School Fete
Wed 4 th Dec	Presentation Day 9.30-11am
Thu 5 th Dec	Farewell to Year 6
Fri 6 th Dec	Rewards Day
Mon 9 th Dec	K – 2 Reward Day
Wed 11 th Dec	Disco

Please check your children's hair regularly
Tips for tackling kids head lice

- Use hair conditioner and a fine head lice comb.
- Apply conditioner to the hair and comb through with a wide-toothed comb to remove the tangles.
- Then use a fine metal lice comb to remove the lice and pull the nits off the hair.
- The conditioner helps slow down the louse and makes it easier to comb out.

For more information go to the "Nitbusters" website www.health.nsw.gov.au/headlice

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Jorja Kowalski	For always being a helpful class member
Georgia Lyford	For always setting a positive example in class
Seth Waddell	For Excellent Story Writing
Copper Tippet	For Excellence in Maths

BUS TRAVEL 2014

The Department of Transport requires students moving from Year 2 to Year 3 to complete a new application for 2014. These were sent home last week and must be returned to School immediately. Please keep in mind that your child will not receive a bus pass without this application.

BUS SAFETY

Busways conducted a whole school safety talk. All students attended an information session in the Hall followed by a follow up talk, whilst students sat on the bus.

Topics included how to get on and off the bus, how to sit safely, when to use the buzzer and why bus passes are needed.

All students were also given an information package to take home.

PRESENTATION DAY

Wednesday 4 December 9.30-11.00am

If you have a perpetual trophy that was awarded to you or someone in your family last year, please return it to the office as soon as possible.

THE GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP.

Year 5 & 6 had a fantastic trip to the Great Aussie Bush Camp this week. Great behaviour was shown and great times were had!

Many thanks to parents for supporting our excursion program and to teachers Mrs Tangye, Mr Vine, Mrs Sanderson, Mrs Summers and Mrs Dimitriadis for giving up their family time to accompany students.

In 2014 Year 5 & 6 students will visit Canberra

SWIMMING SCHEME

Could parents please have their child dressed and ready in their swimmers when they arrive at school. Please have sunscreen applied to your child and warm clothes packed making sure all clothing is labelled. Parents may wish to attend to observe lessons but request that lessons are not to be interrupted by parents talking with students.

BUSWAYS SCHOOL TIMETABLE

Morning –	Bus 1 Departs 8.15am From Yeramba Rd & Illawong Rd, Muraban Rd, Indra Av, Kullaroo Rd, Cams Bvd, Summerland Rd, Kanangra Dr, Parraweena Rd, Gamban Rd, Winbin Cr, Orana Rd, Kanangra Dr to the school.
	Bus 99 Departs 8.25am From Yeramba Rd & Illawong Rd via Yeramba Rd, Cams Bvd, Ginganup Rd, Government Rd, Summerland Rd Kanangra Dr, to the school
Afternoon -	Bus 2 Departs school 3.07pm via Kanangra Dr, Summerland Rd, Yeramba Rd, Cams Bvd, Indra Ave, Kullaroo Rd, Cams Bvd
	Bus 99 Departs 3.10pm via Kanangra Dr, Orana Rd, Winbin Cr, Gamban Rd, Parraweena Rd, Kanangra Dr, Summerland Rd, Yeramba Rd, Cams Bvd, Ginganup Rd, Government Rd, Summerland Rd