



GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Tuesday, 26 November 2013

Dear Friends Of Gwandalan PS

NEW SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER (SAM)

Jodie Parker has been selected to replace Merrile Herbert as our new SAM. Jodie is currently relieving at Edgeworth (618 students Jodie has been a SAM for almost 20 years, 17 of those at Marks Point PS.)

We thank our panel Barbara Mansfield (Swansea PS) and our P&C President, Peita Vine.

ROTARY CITIZENSHIP AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to Jarrad Kawolski and Carina Day upon receiving their awards last Wednesday night at the Halikalani Bowling Club.

We also thank Mrs Tangye and Mr Vine for representing our school at this prestigious event.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Our second session in our Kindergarten Orientation Program was held last Wednesday in the Library.

Our new Kindergarten students attended classrooms and undertook games and other activities.

Our final session will be held on Monday 2nd December, 2 pm – 3 pm.

RUMBALARA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE

Stage 1 students have the opportunity to attend an excursion to Rumbalara Environmental Education Centre in Gosford. The dates for the excursion are Year 1 – Friday 6th December, and Year 2 – Thursday 12th December. The cost of the excursion is \$12.

During the day, students will be participating in a treasure hunt to discover animal shelters, nest building activity, habitat survey and an investigation of human shelters. This includes pitching a tent and building a model gunyah. This excursion is linked to the unit of work, *The need for Shelter*. The last date for payment is Wednesday 27th November.

6V YEAR SIX FAREWELL FUNDRAISER

On Monday 6V and Mr Vine organised a fundraiser to raise money for the Year 6 Farewell. The BBQ, drinks and lollies sale resulted in fundraising of **\$684!** An outstanding effort from all the year 6 students who assisted on the day and to all the other students who supported year 6 by buying at the BBQ. Thank you Peta Vine, Bill Soult and Clark Luckman for your assistance.

LEAGUE TAG (Oz tag) YEAR 5/6 GALA DAY

The League Tag Gala Day was to be held last Thursday at Gosford. It was unfortunately cancelled due to the recent rain. The event will not be rescheduled in 2013 with most schools who were wishing to attend now involved in Presentation Days, Year 6 Farewell and High School Orientation days over the next few weeks.

Thanks,
Mr Vine

LIBRARY NEWS

Could all outstanding books please be returned.

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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

Refer to the School Calender on our website for further information

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| Mon 2 nd Dec | Kindy Orientation 2-3pm |
| Wed 4 th Dec | Presentation Day 9.30-11am |
| Thu 5 th Dec | Farewell to Year 6 - 5.30pm |
| Fri 6 th Dec | Rewards Day Yrs 3-6 Rumbalara Excursion Yr 1 |
| Mon 9 th Dec | K-2 Rewards Day |
| Tues 10 th Dec | Book Fair |
| Wed 11 th Dec | Disco |
| Thur 12 th Dec | Rumbalara Excursion Yr 2 |
| Wed 18 th Dec | Students Last Day |
| Thurs 19 th Dec | Staff Development Day |
| Fri 20 th Dec | Staff Development Day |

A Book Fair will be held Tuesday 10th December, more information will be forthcoming closer to the date. This is a great opportunity to purchase quality Christmas Presents.

**ROTARY AWARDS RECIPIENTS**

Congratulations Jarrod Kowalski and Carina Day who both received a special Rotary Citizenship award at Hulukalani Bowling club last Wednesday night.

Two students from each school in our extended area are rewarded for their outstanding citizenship and approach to school. Carina and Jarrod have both been fabulous role models at our school and thoroughly deserved recognition in front of a packed audience. Both students will also be recognised at our end of year presentation day. It was fantastic to see both Carina and Jarrod being supported by their respective families to celebrate the wonderful occasion

Regards,

Mr Vine- Year 6 Teacher.

**2014 LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Last week the elections were held for the 2014 Prefects and Captains. We really did have the best of the best and they all did such a great job in their speeches. All candidates should be very proud of their efforts not just for their speeches but in the fabulous leadership posters that have been displayed for the last few weeks in the library. Well done! I am pleased to announce that the following students have been voted in as the 2014 Leadership Team-

GIRLS

Sophie Wilberforce

Tegan Jenkins

Lucy Withycombe

Lilly Andrews

BOYS

Zachery Renshaw

Dylan Murphy

Callum Garrett

Floyd Blackburn

The Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects will be announced at Presentation Day next Wednesday 4th December, 2013.

GWANDALAN OOSH NEWS

Come along to Swansea McDonalds tomorrow night (27th Nov) for a night of fun

Get the night off cooking, support our OOSH centre and enter our \$100 club.

Your child might even get the chance to serve customers in the drive thru.

We would love your support November 27th @ Swansea McDonalds 6-7pm.

AGM

OOSH will hold their AGM on Thursday 28th November

27 Orana Rd Gwandalan

6pm

All are welcome to attend

Hope to see you there

Lisa

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