



# GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



**Tuesday, 3 December 2013**

## **Dear Friends Of Gwandalan PS**

### **PRESENTATION DAY WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

Our Presentation Day commences at 9.30am sharp under the COLA.

We look forward to many families attending to witness students receiving awards and lots of news about programs successfully conducted throughout the year.

### **KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DAY MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER**

Our Kindergarten Orientation Program concluded yesterday. It is anticipated that 53 students will commence in 2014.

### **YEARLY STUDENT REPORTS**

Student Reports will be distributed to students on Wednesday afternoon.

Any parents wishing to have follow up meetings with class teachers can do so by contacting teachers to arrange a mutual time.

### **FAREWELL TO YEAR 6**

Our Farewell to Year 6 Formal Function will be held this Thursday evening from 5.30 pm at Point Wolstoncroft.

On Friday Year 6 students will return from Fun Day activities to walk through the arches provided by students from Kindergarten to Year 5.

We wish all Year 6 best wishes for the future as most will be attending Lake Munmorah HS from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

### **DISCO**

Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December

Theme is Beach (No thongs or swimming costumes or bikinis)

Cost \$4 per student. Pay at door.

K-2: 5 pm – 6.15 pm

Years 3 – 5 6.30pm – 8 pm

### **STUDENT WELFARE SURVEY**

This survey will be sent home tomorrow. We ask that as many parents as possible complete the survey so that staff can get feedback and plan better for the future.

### **UNSW COMPETITION**

Congratulations to all students on fantastic results.

#### **English**

Taliah Handebo – Distinction

Tegan Jenkins – Credit

#### **Mathematics**

Taliah Handebo - Credit

Jared Meehan - Credit

Daniel Studte - Credit

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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**

<b>Dates to Remember</b> <i>Refer to the School Calender on our website for further information</i>	
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Presentation Day 9.30-11am
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Farewell to Year 6 - 5.30pm
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Rewards Day Yrs 3-6 Rumbalara Excursion Yr 1
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	K-2 Rewards Day
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Book Fair
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Disco
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Rumbalara Excursion Yr 2
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Students Last Day
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Staff Development Day
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Staff Development Day

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



### 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 tomorrow Wednesday 4th December, 2013.

### BUDGEWOI-HALEKULANI PRE-SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN INC

Budgewoi Preschool has a small number of preschool positions available for 2014. Please contact Alison or Janet on 43909726. Be quick they won't last long.

### GWANDALAN BOWLING CLUB

Childrens Xmas Party – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December on the Club Waterfront 10am – 2pm  
Jumping Castle, Rides, Airbrush Tattoos, Sausage Sizzle, Chips, Drinks.

Get a photo with Santa  
Everything free to all children

