



# GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2013**

## **Dear Friends of Gwandalan**

### **NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION – ANTI –BULLYING DAY**

Parents are invited to attend an information session this Friday from 9.15am – 11am to hear the latest research and information about bullying and programs currently being implemented at Gwandalan PS.

This is a wonderful opportunity to be fully informed of government and school expectations. Tea / Coffee will be provided.

### **MULCH PILES IN KANANGRA DRIVE ... POINT WOLSTONCROFT SIDE OF WESTERN SCHOOL BOUNDARY**

Any families wishing to take trailer loads of mulch from this pile are welcome to do so. This mulch keeps getting dumped in this position without approval and this provides the school with a big job in spreading it.

### **METROPOLITAN NORTH REGIONAL SWIMMING**

Congratulations to all swimmers upon their selection to attend the Metropolitan North Regional Swimming Championships.

A big thank you to all swimmers upon their efforts at Zone Swimming last week and to parents for their assistance with transportation in particular John Kowalski and Jason Renshaw, who assisted with jobs at Mingara.

### **ORDER YOUR HOT CROSS BUNS TODAY**



Year 6 students are holding a fundraiser to raise money for their end of year gift to the school. Brumbys Morriset had given us the opportunity to sell delicious HOT CROSS BUNS.

The cost for a pack of six buns is \$6.60 of which the school will receive \$2.60.

This is a great fundraiser and we would appreciate your assistance by supporting our Year 6 students.

Order forms were sent home last week and are due back on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March.

The pickup date from the school will be on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March. Parents will need to collect their order from the Year 6 classroom.

### **MOBILE PHONES AND IPODS**

Mobile phones and iPods are not allowed to be used at school. If it is necessary for your child to bring a phone or an iPod to school then they must be left in the School Office. They may be collected at the end of the day.

### **MULTILIT TUTORS**

If you are trained as a Multilit Tutor and are available to volunteer to help out for as little as 1 hour per week – WE NEED YOU!

Contact Mrs Jan Hardy or the school for more information. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

### **HARMONY DAY “Many Stories – One Australia”**

Harmony Day is celebrated throughout Australia on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March. Students and staff can wear ORANGE on the day as part of Harmony Day. Please wear only suitable items of clothing. This is NOT a fundraiser.

### **EASTER RAFFLE - DONATIONS REQUIRED**

Thank you to families who have donated Easter items. Keep them coming!

All donations can be left at the school office.

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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

### TEXT BOOK FEES

*Kindergarten \$20 per student - Yrs 1 to 6 \$35 per student.*  
This is the same cost as last year. Text book fees are to pay for your child's work book and needs to be paid as soon as possible.

### VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

The voluntary school contribution also remains the same as last year.

*\$30 per student for the first 2 students, \$65 per family for families with 3 or more students.*

**Text Book Fees and School Fees are now due.**

### Dates to Remember

March	Survey on website to complete
Today	Gardening Group 3pm – 4pm
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Movie Night. Ice Age 4
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Book club is due
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Didgeridoo group
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Harmony Day – Wear Orange
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> March	School Photos
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Hat Parade
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Monday
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> April	UNSW applications due
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	School Development Day
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	School Development Day

### P & C MOVIE NIGHT

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March. Arrive 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.  
Our movie is ICE AGE 4.  
Tickets \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family.  
Children under 3 are free. Tickets on sale from the office. BYO blanket and pillows.  
There will be a sausage sizzle, cold drinks, snow cones, freshly popped popcorn and show bags.

### UNSW TESTS

All children from Year 3 to 6 can participate in the UNSW Tests. Applications forms will be sent home tomorrow. Please complete appropriate notes and return with money to the office by the 4<sup>th</sup> April.

### GARDENING GROUP

Thank you to The Durrand family for the donation of a box of small gloves. Kindergarten students were thrilled to use them for the clean-up schools activity. Such excitement!

### GPS GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM

Last Friday 14 girls in Years 5&6 participated in a game of **girls only Rugby League** on the school oval after school. These girls will be coached in skills for the game in a safe, fun and friendly environment. The girls selected in the team will participate in a girls' only Rugby League day to play against girls from other schools across the Central Coast. The date for the gala day is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March. If any other girls are interested please see Mr Vine at school.

### DIDGERIDOO GROUP

Didgeridoo group will commence on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March at lunchtime. The cost is \$5 per lesson and this is payable on the day.

Mr Ross Smith will be teaching the students to play the Didgeridoo.

### BOYS CRICKET V NORTHLAKES

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March the GPS boys cricket team played Northlakes Primary in the PSSA knockout.

Ayden Hutchinson ©	Ryan Nuttridge	Clayton Black
Hayden Vandeven	Jacob Abel	Justin Denton
Chris Gunek	Zac Renshaw	Jarrold
Jeremy Kevill	Dylan Murphy	Kowalski

#### Result

#### Gwandalan 6/132

**Batting:** Ayden Hutchinson 26, Dylan Murphy 12 (not out), Hayden Vandeven 7, Jarrold Kowalski 7.

#### Northlakes 10/21

**Wickets:** Zac Renshaw 1, Jacob Abel 1, Ayden Hutchinson 2, Dylan Murphy 3, Jeremy Kevill 1

**Runouts:** Jeremy Kevill 2

**Catches:** Hayden Vandeven 2, Jarrold Kowalski 1.

Congratulations to all players for contributing to a wonderful team performance. Players will be notified of the next game in the near future. A special thanks to Mr Vandeven for helping out with scoring,  
Regards- Mr Vine

### GPS OPEN BOYS RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM 2013

Last Tuesday the open boys Rugby League trials were held after school on the school oval. Thank you to all students who attended the trials.

Congratulations to these boys who made the Rugby League team.

Jack Dyer ©	John Bush- Charnock	Kodie De Carlo
Justin MacDonald	Caleb Saunders	Ayden Hutchinson
Dylan Murphy	Clayton Black	Ben George
Saxon Forbes	Jeremy Kevill	Jacob Blair
Lachlan Curley	Lachlan Beveridge	Kaden Munsie
Troy Haywood		

Students selected in the Open Boys team will participate in training sessions on Tuesday afternoons on the school oval from 3pm-4pm. The team will participate in gala days in term 2.

### STAR SLIPS

KH	KS
Joshua Mannion	Evie Mourgev
Hayden Titley	Heidi Smidt
Rose Donnelly	Dylan Southeron
Jacinta Cruise	Marlee Waddell
Tyler Harrison	Zophia Karakatas
Kiahna Williams	Blake Smith
Kaley Bull	Hannah Inwood
Lucy Simpson	Willy Lambert
Marcus Batty-Cross	

### GPS UNDER 10S RUGBY LEAGUE

An under 10s Rugby League team will be selected in the upcoming weeks. Any boy **who turns 9 or 10 this calendar year** is welcome to attend the trial. The trials will be held on the school oval after school. The team selected will also participate in gala days next term. Training sessions will be organised for the team after school.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS		
Class	Name	Award
<b>1A/F</b>	Louise Trenton	Being a responsible and friendly class member
	Shakiera Watkin	Being a reliable lunch monitor
	Dylan Stott	Excellent effort in reading
	Zachary Wilberforce	Excellent work in Mathematics
<b>1/2L</b>	Rhys Jolly	
	Luke Perrin	
	Cooper DeCarlo	
	Georgia Lyford	
	Noah Gilmore	
<b>2W</b>	Alex Perrin	Trying hard to produce quality work
	Sophie Smith	Always doing her best work
	Tori Sharp	Contributing to class discussions
	Nickita Watkin	A quiet, sensible classroom member
<b>3P</b>	Mitch Smith	Great effort with Dolphin report
	Keanan Hudson	Trying harder with Spelling activities
	Joshua McNamara	Trying hard with Dolphin report and spelling activities
	Olivia Austin	Great effort with Accelerated Literacy writing
	Ebonie Hanley	Great effort with Accelerated Literacy writing and homework
	Carolynn Durand	Improved attitude to all class tasks
	Brandan Batty-Cross	Great effort in all class tasks
	Cody Hughes	Trying hard to complete all set tasks
	Korbyn Pepene	Great effort in Maths
	Campbell Gunn	Great effort in Reading
<b>3/4S</b>	Natasha McDonald	Great effort in class work
	Nikkia Holmes	Improved effort in class
	Daemon Titley	Consistent effort in Maths
	Caylum Manuel	Outstanding effort in handwriting
	Kirrily Naughton	Excellent results in Spelling
	Kyle Grew	Excellent work in Literacy
	Sophie Ahern	Outstanding application in class
	Lilly Andrews	Outstanding bookwork and work presentation
	Jet Williams	For being an efficient and conscientious worker
	Bailey Larkham	Consistent participation
<b>5/6S</b>	Jenner Strongman	Pattern work
	Anna Sturrock	Pattern work
	Sophie Wilberforce	Consistent Efforts
	Rebecca Panjer	Great art work
	Lachlan Beveridge	Excellent participation in Fundamental Skills - Skipping
<b>6V</b>	Jamie Tsang Chow Chang	Outstanding work in maths
	Guy Rosewarn	Outstanding approach to all task
	Chris Gunek	Great on Accelerated Literacy task
	Codi Sharp	Quality work in literacy
	Lachlan Beveridge	A wonderful start to year 6
	Giuseppina Calanni	Fantastic neatness and presentation of work

## BOOK CLUB

Due on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

## WALLARAH ZONE SWIMMING RESULTS 2013

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 18 swimmers from GPS attended the Wallarah zone swimming carnival at Mingara. It was a highly successful day for our school with most swimmers producing vastly improved times and many making a final in their age divisions. Thank you to Mr Kowalski and Mr Renshaw for assisting at the carnival as officials and to our wonderful parents who cheered proudly all day!

Regards,  
Wade Vine

### Results

Logan Black, Zac Renshaw, Jeremy Kevill, Jarrod Kowalski-1<sup>st</sup> senior boys Relay

Jeremy Kevill-1<sup>st</sup> 12/13yrs boys Breaststroke

Jarrold Kowalski- 1<sup>st</sup> 12/13yrs boys Backstroke

Troy Hayward- 1<sup>st</sup> 10yrs boys 50m Freestyle

Jarrold Kowalski-2<sup>nd</sup> 12/13yrs boys Butterfly

Logan Black- 2<sup>nd</sup> 11yrs boys Butterfly

Jarrold Kowalski- 2<sup>nd</sup> open 100m Freestyle boys

Jarrold Kowalski- 2<sup>nd</sup> 12/13yrs 50m Freestyle

Riley Spillane- 3<sup>rd</sup> junior boys Backstroke

Logan Black- 3<sup>rd</sup> 11yrs boys Backstroke

Riley Spillane- 3<sup>rd</sup> junior boys Butterfly

Logan Black-3<sup>rd</sup> 11yrs boys 50m Freestyle

Jarrold Kowalski- Runner up senior boy zone

Champion

Logan Black- Runner up 11yrs boy zone Champion

Wallarrah Zone Schools-Gwandalan, Lake Munmorah, Mannering Park, Toukley, Northlakes, Gorokan, Blue Haven, Budgewoi, Kanwal, Tacoma, Tuggerawong, Warnervale, Woongarra, Wadalba.

# OOSH

## Family Fun Night

Come join us for a night of fun, games, movies and great food

When: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2013

Where: OOSH Centre 27 Orana Rd Gwandalan

Time: Starts at 6pm

Cost: \$5 per person, buy your tickets at OOSH before Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

For just \$5 you get

Sausage sizzle

Can of drink

Delicious dessert

Tea & coffee

Lucky door prize ticket

Games & Fun

Twister

Pictionary

Boche Ball

Watch a new release movie

Easter Egg Hunt

Please come along & support our OOSH Centre. It will be a great chance to get to know the staff and parents in a fun & relaxed environment!!