



GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Tuesday, 18 June 2013

Dear Friends of Gwandalan Public School

ROAD SAFETY

Morning Drop Off and Afternoon Pickup

Parents are asked to park at the garage end of Kanangra Drive when dropping off or picking up children. In recent wet weather there were a number of near misses where students were called, by parents sitting in cars, to cross the road directly across from the school's entry & exit gates. This places your children's lives in danger and is illegal. Parents need to make sure the children cross at the crossing.

We are seeking your support by following the parking signs for use of disabled parking spots and the 5 minute pick-up / drop off zone. The staff car park is not a pick-up / drop off zone for parents.

Parents please collect your children from the school side of Kanangra Drive by using the Pedestrian Crossing provided.

A number of parents have reverted to swearing at each other and threatening behaviour which does not promote our school image.

We can *be* and can *do* better than this! So let's do it!

CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS

Congratulations to Charlotte and Annabelle Lowe for their first and second placings respectively at Regional Cross Country. Both girls represent Metropolitan North Region at the State Cross Country.

END OF SEMESTER ASSEMBLY

Thursday, 27th June, 9.30am – 11am

Individual Swimming, Cross Country, Academic and Improvement Awards will be presented at this Assembly.

Students will also present items on the day.

We look forward to seeing a huge crowd in attendance.

DISCO

This term's disco is on Wednesday 26th June.

Theme: Country and Western.

No weapons are to be brought to the disco.

Entry Fee: \$4.00 payable at the door.

Times for the Disco are as follows:

Kindergarten to Yr 2: **5 to 6.15pm**

Yr 3 to Yr 6: **6.30 to 8.00pm**



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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

Wed 19 th June	Central Coast Dance Festival
Wed 26 th June	Disco <i>Country and Western Theme</i>
Thurs 27 th June	Awards Assembly Reports sent home
Fri 28 th June	Last day of Term 2

GYMNASTICS TERM 3

Next term students in Years 3 to 6 will be offered a Gymnastics program. Due to circumstance beyond our control, gymnastics can only be offered for students Years 3 – 6. Cost of \$2.50 each week (\$25) for the term. Permission notes will go home tomorrow. Students K – 2 will be engaged in an alternative school program.

SENIOR GIRLS DANCE GROUP

Good luck to our Senior Girls Dance Group for their performance at the Laycock Theatre this Wednesday night. The costumes look fantastic as do their moves and grooves. Thanks Mrs Carew and costume makers Mrs Abbott and Mrs Lane.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Extra photos available for purchase:
School Captains and Prefects,
Student Leadership Team,
Sporting Houses, Captains and Vice Captains,
6V Fun shot and 6D Fun shot.
These photos are available for you to view in the office.

2014 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Our school is now taking enrolments for 2014 Kindergarten students. If you have a child or know of a family intending to enrol at Gwandalan Public School in 2014 please contact our school office as soon as possible. These details are essential to help establish 2014 enrolment numbers.

GIRLS SOCCER

On Thursday 6th June the senior girls' soccer team travelled to Kanwal Sport Complex to compete in a knockout gala day. Our team consisted of 15 girls, three of whom had played before. Our first game was against Lake Munmorah and we won 4-2. The girls played as a team and held their positions well. Next game we had to play Budgewoi, a much stronger opposition. The girls fought hard but were outclassed on the day. They played with great

spirit and enthusiasm. For girls that have never played the sport before I think we have some budding Matildas in our area. Thank you to our parent supporters on the day. Well done girls, I was very privileged to be your coach. Mrs Abbott.



**FOR SALE.
\$50.00**

***Family Term Pass to Kindy Fun @YMCA
Lake Haven.***

Valid for Term 3 or Term 4
Expires Dec 2013

The voucher entitles the bearer and family to 1 month full use of facilities at Lake Haven recreation centre and Toukley Aquatic Centre.

For more information: Phone: 49761318 or
Lake Haven Recreation Centre on 4392 7677
www.ymca.org.au/lakehaven

Available for purchase from the School Office.

Noah Vine and Lucy Withycombe accepting the school cheque for "Run Around Australia" – presented at Lake Haven Shopping Centre.





6D are reading a book "The Cay" as part of their unit in Literacy and students were asked to design a raft with operating instructions. The above craft was built by Emily Clark. The craft had a lot of thought put into it and has many working components



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MINI OLYMPICS

FREE

EVERYONE WELCOME

Sporting games with Shane Forbes,
Aboriginal sports games, face painting, craft
entertainment and light lunch.

Parents are responsible for children at all times

If it's raining, the activity will be held in the Colongra bay hall

Where: Colongra Bay Hall/Oval Lake Munmorah

When: Thursday 11 July 2013

Time: 10am to 1pm

Contact: Kathryn 43903670

Proudly supported by Wyong Shire Council



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GENERATE YOUTH

Every 2nd Friday Night

7pm – 9pm

@ Halekulani Recreation
Hall Budgewoi (opposite
coles)

For all young people in
years 5 to year 12

Contact Sheree: 0421923772

Upcoming Generate Nights:

June 7 th	June 21 st
July 5 th	July 19 th
August 2 nd	

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Belmont TAFE Semester 2 – Courses for 2013

FREE COURSES IN... READING WRITING AND MATHS

Prepare for further study or improve basic English, Maths and Computing. Other electives are available. Study full time or part time. Enrol Date: 12.30 pm, Monday 24th June 2013. Library Seminar Room, Belmont TAFE. Free Course. Admin Fee applies

Certificate 1, Access to Work and Training 10443: Prepares students to cope with Certificate 2 courses. Study in the areas of Maths, English, Computers, Art. Enrol Date: 12.30pm, Monday 24th June 2013, Room EG1 Belmont TAFE. Free Course. Admin Fee applies. Phone 4979 6158

Certificate 1: Information, Digital Media and Technology. 10302
Enrol Date: 10am, Wed 26th June, 2013. Belmont TAFE Library Seminar Room, \$253.00. Free to Unemployed or Pensioners. Admin fee applies.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

Certificate 2, Skills for Work and Training (General education). 10697
This course is a High School equivalent for the mature minded student who wants to prepare for further tertiary study.
Enrol Date: 10am Monday 24th June, 2013 Room EG 2. Phone 4979 6199

Certificate 3: Preparation for Vocational & Further Study. 9046
Enrol: 10am Library Seminar Room Tuesday 25th June, 2013. Certificate 4 course provides Uni entry. Part time or full time. Phone 4979 6139

Cert 2: Career Education and Employment for Women (women who wish to return to the workforce). Free course.
Enrol: 12.30pm Tuesday 25th June in Library Seminar Room, Belmont TAFE . Phone 4979 6175.
Admin Fee applies.