



GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Tuesday, 23 July 2013

Dear Friends of Gwandalan Public School

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

Year 6 students will be selling skipping ropes outside the School Canteen on Wednesday at lunchtime until sold out.



- Junior Skipping Ropes - \$4.50
- Senior Skipping Ropes - \$5.00



NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Our school will celebrate NAIDOC Week on Wednesday 31st July.

Students are asked to wear the following coloured T-Shirts.

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 Yellow

Years 3 and 4 Red

Years 5 and 6 Black

We are planning a huge photograph of all students in the outline of the Indigenous Flag.

All students in our school will undertake activities relating to Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander cultures.

EDUCATION WEEK - "CELEBRATING OUR STORIES"

Tuesday 30th July 3.20pm-5.00pm

Parent Teacher Interviews. Follow up from Semester 1 Reports (10 minute time slots, booking forms to come home shortly)

Wednesday 31st July

Naidoc Day activities from 9am (see above information)

Thursday 1st August 3.20pm-5.00pm

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Friday 2nd August

Open Day 10am – 12pm Separate program coming home

All students will watch the NED show. The cost of the show is free for students and items related to the show can be purchased for \$8 for 1 week after the show.

Please note if Parent/Teacher interview times are unsuitable at the above times, parents can liaise with class teachers to arrange a more suitable time on other days.

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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

Tues 23 th July	Gymnastics (Years 3-6)
Fri 26 th July	Athletics Carnival (9-2.30p)
Wed 31 st July	NAIDOC activities- Remember Coloured T Shirts
Thurs 1 st Aug	Book club orders due
Fri 2 nd Aug	Education Week Open Day
Fri 30 th Aug	Father's Day BBQ & Stall

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.

SPORT NEWS

STATE CROSS COUNTRY

Annabelle Lowe and Charlotte Lowe competed at the NSW State Cross Country Carnival last Friday. Annabelle finished with a bronze medal in the 11 years girls and Charlotte won a gold in the 10 years girls

Both students can now participate in the Australian PSSA Championships to be held later in the year in Tasmania.

Congratulations girls on a tremendous effort.

We are proud to have two State Cross Country Medalists within our school. Keep training hard girls!

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Parent helpers needed.

Our Athletics carnival will take place at Tunkawallin Oval on Friday 26th of July. The carnival this year will be a rotation to maximise student participation and enjoyment. Students will rotate through the activities, with Discus and Shot Put being held on the day in conjunction with the track events. We need parent and community helpers to assist with time keeping, recording and judging. If you are available to help on the day please leave your details at the office or with Mr Vine at school. The carnival will involve students turning 8 or older this calendar year. A carnival for our younger students will be organised at school in the near future.

A canteen will also be operating at the Carnival with pies, snacks and drinks being sold and a sausage sizzle being cooked by the Lions Club.

We are also looking for parents to help serve in the canteen.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Rugby League Under 10's Central Coast semi finalists

Last Friday the Under 10's Rugby League team attended the Central Coast Rugby League carnival at The Entrance. The team has trained on a weekly basis in term two and were excited to finally play the event after all the wet weather. The boys achieved some outstanding results! They defeated Berkeley Vale Public 24-0 and Green Point 18-4, outstanding results against much larger schools. The boys then played Gosford in the Semi-final. The result was a 6 all draw, with Gosford going through to the Grand Final because they scored the first try in a drawn game. The boys were very unlucky not to make the Grand Final but now realise that all the hard work at training has paid dividends. We have the makings of a very good team in the next few years. Thanks again to all our wonderful supporters and parents who provided great support and transport for the boys.

Under 10's team members are

Troy Hayward ©	Jacob Abel
Evan Jones	
Nash Craven	Sam Shaw
Jonah Bonser	
Riley Spillane	Bob Panjer
Joel Perrin	
James Dunn	Damien Day
Blake Murchie	
Kyle Grew	James Andrew



PREMIERS SPORTING CHALLENGE

This term all students at Gwandalan Public School will be involved in the Premiers Sporting Challenge. The purpose of the challenge is to get students more active, more often! Students record the activities they complete over a ten week period, with an award given to each student and the school at the end of the term. Physical activity can include playground games, school sport, dance, community sport or incidental activity such as walking the dog or washing the car. Students will regularly complete log books at school, recording how much activity they do each week. Have fun getting active!

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Reid Montgomery and his family for the kind donation of books to our library.

BOOK CLUB

All book club orders are due Thursday 1st August

ASSEMBLY AWARDS -6D

BEST WORK	
Megan Jackson	Writing a great exposition
Caleb Saunders	Excellent work in Mathematics
SPECIAL AWARD	
Kaden Munsie	Always doing his best
Paige Garrett	Always making a great effort with homework

25 STAR SLIPS 6D	
Emmalee Clarke	Maddison Spitteri
Carina Day	Christopher Baldrige
Maddison Doyle	Ryan Bonser
Bethany Eaton-Birdsall	Jack Dyer
Paige Garrett	Benjamin George
Victoria Gunek	Samuel Harris
Madison Howard	Connor Hatton
Meegan Jackson	Ayden Hutchinson
Maddi Newton	Bailey Jackson
Taylor Reely	Jeremy Kevill
Ryan Nuttridge	Jarrod Kowalski
Caleb Saunders	Kaden Munsie
Bradley Simpson	Hayden Vandeven
Daniel Studte	Thomas Wilson

ASSEMBLY AWARDS 6V

Reid Montgomery	Great work on Athletics.
Saxon Forbes	Fabulous results on Maths Mentals
Laney Thornton	Producing some outstanding Artwork.
Lucas Razmovski	A wonderful effort on the project on an Asian culture.

FATHER'S DAY BBQ BREAKFAST

Friday 30th August 7am-9am

Gwandalan Public School P & C Committee are organising a Father's Day Breakfast fundraising event.



Calling all Fathers & Grandfathers – Everyone is invited to come along and enjoy a BBQ Breakfast.

For purchase will be sausage sandwiches, egg and bacon rolls, tea, coffee & soft drinks.

We will also be selling raffle tickets for our Father's Day raffle. Prizes will be on display.

The Father's Day stall will commence at 10am in the Community Room.

GENERATE YOUTH

Every Second Friday Night
7pm – 8:45pm

@ Halekulani Recreation Hall, Budgewoi.
Inviting young people in Years 5 and 6
Contact Sheree for more information
Mob: 0421923772

We engage young people in games, creative activities and discussions

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Upcoming Dates

- August 30th
- September 13th
- September 20th @ Gwandalan
- September 27th
- October 11th

