



# GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



**Tuesday, 13 August 2013**

**Dear Friends of Gwandalan Public School**

## **GOOD NEWS WEEK CONCERT**

### **Tickets On Sale for \$10 from the Office**

Good News Week tickets have been on sale since yesterday. We have 200 tickets for all three shows. Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 6.30pm & Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm and for the Matinee Show on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30am.

## **END OF TERM 3 RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY**

### **Creative Arts**

This assembly will be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September commencing at 9.30am

**Disco**

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.**

Theme : Disco

Venue : School Hall

K-2 5pm – 6:15pm

Years 3 – 6 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Cost \$4.00 / student

### **K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

**Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013**

**11.30am to 1.20pm**

K-2 Athletics Carnival was postponed last week due to wet grounds. The new date for the carnival will be Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August. All parents are invited to come along and support their children.

## **FATHERS' DAY BBQ BREAKFAST 30<sup>th</sup>, August 7am-9am**

P&C Committee are organising a Fathers' Day Breakfast fundraising event.

Fathers, Grandfathers and male Carers are invited to come along and enjoy a BBQ Breakfast at Gwandalan Public School. Sausage sandwiches, egg and bacon rolls, tea, coffee & soft drinks will be on sale.

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

## **FATHERS' DAY STALL**

The Father's Day stall will commence at 10am in the Community Room, 30<sup>th</sup> August

**DONATIONS NEEDED:** If you can help us out we would appreciate your assistance. Please leave any donations in the office for our P&C to collect.

## **GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE**

Like us on Facebook and keep up to date with reminders and information.

## **STUDENT NUMBERS 2014**

To assist with planning we need to know if any currently enrolled students will not be attending Gwandalan PS in 2014. (Year 6 not included as we know that these students will attend various high schools).

Please complete the Information Sheet below:

My child(ren) will not be attending Gwandalan PS in 2014.

Name of child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

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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**

## BOOK PARADE

### 'Read Across the Universe'

**When:** Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August, from 11.45am

**Where:** Under COLA

**Why:** Celebrate Book Week

This year the theme is 'Read Across the Universe' Dress up as your favourite book character or come dressed as someone or something from the universe. Yours in Books – Melissa Leyshon

## OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

Thank you to all parents for supporting this day. Approximately \$380 was raised to assist Charlotte & Annabelle Lowe. Tickets are available from our Office for \$2. All donations of \$2 will receive a ticket in the NSWPSA Guessing Competition.

## 2014 ENROLMENT

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

### Backyard League Clinics

This Thursday students will be involved in the 'Backyard League' clinics. The clinic involves games of touch football and other Rugby League skills over a four week period. The aim is for the children to have fun, learn new skills and encourage others. At the end of the clinics every student who participates will receive a free NRL Steeden football!

### Boys Touch Football

The boys Touch Football Gala Day was held at Doyalson on Wednesday. Our boys played very well and defeated Gorokan 3-2 in a drop off. It was such a close game that the boys were sapped of energy and were defeated 4-1 in the next game by Northlakes. It was great to see the boys bounce back to beat Budgewoi 7-4 in the last game. It was a wonderful effort with a limited reserve bench as a few of our boys went down injured. The boys should be very proud of representing the school with pride and trying hard to the end. The girls now play their Touch gala day on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August.

### Boys Touch Team

Saxon Forbes ©, Dylan Murphy, Justin MacDonald, Frank McLenaghan, Ayden Hutchinson, Nash Craven, Jack Dyer, Jeremy Kevill and Troy Hayward

### Boys Soccer

*Boys Soccer Gala Day Winners!*

A big congratulations to the boys Soccer team who last week won the Wallarah Zone soccer Gala day at Doyalson. The gala day was conducted in a knockout format with the winning team progressing through to play against the winner of the Tuggerah Lakes area. The performance of the boys was outstanding and all team members deserve credit for

the wonderful effort. In the first game Gwandalan defeated Budgewoi 2-1. The boys played well despite missing several easy chances. A 2-0 defeat of Lake Munmorah saw the team progress to the day final against Kanwal. Kanwal had won their last game 8-1 and were very confident. A wonderful shot from Colin Thompson and some outstanding defence saw Gwandalan walk away 1-0 victors. Well done to the boys in defeating three schools in which many more students attend. Other schools who were knocked out of the draw were Tacoma, Blue Haven, Northlakes, Woongarrah, Wyong Creek, Tuggerawong and Mannering Park. The boys will now play the Tuggerah Lakes winner in the next few weeks. Thanks again to all the proud parents who attended the day to support the boys.

### Boys Soccer Team 2013

Jeremy Kevill©, Chris Baldridge, Colin Thompson, Justin MacDonald (vc), Nash Craven, Clayton Black, Saxon Forbes, Troy Hayward, Connor Hatten, Ben George, Ryan Bonser, Kaden Munsie and Hayden Vandeven

## Walarah Zone Athletics 2013

The Wallarah Zone athletics carnival will be held at **Mingara on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013**. We are finalising High jump and Long Jump events this week at school and ribbons for all events including relays will be handed out at our next Primary assembly. Transport to the Wallarah Zone Carnival will be by private transport. Please read the information below.

- **The top two competitors** from each school compete in each event at Zone.
- 100m events are in age groups, For example, 8 years boys, 9 years boys, etc.
- 200m, 800m, Discus, Shot Put, High Jump and Long Jump are **Junior** (8, 9 and 10 year olds together), **11 years** and **12/13 years** events.
- There are specific qualifying heights for High Jump events.
- Competitors must stay in their lanes in 100m, 200m and Relay events or they will be disqualified.
- Students who have qualified for events will be given a permission note at school next week. All competitors must **pay \$4 at school before the event**. Competitors must run in full school sports uniform.
- To qualify for the next level (Sydney North Regional carnival) competitors must finish 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in the final of the 100m and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in all other event finals at Zone.

Please see me at school if you have any further enquiries.

Mr Vine

## P&C News

Bargain Buyers Warehouse Shopping Tour on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> October – be quick and get your seats booked. More information in attached flyer.

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| <b>6D</b>      |  |
| Bailey Jackson | Great effort with homework                                 |
| Sam Harris     | Always working well in class                               |
| Daniel Studte  | Fantastic work in Creative and Practical Arts              |
| Lahtia Watkin  | Excellent homework   |
| <b>6V</b>      |  |
| Colin Thompson | Wonderful effort at the soccer gala day                    |
| Harry Adams    | Great work on maths fractions and percentages topic        |
| Jessica Dale   | Focused approach to all schoolwork                         |
| Jasmin Pazzan  | Great role model for other students                        |
| Jamie Tsang    | Always having a good work ethic and approach to schoolwork |

A blue mobile phone was found near the service station last week. The phone is in the School Office waiting for its owner.

*Refer to the School Calender on our website  
for further information*

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|-----------------------------|--|
| Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug    | Book Character Parade  |
| Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug    | Father's Day BBQ & Stall<br>Infants Athletics Carnival 11.30am |
| Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept    | Concert 6.30pm to 9pm  |
| Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | Concert 6.30pm to 9pm  |
| Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept    | Concert 9.30am to 12 noon                                      |
| Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept   | Disco <i>Theme is Disco</i>                                    |
| Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Awards Day-Creative Arts 9.30am                                |
| Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept   | Last day of term   |
| Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct    | P & C Shopping trip to Sydney                                  |

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritans Purse and they are about sending love and joy and compassion to some of the poorest children in the world who may never have received a gift before. The Baptist church, meet in the school hall on Sundays and teaches scripture on Thursdays, has invited the school community to share their joy by donating small items which they will use to fill boxes. The boxes are made up in groups: Boys/girls ages 2-4, 4-9, 10-14. Suggestions include:

T-shirts, caps, beanies, sandals, thongs, small teddy bears, dolls, soft toys, stickers, bangles, sunglasses, plastic drinking cups, stationary, tennis balls, yo yos, just to name a few. Please NO: perishables, war related games, religious racial or political items.

Child's name: .....

Parent's name: .....

Parent's phone: .....

Classroom name/number: .....

Return to school with payment by: **23/08/2013**

**All artwork to be submitted by the due date stated above.  
Please make cheques payable to your school or kindergarten.**

Students are completing their artwork for the calendars this week in the classrooms during an art lesson.

All parents will have the opportunity to purchase a 2014 calendar with your child's artwork as the main cover.

The Price List is as follows:

**Calendars:** \$13.00 each, or 2 for \$25, or 3 for \$25 (Same artwork on each calendar)

**Cards:** \$13.00 per pkt of 8, \$25 2 x pkts of 8, \$35 3 x pkts of 8 (Same artwork on each card)

**Diaries:** \$17.00 each

***Order forms should be returned with money by Friday,  
23<sup>rd</sup> August 2013.***

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|------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------|
|                  | Price per calendar        | Quantity | Total Amount \$ |
| <b>Calendars</b> |                           |          |                 |
|                  |                           |          |                 |
|                  | Price per pack of 8 cards | Quantity | Total Amount \$ |
| <b>Cards</b>     |                           |          |                 |
|                  |                           |          |                 |
|                  | Price per diary           | Quantity | Total Amount \$ |
| <b>Diaries</b>   |                           |          |                 |
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Phone your school/centre if prices above are not stated

**Total amount enclosed:**