



GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Tuesday 14th October
Term 4 Week 2

Gwandalan PS Important Dates.	
Tues 14 th – Wed 15 th October	Katoomba Excursion
Thurs 16 th October	Year 6 Farewell Meeting 3pm
Fri 17 th October	Blackbutt Excursion
Tues 11 th November	Surf Awareness Stage 2
Tues 2 nd December	Presentation Day
Wed 3 rd December	Red Faces
Thurs 4 th December	Year 6 Farewell
Fri 5 th December	Year 6 Reward Day. Farewell arch Year 6
Wed 10 th December	K – Year 5 Reward Day
Wed 17 th December	Last day for students
Thurs 18 th December	Staff Development Day
Fri 19 th December	Staff Development Day

SCHOOL FETE

WHAT A GREAT DAY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR

SUPPORT



FETE 2014

Congratulations to our hard working P&C for organising another highly successful Fete! It was fabulous to witness students, teachers, P&C and community groups working together. Amusement rides, motor bikes, classic cars, Elvis Presley, Super Hubert, Pinky as well as our wonderful Aboriginal Dance Group, Boys Dance Group and Floyd Blackburn rocking the audience under the COLA.

A guest dancer, disguised as Ross Pitman (Class teacher of 3/4P), was absolutely on fire on the dance floor. Elvis has never seen foot work like it in his 30 years of entertainment.

A special thank you to Peita Vine, Nikki Davis & Jason Renshaw and all P & C volunteers for their outstanding leadership.

Total money raised will be published as soon as possible.

EXCURSIONS WEEK 2

Year 3 & 4 will be visiting The Blue Mountains on Tuesday & Wednesday. Due to severe weather warnings our Kindergarten excursion to Blackbutt Reserve was postponed from Tuesday 14th until Friday 17th October.

STAFF VARIATION WEEKS 2 & 3

Miss McKerihan will be on leave until the commencement of Week 4 and will return as Mrs Henry. Mrs Valerie Petersen will be taking 6M during this period.

OOSH CENTRE VACATION CARE

If you need care before or after School or child care during the coming School holidays please contact our OOSH Centre on 4976-1005. The centre is an accredited Centre. All profits made go back into the centre in providing resources for their children.

FOUND

Super George hat has been handed into the office. A parent called the office on Monday looking for this hat. It is now waiting to be collected.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING BUS TRAVEL FOR 2015 FOR STUDENTS PROGRESSING INTO YEAR 3

The Department of Transport for NSW requires a new application form for free travel from students who are progressing from Year 2 to Year 3.

Application forms are available from the Admin Foyer

Please keep in mind that children in Years 3 to 6 will only be issued with a free travel pass if they live outside a 1.6km radius.

To ensure that your child/children receive their travel pass early in 2015, this application must be returned to School by Friday 28th November.

SCHOOL SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY SCHEME 2014

This is an intensive program run over 10 consecutive days. Priority is given to Year 2 and 3 students. Year 4 students are able to attend if numbers permit. The course is run at Point Wolstoncroft Sport & Recreation Centre. Students walk to and from the centre. Cost is \$40 per student. Permission notes and further information will be sent home next week.

CAPA GROUPS K-2

This week (week 2) we are starting CAPA (Creative and Practical Arts) Groups for K-2 students following the success of the 3-6 CAPA groups in Term 2 and 3.

The groups are: Drama, Photography, Dancing, Painting, Origami, French Knitting, Recorder and Percussion. All activities are free and run by staff at our school.

The groups are based on the students choices. CAPA groups will run on most Wednesday afternoons in term 4.

SPORTS REPORT

Girls Touch Football- Final 16 in the state!

Congratulations to the girls Touch Football team who have qualified for Round 6 in the state wide Touch Football Knockout. The girls defeated Warnervale 5-1, with all players contributing to a wonderful win. A special mention must go to Tamika Bull for her outstanding attacking ability with the ball and Teagan Jenkins for her wonderful commitment and never say die attitude. The girls got out to an early lead and were never really threatened in the game. They now play Berkeley Vale to determine who will represent our region in the State finals. The girls deserve credit for their commitment to training after school on a regular basis. Congratulations girls on a wonderful effort, this is a great achievement for a school of our size. Thanks-Mr Vine (Sports Coordinator)

Girls Touch Team

Delaney Baker, Tamika Bull
Natasha McDonald, Tegan Jenkins
Lucy Withycomb, Charlotte Armfield
Rebecca Panjer, Gabby Shaw
Emily Bush Charnock, Lilly Andrews
Charlotte Lowe

Good Luck Charlotte Lowe at State Athletics.

Charlotte will compete at the NSW PSSA athletics championships this week at Homebush in Sydney. She will represent the Sydney North region in the 11 years girls 800m. Congratulations on your continued success Charlotte, we are all very proud of you. Mr Vine- Sports Coordinator.



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