



GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Tuesday 4TH November 2014
Term 4 Week 5

Gwandalan PS Important Dates.	
Mon 3 rd November to Fri 14 th November	Swimming Scheme
Tues 4 th November	P & C Meeting 3.15
Wed 5 th November	Ice Cream Day \$2.00
Thurs 6 th November	Big Gig Performance LMHS
Mon 10 th November	Kindergarten Picnic in the Park
Fri 14 th November	Surf Awareness
Mon 17 th November	Kindergarten Orientation. Day 1
Wed 26 th November	Kindergarten Orientation. Day 2
Fri 28 th November	Bus Pass Applications Year 2 into Year 3 due today
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

Ice Cream Fundraiser

Wednesday 5th November

There will be an ice cream day tomorrow at school. All money raised will go towards helping Charlotte Lowe travel to Tasmania for the Athletics National titles. Ice creams will cost \$2 each. Thanks to the girls in the Touch Football team for running the fundraiser.



SPECIAL SWIMMING SCHEME

Our Special Swimming Scheme commenced yesterday with all 50 allocated places being filled. Mr Pitman and Ms Feetam are accompanying the students to and from Point Wolstoncroft.

YEAR 6 FUN DAY

A big thank you to all families for supporting our Year 6 Fun Day. Year 6 students planned Cake Stalls, Haunted Houses, Sock Wrestling, Sponge Toss and a wide variety of competitions. The day raised \$1254.50 and all funds go to the Year 6 Farewell & Year 6 present to the school. Great leadership qualities shown by Year 6.

SUN SMART

The School is currently purchasing tubs of 50+ sun block for students to apply to accessible body parts (arms, legs, ears, necks). At no time will teachers or fellow students apply the sun block. If your child has an allergy please advise the class teacher in writing and remind your child that they are not to apply the sun block.

NBN.YOUNG JOURNOS PROGRAM

The positive comments about our students have been coming in thick and fast. Many people watched the program and thought that it was fantastic.

THE BIG GIG.

Gwandalan Dancers at Lake Munmorah High School

Our Dance Group has been rehearsing their dance routine to combine with Lake Munmorah Public School and Mannering Park Public School at Lake Munmorah High School's Big Gig Performance this Thursday.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT FOR ENTRY 2016

Year 5 students have received an information note in regards to applying for Selective High School Placement entry for 2016. All applications for these high schools need to be made on- line as there will be no printed application forms. Students who are interested in applying for these schools may return the slip at the bottom of the information note to school and an information booklet will be given to parents. The closing date for applications is the 17th November, 2014. All applicants will then be required to sit the Selective High School Test on Thursday 12th March, 2015.

NEWCASTLE PERMANENT PRIMARY MATHEMATICS COMPETITION.

Last term Year 5 and 6 students participated in the Newcastle Permanent Primary Mathematics Competition. Congratulations to the following students who did extremely well, achieving Distinctions.

Maddison Genner

Kyle Grew

Zachery Renshaw

The students below should also be acknowledged for their efforts, achieving Merit certificates.

Year 5

Logan Bell Nash

Jared Meehan

Frazer Howe

James Dunn

Matthew Jackson

Nikkia Holmes

Billy Watmore

Bob Panjer

Riley Spillane

Horomona Savage

Aimee Abbott

Year 6

Craven Jacob Blair

Joshua Mannion

Milos Millard-Jorda

Jakob Smythe

Tegan Jenkins

Kayla Webber

Floyd Blackburn

Delaney Baker

James Boslem

Callum Garrett

OOSH AGM

Gwandalan OOSH is holding their AGM

Thursday 27th November 2014

Time 6pm

27 Orana Rd Gwandalan

All are welcome to attend.

Congratulations and well done!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS		
2/3C	Zachary Watmore	Excellent speech about endangered animals
2/3C	Natalie Mannion	Striving to do her best
2/3C	Blake Boslem	Improvement in Reading
2/3C	Connor Tandberg	Persistence in Dancing
3-4P	Savannah Jones	Displaying enthusiasm
3-4P	Andrew Hockley	Improved class effort
3-4P	Janayah Coutts	Improved effort in mathematics
3-4P	Kyan Perricone	Being well organised
5A	Emily Bush-Charnock	An Excellent Canberra Project
5A	Logan Bell	Fantastic Assessment Results
5A	Nathaniel Daly	Showing Persistence in his Learning
5A	Caylum Manuel	Improved Effort in all Key Learning Areas
4S	Cody Manuel	Excellent effort completing homework in 2014
4S	Emma Dyer	Consistent classroom efforts
4S	Carter Van Eden	A great effort in craft
4s	Otis Millard Jorda	A great effort in craft
5T	Cody Hughes	Consistent effort in all areas
5T	Samuel Eades	Improved effort in all areas
5T	Daemon Titley	Excellent reading results
5T	Jack Davis	Outstanding language and grammar results
6M	Aleisha Patsalis	Producing an outstanding power sentence
6M	Breanna Austin	Improved results in her yearly testing
6M	Jacob Blair	Displaying a settled attitude during class time
6M	Lilly Andrews	Being a delightful class member
6V	Nash Craven	A positive attitude and a good sense of humour
6V	Georgia Stoch	Wonderful work at the Year Six Funday
6V	Delaney Baker	Excellence in literacy, especially oral reading
6V	Rebecca Panjer	Being an outstanding student. We will miss you. Good luck at Wadalba!

CANTEEN NEWS

Due to popular interest we will be conducting our healthy, fresh, snack samples this week. Children will be offered some products that may contain egg, dairy, fish or wheat.

A big thank you to Mrs Donna McCormack (canteen staff) for making very special spooky Halloween decorations and food for all the children to enjoy last Friday. The children enjoyed her dress-up outfit and joked and had some fun with her.

It was great to see many students when collecting their lunch orders with lots of patience and lovely manners. Lunch was a little late due to an overwhelming response on the day.

CODE WORDS: 1. Fruit. 2. Vegies

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. To date we have only received 3 applications. However Busways has advised the School that there are 25 students who will not receive their 2015 bus pass unless a new application is received.

GWANDALAN OOSH

December and January Vacation Care Expression of Interest.

Please indicate on the calendar below the days you will be requiring vacation care. Our program will be available shortly.

Please note that children enrolled in Kindergarten 2015 and have turned 5 are eligible to attend.

		Wed 17 th Dec Last day of school. OOSH Christmas Family Fun Night	Thurs 18 th Dec 7am – 6pm	Fri 19 th Dec 7am – 6pm
Mon 22 nd Dec 7am – 6pm	Tues 23 rd Dec 7am – 6pm	Wed 24 th Dec 7am – 6pm	Thurs 25 th Dec Closed	Fri 26 th Dec Closed
Mon 29 th Dec 7am – 6pm	Tues 30 th Dec 7am – 6pm	Wed 31 st Dec 7am – 6pm	Thurs 1 st Jan Closed	Fri 2 nd Dec Closed
Mon 5 th Jan Program resumes.				
Parent Name				
Childs Name				
Childs Name				
Childs Name				
Year child will be in 2015				
Please provide feedback on hours over December & January				

Please return this to OOSH or School Office by Monday 1st December 2014