



# GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



**Tuesday 25<sup>TH</sup> November 2014**  
**Term 4 Week 8**

<b>Gwandalan PS Important Dates.</b>	
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Kindergarten Orientation. Day 2
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Bus Pass Applications Year 2 into Year 3 due today
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Presentation Day
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Red Faces
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Farewell
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Reward Day Farewell Arch Year 6
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> December	K – Year 5 Reward Day
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day for Students

## **Kindergarten Orientation Reminder**

Session 2. Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November  
9.15am in the School Hall  
Please return all documentation to the  
School Office as soon as possible.

## **PRESENTATION DAY. Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December Commencing At 9.30am**

We are inviting as many guests and family members to wear You Can Do It Colours. **Orange, red, yellow, purple or green.**

Students and staff will be in uniform and a wide angle photograph will be taken to be placed on the front page of our Annual School Report.

## **STUDENT REPORTS. Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

It is our intention to send home Student Yearly Reports on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December. The only reason for this not to occur will be due to an unforeseen technological hiccup.

Parents wanting follow up from the reports will need to contact individual class teachers to arrange a time.

## **LIONS & LIONESS CLUBS LEAP INTO IPADS**

We thank Mrs Walker and our 14 students for demonstrating how to use iPads to the sixteen Lions & Lioness members who attended. They were amazed with the skills displayed by students and just how technology assists learning.

## **STAFF VARIATIONS**

Two Year 10 students will be working with students from Mrs Aird's class and Mrs Sanderson's class this week.

Congratulations to School Learning Support Officer, Robyn Lane, upon her marriage last weekend. Robyn has returned to work as Mrs Dignan.

## **END OF YEAR RETURNS**

We would like to remind all families that Library books must be returned now.

Math Text book fees and Voluntary School Contributions that are still outstanding must be paid by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November. These fees can be paid using our Eftpos facility, cash or cheque.

To all families who have already paid, a big thank you.

## **LEADERSHIP POSITIONS 2015**

Congratulations to all those Year 5 students who delivered some of the most entertaining and sincere leadership speeches that have been heard at Gwandalan Public School. Every student should be very proud of their efforts and achievements throughout this leadership process.

The following students have been successful in obtaining a position in the School Leadership team for 2015.

Daemon Titley	Georgia Brown
Joel Perrin	Charlotte Lowe
Tyler Myers	Emily Bush-Charnock
Emmett Titley	Natasha McDonald

On Presentation Day 2nd December, 2014 the Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects will be announced.

## RAINBOW REWARD CARD

### END OF YEAR REWARD DAY 10<sup>th</sup> December.

Notes have been sent home for the End of Year Reward Day for students who have displayed outstanding YCDI! skills and still have their Rainbow Reward Card. Our welfare system is still ongoing and students will have to continue to display those important YCDI! skills so they can participate in the reward day. Some students who have had their Rainbow Reward Card taken from them can still earn their card back before the day and join in the fun activities, however some students are at risk of losing their Rainbow Reward Card and if this occurs, they will be unable to participate. Students who are at risk of losing their Rainbow Reward Card have been notified.



### JACKOBOT 3000

In June I got an idea to build a robot that could hold, carry and pull things. After about five months, my work turned out to be a success. It runs on a twelve volt battery and some nine bolt batteries. When a switch is pulled its eyes light up and it can also talk in Morse code. It's amazing what you can do with a bit of cardboard and sticky tape.  
*Jack Lyford.*

### LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December 10am

Christmas carols and a visit from Santa. Doyalson-Wyee RSL Band will be playing Christmas Carols. Everyone welcome at the Lions Shed (Winbin Cres, Gwandalan)

### Assembly Awards 2014 20.11.14 Week 7

Class	Name	Reason for Award
KL	Aiden Fry	Offering praise to his peers
KL	John McHale	Fabulous work with beads and design
KL	Jesse Cooper	Excellence in reading
KL	Indi Gorham	Excellence in writing
1/2W	Tyler Blake	Making a fantastic origami crane
1/2W	Zoe Bakker	Excellent results in spelling
1/2W	Tori Adamson	Great power sentence writing
1/2W	Nolan Clark	Excellent effort in persuasive writing



## P & C NEWS

### CHRISTMAS MONEY TREE

Thank you for all those families who have dropped in scratchies to be placed on our P&C Christmas Money Tree. We have approximately 40 valued from \$1 to \$10 making our tree look very festive.

If you would like to add more "Scratchie Ornaments" to our tree your donations of a scratchie to any value would be greatly appreciated.

Just a reminder to place all raffle tickets into the barrel located in the office.

The raffle will be drawn at Presentation Day on Tuesday 2nd December.

### REINDEER FOOD

Food for Santa's Reindeers is now on sale in the office for \$2.00 a bag. Leave a sparkling edible surprise for the reindeers that will shine into space and show them the way to your house.

### MEETINGS

We had a wonderful **P & C meeting** last week. We discussed our money raised and how we could best help the School. 2014 been a very successful year and the P & C are happy to pass their success onto the School.

Please consider joining us at our meetings. It's very rewarding to see our efforts benefitting the students of our great school. They are on the first Tuesday of every month at 3.15pm in the community room. Afternoon tea and great company is provided. Next monthly meeting is on Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Christmas nibbles will be provided.