



Tuesday, 25 March 2014

Dear Friends of Gwandalan Public School

Gwandalan PS Important Dates.	
Fri 28 th March	Boardies Day. Gold coin donation
Mon 31 st March	Young Leaders Day
Wed 9 th April	Disco. Theme Gwandalan Public School
Thurs 10 th April	Anzac Day Ceremony
Fri 11 th April	Easter Hat Parade 2pm Last day of Term 1
Mon 28 th April	Staff Development Day
Tues 29 th April	Term 2 – Students return.

BOARDIES DAY Friday 28th March

For a gold coin donation students may wear their board shorts on this day. All money raised will go to Catherine Hill Bay Surf Life Saving Club. Closed in shoes must be worn and please no singlet tops.

This is a state wide and approved fund raiser for Surf Lifesaving.

Surf Lifesaving is a valuable service that all members of Surf Lifesaving clubs provide in training nippers and providing patrols at beaches during the summer season.

YOU CAN DO IT LAUNCH

What a fabulous day last Wednesday turned out to be. The Foundation colours looked fantastic and the many activities undertaken in classrooms confirmed our commitment to providing a safe and caring environment for students.

Harmony Day was combined with the launch of our *You Can Do It* Program. The mural, comprising of teacher and parent handprints, will be completed today and tomorrow afternoon. Parents wishing to have their handprint and their place of birth on the wall can do so on those days from 2.30pm. If you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2015 we would like these student to have their hand prints added as well?

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY & EARTH HOUR

Classes have been completing their section of the Clean Up Gwandalan PS. Uncertain weather has again hampered many class endeavours to clean up but we will be persistent and eventually all students will have participated.

EARTH HOUR Saturday March 29th

Students are asked to participate at home by having families turn off lights and conserve power for 1 hour.

ANZAC DAY APRIL 25th

We are hoping that many students can attend the Anzac Day Service, to be held at the Memorial/Community Hall, Gwandalan from 11 am.

Any students not on holidays out of the area are encouraged to attend.

DONATIONS FOR CRAFT GROUP

Our knitting and sewing group would appreciate any donations of wool. If you have any you no longer need could you please deliver to our school office?

REGIONAL SWIMMING CARVIVAL

Good luck to our swimmers competing in the Regional Swimming today.

DISCO

Wednesday 9th April

K – Year 2 5pm to 6.15pm

Year 3 – Year 6 6.30pm to 8pm

School Hall

\$4.00 payable at the door

Theme: Gwandalan Public School



EASTER HAT PARADE Kindergarten – Year 2 Friday 11th April. 2pm

Parents are invited to come and enjoy our Easter Hat Parade. Students are asked to make their Easter Hats at home. Tiny tots are also invited to make a hat and take part in our parade. Our monster raffle will be drawn during the afternoon.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

The Leader Board:

1 ST	1/2w	4915grms
2 ND	2k	4325gms
3 RD	KS	4295gms
4 TH	3/4P	3610gms
5 TH	2/3C	3345gms
6 TH	K/1A	3175gms
7 TH	3O	2830gms
8 TH	6M	2535gms
9 TH	5A	2197gms
10 TH	1S	1685gms
11 TH	5T	1675gms
12 TH	4S	1240gms
13 TH	KL	455gms
14 TH	6V	325gms



Thank you so much for all the wonderful donations. These eggs will be raffle prizes at our annual Easter Day at the end of the Term. Keep them coming. Class party for the winner of the most donated eggs. The sale of the most **RAFFLE TICKETS** sold seems to be hotly contested also. There are extra tickets available at the office. We ask that you please return any sold or unsold tickets to the office as soon as possible.

CANTEEN

The canteen will be running a Easter Meal Deal on Monday 7th April. More information enclosed with this newsletter.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS		
2/3C	Noah Gilmore	Working well in Maths
	Hayleigh-Shae Hughes	Displaying a positive attitude
	Marnie Angus	Always being prepared to learn
	Hamish Brown	Showing commitment to his learning
6M	Lilly Andrews	Displaying outstanding getting along skills
	Josh Mannion	Outstanding achievements in Maths
	Brad casey	Fantastic creative writing piece
	Cameron Howard	Creative and imaginative start to his art unit
6V	Zac Renshaw	Excellence in mathematics
	Rebecca Fenner	Improved confidence in Maths and Spelling
	Kayla Webber	A Polite, caring attitude
	Rebecca Panjer	An outstanding effort in all areas

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Getting Along	Jack Davis
Confidence Award	Luke Jeston
Organisation Award	Lucy Withycombe
Resilience Award	Olivia Austin
Persistence Award	Kurtis Fry

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

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<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/346370>

OR FROM THE OFFICE.
 LAUNCH OF THESE BOOKS IS 7TH APRIL.
 ONLY \$60.00

There is \$245 worth of bonus offers when you pre-order.
 \$12 from the sale of each of these books goes to the P&C.



HEADLICE

There have been several cases of head lice in classes. We ask that you check your child's hair tonight and notify the office if any louse is found. This will enable us to notify specific classes of any outbreak and hopefully reduce the instances of outbreak.