



# GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



**Tuesday, 24 June 2014**

**Dear Friends of Gwandalan Public School**

Gwandalan PS Important Dates.	
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Disco. "Magic Happens" Police Visit to talk to Students
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Presentation Assembly Sem 1 9.30 – 11.00am Enrichment Day 11.00am Semester 1 Reports sent home.
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Last day Term 2 Out of Uniform Day. Gimme Five for K  ids
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Staff Development Day
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Students return for Term 3
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	NED show
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Athletics Carnival
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> July-Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Education Week
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	NAIDOC Day

## *Kindergarten 2015*

*We are now taking enrolments  
for kindergarten 2015. If you or  
anyone you know has a child  
planning to start school next  
year please contact the school.*



# Have a happy & safe holiday.

## **SEMESTER 1 PRESENTATION DAY**

A full outline of award winners will be published early next term.

Thank you to all parents and community groups for assistance in providing opportunities for our students throughout Semester 1.

## **HALF YEARLY REPORTS**

Parents wanting to speak urgently with teachers about reports will need to make arrangements with the individual class teachers. Afternoons will be organised in early Term 3 for follow up to reports if needed.

Hopefully most of the flus and illnesses will be gone when we return.

## **GIMME FIVE FOR KIDS**

Do you have any spare 5c coins?

Radio Station 2GO are looking for individuals to donate 5c coins, or more if people want, with all funds raised going to the Gosford & Wyong Hospitals as well as some other local charities.

We have had lots of fundraisers thus far in 2014 but this is an ideal way to assist without costing families lots of money.

We have a donation tin, which will be left in our Canteen.

Our aim is to fill it with two weeks left before the end of term.

## **GABBY SHAW at NSWPSSA Hockey Carnival**

Congratulations to Gabby Shaw upon her terrific form at the NSW PSSA State Hockey Carnival held at Narellen last week. Sydney North finished 6<sup>th</sup> and Gabby scored 4 goals for the carnival.

## **VACATION CARE**

Don't forget to book your child in for a fun filled day at affordable prices. Gwandalan OOSH will operate

7am-6pm during the school holidays and 7am-6pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Call on 4976 1005 or email [orana222@tpg.com.au](mailto:orana222@tpg.com.au) to book in.

## **DEBATING NEWS**

Our Debating teams are now into the 3rd round of the Premiers Debating Competition. The two teams Chit Chatters and Word Warriors will be debating against Northlakes Public School today. Good Luck!



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

to improve the health of your family and save money.

Want to know how to get your family to eat all the fruit & veg they need to stay healthy?



Think fruit & veg cost too much?

Over the coming weeks we'll give you tips and ideas that will help you:

- Make healthy meals the whole family will love
- Pack healthy lunch boxes that will get eaten
- Save money by eating more fruit and veg
- Encourage fussy eaters with fun food ideas
- Grow your own fruit & veg without fuss

Got an idea to help us? Get in touch!

For more information visit  
[www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)  
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



### CANTEEN NEWS

We will be **OPEN** for both junior and senior discos on Wednesday 25th June.

A variety of small snack foods, drinks and ice blocks will be available for purchase. Party pies and Party Sausage rolls will also be available. Party Pies will be \$1.20 and Party Sausage Rolls will be \$1.00

We are also looking for helpers on the following days for next term:

Wednesday 16th July and Friday 18th July. If you are able to help out, even just for an hour, please contact canteen on 49762054 or Peita on 0450906669 or drop in.

This year our athletics carnival will be held on July 22nd (weather permitting)

We are also looking for help at Tunkawallin Oval for this event.

Hour shifts are available for those who are able to help out. Please contact canteen on above numbers.

Megan and I would like to thank all those families who have supported us over the past term and wish you all a safe and fun school holidays.

Petia Vine. Canteen Supervisor.

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Marg
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Kelly
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Donna
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Sharon

We Need You!

Fun, Friendship, Fairness and Community

**Summerland Point/  
Gwandalan Netball Club** are

seeking players to join our 8 year old team and our senior team. If you are interested in joining either of these amazing teams, please contact me.

Lucie Vandeven- 0400334457

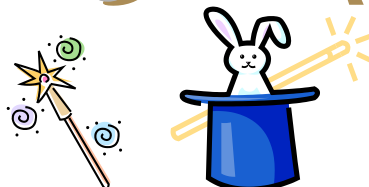
Registrar- Summerland Point/ Gwandalan Netball Club



### DISCO

Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June. The theme for this terms disco is:

# Magic Happens



Cost \$4.

Please pay at the door.

K - 2

5pm – 6:15pm

Years 3-6

6:30pm – 8pm

### KATOOMBA EXCURSION

We currently have 15 vacancies available for this excursion. 90 students can attend. If you have paid your \$50 deposit please continue to make regular payments. No payment cards will be issued. If you are not sure of the amount you have paid please enquire at the office.

### CANBERRA EXCURSION

Please continue to make regular payments towards your full payment. No payment cards will be issued. If you are not sure of the amount you have paid please enquire at the office.

### CAPA

If your child wishes to continue Guitar or Singing next term the notes and money must be in by this Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> June.

### POSITIVE PARTNERSHIPS

Free 2 day workshop and information sessions for parents/carers of School age students on the Autism spectrum.

Blue Water Function Room. Swansea RSL Club

Day 1 9am – 4.30

Day 2 9am – 3.30

Further details are available from the office.

## MULTICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Last week Gwandalan Public School had four representatives from Year 3-6 represent us at the Zone final for The Multicultural Public Speaking competition. The four speakers included Tegan Jenkins, Tahsana Holmes, Emma Dyer and Joshua Smith. All speakers did our school proud, with Tegan announced as the Zone winner for Year 5 and 6. Tegan will now go on and represent the zone at the Regional final-well done! Congratulations to all our speakers and good luck to Tegan for the Regional final.



Primary Assembly Awards 2014 Week 8		
Class	Name	Reason for Award
2/3C	Georgia Lyford	Always being prepared for learning
2/3C	Lara-Rose Bull	Positive attitude towards her learning
2/3C	Mariah O'Neil	Striving to do her best
2/3C	Cameron Thurston	Writing an outstanding introduction for a narrative
5A	Bradley O'Neill	Excellent Attitude When Performing in Star Struck
5A	Nathaniel Daly	Working Hard in Maths
5A	Korbyn Pepene	Outstanding Effort in Gymnastics
5A	Kirrilly Naughton	Improved Contribution in Class

Primary You Can Do It Awards Week 8	
Getting Along	Emily Andrew
Confidence	Kayla Honey
Organisation	Nash Craven
Resilience Award	Lee Sant
Persistence	Bella Cook

## OFFICE NEWS

**We now have eftpos.** Therefore, when making payments to the office you can now pay by cash, cheque or eftpos. No cash out. You also have the option of paying over the phone. Just have your card with you when you call and we will take all the details and process the payment.



**Are you a local  
Sporting Champion?**

### Are you:

- an athlete, coach, umpire or referee, aged 12-18 yrs (at time of event)
- competing in official state, national or school sports championships
- competing internationally
- living more than 125km from the championship venue?

Then you could receive a **Federal Government grant .....**

**\$500 for individuals**

Grants can help with the cost of the following items associated with your involvement in the nominated championships:

travel accommodation  
uniforms equipment

Visit the **Australian Sports Commission** website for details:  
[www.ausport.gov.au/participating/schools\\_and\\_juniors/  
local\\_sporting\\_champions](http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/schools_and_juniors/local_sporting_champions)

Also contact **Jill Hall MP, Federal Member for Shortland,**  
4947 9711 or [jill.hall.mp@aph.gov.au](mailto:jill.hall.mp@aph.gov.au)

## REMINDER!

**OUT OF UNIFORM DAY-FRIDAY 27 JUNE**

**GIMME 5 FOR KIDS**

Gold coin donation.  
Out of uniform.  
Warm clothes,  
Closed in shoes.