



# GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



**Wednesday, 23 July 2014**

**Dear Friends of Gwandalan Public School**

## **Gwandalan PS Important Dates.**

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> July-Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Education Week
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	NAIDOC Day
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Teacher interviews
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Teacher interviews
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> July	K – 2 Athletics carnival
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Education Week Open Day
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> August	AFL Clinic

## **NED Show Products for Sale**

Available at Recess & Lunch  
at the office

### **WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY**

#### Ned Yo-yo

Glow in the dark \$9

#### Boomerang Yo-yo

Amazing auto return \$15

#### Cosmic Spin 2

For Advanced Tricks \$20

## **PRINCIPAL REPORT**

The first week has been a very productive one, with all students returning to school ready for Term 3. I must congratulate the students for wearing full school uniform, but we would still like to see the wearing of black shoes. As a teacher who regularly takes students out of the school for performances i.e. debates, singing and dancing, it is especially pleasing for the image of our school when all students who represent look and uphold our tradition as a uniform school. There really is no better advertisement for Gwandalan Public School than being seen in full school uniform.

This week I had the pleasure to acknowledge two students in their efforts in helping and consoling a lady at Lake Haven Shopping Centre when she had collapsed. She recognised the students came from Gwandalan Public School by their uniform. The students were Casey and Hayley Knight. Well done to these students. A great good news story!

On a not so happy note you will read further on in the newsletter about the break in into the Greenhouses. It is sad to hear that those students who give up their time every week helping around the school have had some of their equipment stolen. I know Gwandalan students are extremely proud of the efforts they have put into our vege gardens and without this equipment it makes it very difficult.

Also included in the newsletter this week is an invite to Education Week-Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July-Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2014. This year we are celebrating 60 Years of Education week celebrations, with the theme being "Lighting a way to a Better World" and I am sure that you would agree that education really does provide students with this opportunity to provide knowledge to do this as they grow. Please take this opportunity to visit your child's classroom on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July, to see the wonderful use of technology in our classrooms. Remember as well that most class teachers will be conducting Parent/Teacher interviews on Monday and Wednesday afternoons of this week.

Congratulations to Charlotte Lowe- she came fifth in the State cross country championships last Friday. Charlotte will now be going to National titles.

Finally all the best and good luck to the Under 10's Rugby league team who will be competing in the State League finals at St Mary's next Monday. I am sure the team will do Gwandalan Public School proud!

## **KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

This carnival will be held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am. Children can wear their sports colours and joggers. Please bring hats and water. Parents and family members are most welcome to come along.

## **SAFETY CONCERN**

Parents are asked to take extra care when dropping children off to school in the mornings. Just this morning it was noticed that a parent parked in a dangerous position. Children should exit from the passenger side of the vehicle whenever possible.

## GARDENING EQUIPMENT THEFT

Our gardening students were quite upset to discover that people had broken into both our greenhouses and stolen some of our gardening equipment.

As our students indignantly explained, "they wouldn't like it if someone broke into their house and stole things".

The thieves stole the following items;

2 shovels,

2 rakes

A wheelbarrow.

All of these items were new this year.

If you know anything about the break-ins please let us know.

In the meantime, if anyone has any unused shovels, rakes or wheelbarrows that they are willing to donate they would be gratefully received.

## NAIDOC DAY

Next Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July, students will be participating in activities to celebrate NAIDOC Day. On this day students may wear red, black, yellow, white, blue or green clothing, as these are the colours on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags. Students will need to wear enclosed shoes and have a hat, as they will be playing outdoor games on the oval.

## KINDERGARTEN

Volunteers are needed for kindergarten numeracy groups on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 9am until 10am. Please see Miss Stewart or Miss Walters.

Volunteers will need to check with the office to obtain the necessary paperwork for a security check for working with children. This will not cost anything, only a little of your time.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you for all those parents who helped out in the canteen today at the Athletics Carnival.

I'm sure your kids loved seeing you supporting their school.

Next week we have an exciting NAIDOC Meal Deal available on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July. Order form is available at the end of this newsletter.

## NEW PRODUCTS

We have some new drinks!

Replacing LOL's are OKF's.

These are a Sparkling Fruit Flavoured drink and they are an Amber item.

Flavours available are:

- Strawberry
- Grape
- Watermelon
- Mango

**Focus Waters** have also been replaced. We now sell Quench. They are also a sparkling water and are also an Amber Item on our menu.

Flavours Available are:

Cola & Blue Haven

If you would like any further information on our new products please call me, Peita Vine on 0450 906 669.

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 23 July	Help Required
Thurs 24 July	Shanna
Fri 25 July	Clair
Mon 28 July	Lyn, Donna
Tues 29 July	Melissa

## CONGRATULATIONS CHARLOTTE LOWE!

Charlotte Lowe has once again qualified for the Australian National Cross Country event after finishing 5<sup>th</sup> at state last week. She will now travel to Perth in late August. An out of uniform day will be held in the near future to assist her with travel costs. Congratulations Charlotte on an outstanding achievement and we are all very proud of you! You continue to be an outstanding representative for our school and town - Mr Vine (Sports Coordinator)

## GIRLS SENIOR SOCCER

Last week our girls played a great game of soccer against Bateau Bay Primary School. Although our team lost, the score did not reflect the superb team effort & fantastic sportsmanship displayed by all the players. They should be congratulated on their efforts.

## UNDER 10S RUGBY LEAGUE- GOING TO THE STATE FINALS!

The Under 10 boys Rugby League team are going to the state finals! Congratulations to the Under 10s Rugby League Team who recently won the Central Coast Final, defeating Mannering Park 16-12. (4 tries to 2). The boys now travel to St Marys and Penrith on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July to play against schools who won their respective regional finals. A school team from Cronulla, Mid North Coast, North Sydney, Kempsey, Shoalhaven, St George, Manly, Newcastle, Illawarra, Penrith, Parramatta, Canterbury, Tweed Heads, South Sydney and Goulburn will compete against our boys to determine a state champion. This is the first ever time our school has reached this level and the school and community should be very proud of the boys. It will be an early morning for the boys as we depart Gwandalan at 6:30am, but it will be wonderful experience for all the team members. The team has been training regularly and are toughening up for a big effort in Sydney. Thankyou to the Perricone family for organising a bus through Gwandalan Bowling Club to assist team members when travelling to the event.- Mr Vine (Sports Coordinator)

## Under 10s Rugby League Team 2014

Kyan Perricone ©	Carter Van Eden
Ashton Myers	Jake Mullen
Connor Tandberg	Ethan Bell
Bob Panjer	Bailey Whitney
James Pepene	Cameron Thurston
Mitch MacDonald	Mitch Smith
Alex Perrin	Nathaniel Morgan
Cooper Tippet	

## NADIOC DAY MEAL DEAL

AVAILABLE ONLY ON TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2014  
\$6.50

ALL MEALS COME WITH CHOICE OF  
DRINK AND QUELCH ICE BLOCK.

AWABAKAL WRAP MEAL DEAL	EURIE BURGER MEAL DEAL	COOMALONG CHICKEN MEAL DEAL
ROAST CHICKEN AND CHEESE TOASTED WRAP With a SMALL SIDE SALAD.	GWANDIE BEEF BURGER WITH LETTUCE, TOMATO CHEESE.	6 CHICKEN STICKS CORN ON THE COB.

My Child \_\_\_\_\_ in Class \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to order a \_\_\_\_\_ meal deal.

Please circle choice of drink below

OAK LITE 300ml:

STRAWBERRY

or

CHOCOLATE

OKF SPARKLING WATER:

MANGO

or

GRAPE

or

WATERMELON

