



GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Dear Friends of Gwandalan Public School

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This Week	Education Week
Tuesday 29 th July	NAIDOC Day
Mon 28 th July	Parent Teacher interviews
Wed 30 th July	Parent Teacher interviews
Wed 30 th July	K – 2 Athletics carnival
Wed 30 th July	Education Week Open Day
Fri 1 st Aug	Out of Uniform Day – Charlotte Lowe
Tues 5 th August	AFL Clinic
Fri 5 th September	Book Week Parade



PRINCIPAL REPORT

Last week I had the pleasure to be invited to the Gwandalan Leo's 4th Birthday. It really was a great community event. The Leo's are the youth group of the Gwandalan Lions Club who help support many projects in our community. It was wonderful to see some ex- students from Gwandalan Public School gain positions in the organisation with Jayden Smith becoming President and Emily Summerall a director. I hope our current Year 6 students consider becoming part of this great community organisation.

This week is Education Week and I hope many parents, relatives, grandparents and friends take the time to come and see what wonderful work your child has been doing this year.

On Wednesday from 10.20am there will be a chance for you to come and view your child's classroom and to see their work so far this year. We have also decided as part of Education Week that the use of technology in the classroom will be highlighted along with Numeracy in action in the classroom you are visiting. Each classroom will be incorporating the Ipads in their group activities in each classroom. This technology being generously funded by a grant from the International Lions Foundation through Gwandalan Lions Club, a great supporter of our school. Don't forget to stay for recess with your child at 11.00am, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, along with some excellent entertainment from some of our talented groups in the school.

The K-2 Sports Carnival will follow on the oval at approx. 11.30am. View our stars of tomorrow as they race in their age races, compete in the march past and participate in novelty events.

On Friday there will be an out of uniform day to raise funds for Charlotte Lowe. She gained 5th place at the regional carnival last week and will now compete as part of the NSW team at the inter-state carnival. The carnival is to be held in August in Albany, Western Australia. On Friday we as a school will be able to show our support by bringing a gold coin donation, helping the Lowe family with the cost involved.

A timely reminder to please be aware of the need for always looking carefully both right and left and take care when crossing the road. One of our students was involved in an accident last week, and was very lucky to not be seriously hurt even though all these checks were made. Accidents do happen, but if we follow the safety rules we can minimise the risk of them.

Office Hours
8:40am-3:15pm

RESPECT • RESPONSIBILITY • FAIRNESS • INTEGRITY • PARTICIPATION
EXCELLENCE • DEMOCRACY • CO-OPERATION • CARE • FORGIVENESS

Primary Assembly Awards		
2/3C	Lilian Howe	Always being persistent
	Nickita Watkin	Doing her best in W.O.W.
4S	Lee Sant	Always trying his best
	Keanan Hudson	Improved efforts in Maths
	Kyah Van Den Berg	Great work creating number patterns
	Breanne Hickson	Using her imagination during writing tasks
5A	Bradley O'Neil	Persistent effort
	Adam Ings	Striving to do his best
	Frazer Howe	Consistent effort in class
	Emmett Titley	Always trying to do his best
6M	Sophie Ahern	Outstanding information report
	Giaan Fitzgerald	Showing confidence in reading groups
	Ethan McAlister	Displaying a Getting Along Attitude
	Tabytha Sellick	Demonstrating persistence in the classroom
YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS		
Getting Along	Drue Schroeder	
Confidence	Brooke Boon	
Organisation	Cody Manuel	
Resilience	Tahnay Saladine	
Persistence	Mitchel O'Toole	

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.

KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This carnival will be held on Wednesday 30th 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.

BOOK WEEK 2014

A time to dress up and have some fun as your favourite book character!

WHEN: Friday 5th September, 2014

WHERE: Under the Cola

WHO: All students K-6

*To celebrate this year's theme of **CONNECT TO READING**, we are holding a 3D Building Competition. Students can create their own 3D model of their favourite book scene. Models can be made from Lego, plasticine or a diorama. Completed book scenes need to be given to Mrs Leyshon by Monday 1st September.

CONGRATULATIONS CHARLOTTE LOWE!

Charlotte Lowe has once again qualified for the Australian National Cross Country event after finishing 5th at state last week. She will now travel to Perth in late August. An out of uniform day will be held on Friday 1st August 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

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 3

Wed 30 th July	Belinda Tandberg
Thurs 31 st July	Kathleen Gibson
Fri 1 st August	Donna McCormack
Mon 4 th August	Lyn Sant
Tues 5 th August	Adam Honey

FATHERS DAY

The P & C would appreciate donations for our Father's Day Stall. If you have anything that you would like to donate please hand it in to the office.

Thankyou

To the Meehan family for the donation of toys to our quiet area.

To the Boon family for the donation of dress up costumes to Kindergarten.

And also to the family who donated books to our library.


Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to bust hunger after school

Try these great fruity recipes that will keep your child satisfied until dinner time.

Raisin Toast Rippers

2 slices raisin toast topped with banana and a drizzle of honey.



Krazy Kebabs

Fruit skewers with watermelon, grapes, rockmelon, & strawberries, served with reduced-fat yoghurt for dipping.

Fruity Smoothie

250mls reduced-fat milk
1 handful of berries
1 banana chopped
Place into blender and mix

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