



**Tuesday 9th September 2014**  
**Term 3 Week 9**

**Dear Friends of Gwandalan Public School**

<b>Gwandalan PS Important Dates.</b>	
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bilby Bash (Aboriginal Students)</li> <li>Year 6 information night with LMHS</li> </ul>
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gibalee Day ( Aboriginal Students Years 5 &amp; 6)</li> <li>P &amp; C Meat Raffle at Belmont 16 ft Sailing Club</li> </ul>
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P &amp; C Meat Raffle at Belmont 16 ft Sailing Club</li> <li>Year 6 Farewell meeting 3.15pm Mr Vines room.</li> <li>Healthy Harrold starts</li> </ul>
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disco (You Can Do It Colours)</li> <li>Healthy Harrold concludes</li> </ul>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last Day of Term 3</li> <li>Mufti – Footy Colours</li> </ul>
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gwandalan School Fete</li> </ul>

#### **YEAR 6 NEWS**

##### **YEAR 6 FAREWELL MEETING**

A year 6 farewell meeting will be held this Friday 12th September in 6V classroom at 3:15pm-4pm. Any parent or family member willing to assist with organisation of the event is invited to attend.

##### **LAKE MUNMORAH HIGH SCHOOL PARENT/CARER INFORMATION MEETING.**

Wednesday 10th September at Gwandalan Public School hall. The meeting will start at 6pm and conclude by 7pm. All important information regarding year 6 to year 7 transitions will be discussed.

- Uniform
- Bus Transport
- Book Packs
- Class placement
- Question & Answer forum

#### **FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST & FATHER'S DAY STALL**

What a fabulous day it was on Friday. A big thank you to the many families who attended the breakfast and for the support in providing students with the opportunity to purchase presents for dads and grandfathers.

#### **BOOK CHARACTER PARADE**

Fantastic. So many students had such fun in the roles as different characters.

Congratulations Mrs Leyshon on your organisation and for promoting a love of reading through these types of events.

Word is that parents will be allowed to dress up and parade around next year. How good was Mr Pitman as Lego Man?

#### **ABORIGINAL EDUCATION CONTINUES**

All Aboriginal students in Years 3 to 6 will attend the Bilby Bash at Budgewoi with Mrs Jones & Mrs Ingram this Wednesday. Mrs Tangye & Mrs Ingram will accompany Year 5 & Year 6 Aboriginal students to Mannering Park PS on Thursday for Gibalee Day.

#### **CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS ASSEMBLY**

Our assembly is on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September, commencing at 9.30am. All parents and carers most welcome to attend.

#### **STAGE 2 KATOOMBA EXCURSION**

Final date for payment is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October. All monies MUST be paid by this date.

##### **NAPLAN**

**NAPLAN results are now available for collection from the office. If not collected by tomorrow at 3pm they will be sent home with students on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September.**

##### **PHOTOS**

Log on to our website to view photos from our great Fathers Day Barbeque and the Book Character Parade on Friday.

[www.gwandalan-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.gwandalan-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

## YOU CAN DO IT!

This week students will be concentrating on developing the foundation skill of Organisation.

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September, students are invited to wear an **orange** accessory. Items such as orange socks, headband, ribbons etc may be worn.

## MUFTI DAY (last day of term 3)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September. For a donation of a gold coin students can come to School in their favourite Football Team colours. Money raised is going to Kurtis Landers. Kurtis is 16 years old and played rugby league in the Foster area. Kurtis suffered a serious neck injury earlier this season and we would like to support him and his family through this difficult time.

## OZ TAG CANCELLED THIS WEEK

Unfortunately due to the bad weather received late last week and over the weekend, the Oz Tag Gala Day scheduled for Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September has been cancelled. It will be played early in term 4.

## YEAR 6 SPELLING BEE

Last week Year 6 students were involved in a spelling competition. Students spelt unfamiliar words in a competitive format similar to the American television series. The competition was fun for both the audience and competitors. We have some wonderful spellers in year 6! Congratulations to all students who entered, especially our eventual winners.

1 <sup>st</sup>	Tegan Jenkins 6V
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tashana Holmes 6M
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Aimee Abbott 6V

## 2015 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Please return the enrolment forms with the necessary documents as soon as possible. Thank you.

### Gwandalan Lions Club Spring Festival

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2014

On the fabulous foreshores of Lake Macquarie  
adjacent to the Gwandalan Bowling Club

40 Variety Stalls  
Music and Entertainment  
Information Booths set up by local groups  
And lots more

Put this date in your diary.



## Week 3

### Social and emotional learning: Suggestions for families – Part 3

#### Support children's confidence

Help children identify and develop their strengths by encouraging them to have a go at things and find activities they enjoy. Praise their efforts, celebrate their successes and encourage them to keep trying and learning.

*This resource is part of a range of KidsMatter Primary information sheets for families and school staff. View them all online at [www.kidsmatter.edu.au](http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au)*

# DISCO

**Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2014**

Years K-2      5pm – 6:15pm  
Years 3 – 6      6.30pm – 8pm

Theme - You Can Do IT Colours

(**Red**, **Purple**, **Canary Yellow**, **Orange** & **Green**).

Dress in any of these colours.

Cost \$4 / student

Our Canteen will be open.

## P & C News.

Wow! What a great day we had on Friday. Thankyou to all our helpers who turned up early to help with the cooking. We hope all our Dads enjoyed their breakfast and had a wonderful day on Sunday. Our stall was a huge success also. Thank you to all our families for your continued support. We will publish our profits as soon as we can.

### RAFFLE WINNERS

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Giaan Fitzgerald
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Callum Garrett
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Tamika Hughes
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Wally Lambert
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Mr Wade Vine
<b>Lucky Door</b>	Mr John Edwards (Ella's Dad)

Congratulations to all our winners.

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of September, we will be selling raffle tickets at **Belmont 16ft Sailing Club** for their meat raffles. This is a fundraising event for our school and we would love to see you there.

Our **Fete** is on the 11<sup>th</sup> October. Don't forget to pre-purchase your children's unlimited ride armbands for only \$25 to be used on fete day. Money can be given to the office and the armbands will be issued in the week prior to the fete.