



GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Tuesday 9th June, 2015

Dates to Remember

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| 11th June | Sydney/north Cross Country |
| 17th June | Multicultural Public Speaking Zone Finals |
| 23rd June | NAIDOC Day |
| 24th June | Disco |
| 25th June | Presentation Day Reports to go home |
| 26th June | Last Day of Term |
| 13th July | Staff Development Day Term 3 |
| 14th July | Students return |

Principal's Report

This week we will have very talented students represent us at the Sydney North Cross Country on Thursday, along with our boys' soccer team participating in a gala knockout day on Friday. We wish all the competitors well in their competitions. I hear as well that our girls soccer team played well and hard last Friday but unfortunately lost. Great effort!

Next week we see our public speaking winners from Years 3- 6 give their Multicultural speeches at Niagara Park Public School. Not only do they give the prepared speech, but they also have to give an impromptu speech. We really do wish them all the best for next Wednesday.

Reminders

Please be aware that if students bring anything of value to school, for example mobile phones these need to be taken to the school office for safe keeping. We cannot be held responsible if anything happens to these valuables. Any emergency contact that needs to be made with parents during the school day can be made through the school office.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

If you need to see your child's class teacher for any reason please ring or come and see the office staff for an appointment. The class teacher will then contact you for a mutually agreeable time to meet. At the end of this term you will receive a written report on your child's progress in all aspects of school life and academic achievement, with early next term an opportunity for arranged parent/ teacher interviews before and after school. These interviews are a great opportunity to discuss the written report and where you as a parent/carer may help and support your child's academic and social progress.

Donations Request

Clothing Pool

Any donations of school clothes would be much appreciated. Our stocks have been depleted.

P&C News

Donations of any new items would be greatly appreciated in support of the Gwandalan P&C major fundraising Trivia Night, to be held at Gwandalan Bowling Club on the 8th August, 2015. All donations can be delivered to the front office.

Social and Emotional Learning:

Suggestions for families– Part 4

Provide opportunities to play with others

Playing with other children provides practice in important social skills such as sharing, taking turns and cooperation. Help children develop their skills by praising their appropriate play behaviour, for example: 'I noticed how nicely you shared your toys. That made it fun for both of you.'

Social and emotional learning

Suggestions for families—Part 5

Lead by example

Parents and Carers are important role models. Children learn how to behave by observing and imitating the behaviour of those around them, particularly adults. When you model positive ways of coping with strong feelings like anger, it helps children feel safe and shows them ways that they can manage strong feelings too.

This resource is part of a range of KidsMatter Primary information sheets for families and school staff. View them all online at Social www.kidsmatter.edu.au

Girls Soccer Friday 5th June

Last Friday the girls' soccer team travelled to Doyalson to play Blue Haven P.S. The team consisted of a couple of girls who play soccer and the remainder of the team was made up of girls who take pride in representing their school. The team played exceptionally well and showed a lot of heart and spirit, never backing off. Unluckily, they did lose on the day. However, they were as proud of their achievements as their coach. Congratulations girls. Thanks to the assistant coaches Mitchell and Noah for their invaluable assistance.

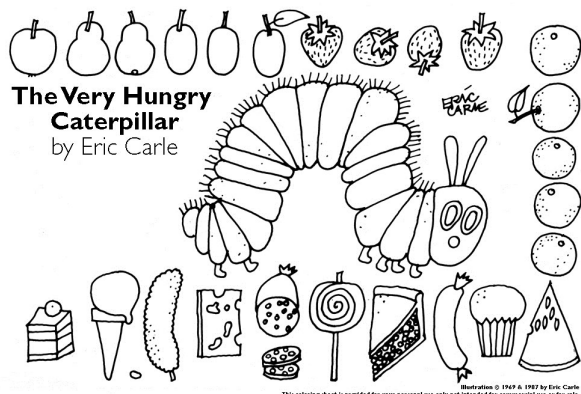
Mrs Abbott





The Very hungry Caterpillar

Payment is now required to secure your kindergarten student a place on this excursion. Please send permission notes and full payment to your class teacher. **By the end of this week.**



Electronic Newsletter Indication

We would be very appreciative if all parents and carers could indicate their preference for receiving the school Newsletter. Please detach the form below and return it either to the office and deposit it in the box provided, or simply return it with your child to their class teacher. **Should we receive no indications prior to Term 3, newsletters will only be available electronically.**

Newsletter

Electronic Newsletter Indication

In order to reduce school paper usage we are hoping to limit the amount of paper based Newsletters required each week by providing electronic copies. Currently electronic copies are available through the schools website, the skoolbag app and personal email.

You can help us reduce the strain on this resource by indicating whether or not you require a hard copy of the newsletter.

Simply indicate your preference

Hard Copy Required YES/NO Childs Class _____

Email Address _____

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

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| Getting Along | Zoey Blight |
| Confidence | Kiahna Williams |
| Persistence | Boyd Wilks |
| Resilience | Hayden Guest |
| Organisation | Annie Watmore |

Assembly Awards 2015 Term 2 Week 7

| Class | Name | Reason for Award |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| KS | Rose Harborne | Excellent improvement in Reading – going up 6 levels |
| KS | Layla Morrison | Making wonderful Playdough creations |
| KS | Nash Fitzsimmons | Working hard in Literacy groups |
| KS | William Honey | Improvement in Writing groups |
| KW | Blake Curley | Excellent effort in Art |
| KW | Jarred Waibel | Welcome to KW |
| KW | Ella Lyford | Presenting news clearly and confidently |
| KW | Isabella Turner | Impressive skills in literacy |
| 1J | Kirra-Lee Glass | Interesting journal writing |
| 1J | Erin Beeby | Fantastic information report on Dingoes |
| 1J | Kingston Tom | Improvement in writing |
| 1J | Asher Cooper | Always speaking clearly and confidently in front of his peers |
| 1W | Amy Dalton | Excellent results in spelling |
| 1W | Sonny Bruen | Writing a fantastic description |
| 1W | Hendrix McGrath-Green | Great work making two-digit numbers in Maths |
| 1W | Ashton O'Brien | Achievement in Reading – going up 5 levels |
| 2W | Tori Adamson | Contributing information in Reading Groups |
| 2W | Savanah O'Brien | Helping those in need |
| 2W | Willy Lambert | Improved speaking skills |
| 2W | Zachariah Wahby | Excellent spelling results |
| 2P | Riley Hudson-Shaw | Improved concentration |
| 2P | Marcus Batty-Cross | Working hard in literacy groups |
| 2P | Sharni Pagett | Presenting beautiful artworks |
| 2P | Isaac Davy | An excellent summary of a Dreamtime Story |