



# GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**Tuesday 23rd June, 2015**

17th June	Multicultural Public Speaking Zone Finals
23rd June	NAIDOC Day
24th June	Disco
25th June	Presentation Day Reports to go home
26th June	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
13th July	Staff Development Day Term 3
14th July	Students return

## Principal's Report

Well it has been a great term with some wonderful results achieved by all students at Gwandalan Public School. I have had the pleasure to read every student's report and I am truly impressed with the effort and persistence shown by all. Well done on a fantastic challenging term.

Please remember over the holidays to stay safe and school returns on Tuesday 14th July 2015.

## Office News

We are often asked to pass on messages to children regarding going home arrangements. Parents are asked to be aware of the pressures of the office and that we often have to leave the office to deliver the message, which is often difficult.

Please ensure that your child is aware of their going home arrangements before leaving home each morning. In future messages will only be passed on if arrangements have altered unexpectedly during the day. We will also ask the caller to identify themselves.

## The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Parents are reminded that all monies are due this Friday for The Very Hungry Caterpillar excursion.

## Rainbow Reward Card Activity

This term students have been demonstrating outstanding YCDI skills.

To congratulate their achievements we are holding a movie & popcorn afternoon on Friday 26th June 2015.

Students are asked to bring a pillow to sit on so they can enjoy the movie in comfort.

## Premiers Debating Challenge

Round 3 for the Premiers Debating Challenge was held at Kanwal Public School last week. This time the topic was "That Smacking by Parents Should be Banned" The definition of "smacking" was difficult, however, Gwandalan team came up with some valid points and argued strongly for the affirmative.

We won, due in part, to the argument that there are alternatives that are just as effective.

Well done—what a team!!!

## Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Competition Gwandalan Public School Finalists

Last Wednesday our four finalists attended the finals for Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking. Amiah Thompson and Cameron Needham from Stage 2 and Joel Perrin and Daemon Titley from Stage 3 all went to Niagara Park Public School to present their speech and were then required to write and present an impromptu speech. Unfortunately they did not progress to the next level, however they presented with confidence and are to be congratulated on their efforts, we are extremely proud —well done!!



## Canteen News

This Wednesday the canteen will be open for the school DISCO. We will be open early for pre-order snacks/meals from 4:30pm closing at 8:15pm. Your child will be brought to the canteen by a teacher to collect their order which will be ready for them to eat in their short break.

The following items will be for sale:

Hot food:	Mini Beef Pies:	\$1.50
	Mini Sausage Rolls:	\$1.00
	Hash Browns:	\$0.70
	Wedges:	\$2.00
Snacks:	JJ's, Honey Soy/Jumpies:	\$1.20
	Chocolate Brownies:	\$0.60
	Finger Buns:	\$1.80
	Red Liquorice:	\$0.10
	Vanilla Icecream Cones	\$1.00
	Fruit Zings (half):	\$0.50
Drinks:	JUICES (OJ, Apple & Apple B/C	\$1.80
	LOL's	\$2.00
	Quenchs	\$2.00
	Oak Milk (Choc/Straw):	\$2.20
	Spring Water	\$1.60

A big thank you to all our volunteers this term Dianne, Margaret E, Margaret G, Raquel, Margaret & Mel, Rebekkah, Linda & Sarah, your help was much appreciated and we are looking forward to seeing you next term.

If you have a spare few hours a day, week or a month and are interested in helping us sustain our school canteen motto eat "Fresh, Healthy & Tasty" then come in and we will show you how we achieve this. We're always open to healthy new ideas and suggestions for all the students to enjoy. Also the kids just love seeing their parent or grandparents in here. If you're interested please leave your contact details with the lovely ladies in the office and we can give you a call back to work out a suitable time and day for you.

**CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED THIS FRI 26TH JUNE—STOCKTAKE**

Thank you.

Lyn Sant & Megan Jackson (Canteen Supervisors)

## Miscellaneous

We have had a small purse handed into the office. It contains keys a small amount of money and a lip balm. If you think this may belong to you, please see the office.

## Lost Property

An extensive amount of lost property needs to be claimed prior to the end of term. Please take a few moments to go through the lost property which is found in KW before Friday otherwise all items will be sent to Clothing Pool.

**School Disco:** Tomorrow: Wednesday 24th June cost \$5.00 pp  
K-2: 5pm—6:15  
3-6 6:30—8pm

**Theme:** Wear your PJ's (appropriate)  
please make sure your children wear enclosed shoes

**Presentation Day:** Thursday 25th June 9:30am

Assembly Awards 2015 Term 2 Week 9		
Class	Name	Reason for Award
KA	Coby Murphy	Enthusiastic participant in fitness lessons
KA	Harper Morrison	Excellent listener in class lessons
KA	Shaylee Bateman	Excellent participant in dancing
KA	Max Davy	Excellent participant in dancing
KS	Jack Moyle	Outstanding effort in all class work
KS	Xavier Baker	Improvement in classroom behaviour
KS	Taylah Jamieson	Being an organised and hard working class member
KS	Tiana Eastough	Always getting along with others
KW	Jonti Adamson	Being an organised class member
KW	Mia Harris	Fantastic story writing
KW	Dezzel Gow	Excellent work in Mathematics
KW	Tyrone Bennett	Excellent work in English
1J	Indi Gorham	Excellent spelling results
1J	Jesse Cooper	Trying hard in description writing
1J	Flynn Baggott- Stone	Always being kind and considerate
1J	Brooke Pittman	Consistent effort in classwork
1W	Ella Hambly	Enthusiastic participant in class discussions.
1W	Bryce Gibson	Excellent spelling results.
1W	Rebecca Tattersall	Writing a fantastic description.
1W	Thomas Trang	Lovely, neat handwriting.
2W	Tylar Bushell	Demonstrating persistence in all KLA's
2W	Tyler Harrison	Improvement in sight word recognition
2W	Isabella Francis	Writing excellent descriptions
2W	Kaley Bull	Writing excellent descriptions
2P	Grace Bell	Presenting news with confidence
2P	Storm Rath	Always presenting quality work
2P	Tea Rampone	Excellent results in spelling
2P	Gabrielle Chambers	An excellent attitude to her learning

## Term 2 Week 10

### Social and Emotional learning: Suggestions for families—Part 7

#### Encourage creative problem-solving

Asking questions that help children think of alternative solutions supports their thinking and problem solving skills. When problems arise you can explore them together by asking questions, such as "what could you do about that?" or "What do you think might happen if you try that?"