



GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Tuesday 2nd June, 2015

Dates to Remember

27th May	Round 2 CAPA begins
1st-4th June	State Rugby League
2nd June	P&C Meeting. 3.15pm
5th June	Premiers Debating Challenge
8th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
10th June	Sydney/North Cross Country
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

Last week we saw some very talented students compete in the Zone Cross Country. Well done to all the competitors and a big thank you must also go to the parents who gave up their time and drove them to Wyong. We won the small school's trophy again for the third year in a row!. We have four competitors who will be going through to the Regional carnival. Great News!

Winter is surely here and the bitter cold is a warning for all students to wear a jumper and or jacket to school. We have had many students walking around the playground with no jumpers on and shivering. Please remind all students to at least put one in their bag-oh and don't forget to put your child's name on it. We have lots of unclaimed jumpers, hats and jackets in lost property if your child has lost his or hers.

This term we have our Semester 1 Presentation ceremony on Thursday 25th June, 2015. This presentation recognises the academic achievement of students during the first half of the year. We have invited guests from our community, along with all students' parents/carers who are receiving an award. A special treat this year will be performances by some of our CAPA groups who have been practising during Term 1 and Term 2. Please make this date available.

Donations

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

2015 National Consistent Collection of Data FAIRNESS IS NOT EVERYONE GETTING THE SAME. FAIRNESS IS EVERYONE GETTING WHAT THEY NEED.

Data collection takes place in government, Catholic and independent schools across Australia. The National Consistent Collection of Data is a process which involves collating data about any types of adjustments required and will provide valuable information relating to the support put in place by the school for a broad range of students. Adjustments are put in place to offer all students access to the learning program and learning environment.

Adjustments:

- are changes or modifications made to help the student or a group of students participate on the same basis as students without a disability
 - reflect the assessed individual needs of the student and can be made in both the classroom and whole school settings as well as at the individual student level
 - assist the student to use or access the school's facilities and services
 - are planned and implemented after collaboration has taken place
- Please feel free to discuss any questions you may have with the class teacher. Appointments may be made through the office.

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

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

Last week Stage 2 and 3 held their Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Stage finals. All class finalists displayed confidence as they presented to all the students and teachers within their stage. Two finalists from each Stage were selected to represent Gwandalan Public School at the Multicultural Public Speaking Finals to be held on Wednesday 17th June 2015 at Niagara Park Public School. Congratulations to our Stage 2 Finalists Amiah Thompson and Cameron Thurston and our Stage 3 Finalists Joel Perrin and Daemon Titley.



Central Coast Gifted and Talented Camp 2015

Earlier this term we had 18 students nominated to attend the Central Coast Gifted and Talented Camp in September. From the 18 nominations Gwandalan Public School has had 5 successful applicants in round one selections. Congratulations to the successful applicants
Jack Davis - Creative Maths
Daemon Titley - Science
Tyler Myers - Drama
Logan - Visual Arts
Riley Spillane - Sport Science.

CAPA Donations

Some students will be doing weaving as part of our creative arts program. If anyone has any unwanted wool donations they would be greatly appreciated.
Donations can be brought to the office. Thankyou



Hand ,Foot and Mouth

There has been a case of Hand, Foot and Mouth disease reported to the school. Please check your child regularly .
For further information please check out the link
<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/handfootmouth.aspx>

Whooping Cough

There has been a suspected case of whooping cough in the community, this is yet to be verified, we ask that all parents monitor their children .
For further information please check out the link
<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/infectious/whoopingcough/pages/default.aspx>

Newsletter

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.

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Getting Along	Carolynn Durand
Confidence	Nathan Williams
Persistence	Alex Perrin
Resilience	Daemon Titley
Organisation	Lilian Howe

Primary Assembly Awards 2015 Term 2 Week 6

Class	Name	Reason
3/4S	Trinity O'Moore Louis	Consistent classroom behaviour
3/4S	Dane Green	Positive contributions to AL lessons
3/4S	Caleb Larkham	Confidently presenting his speech
3/4S	Zeke Parker	Being brave enough to present his speech
4/5C	Krystal Pearce	Giving every task 100% effort
4/5C	Janayah Coutts	Working hard to achieve her goals
4/5C	Olivia Austin	A confident presentation of her multicultural speech
4/5C	Amiah Thompson	A well-presented multicultural speech
5A	Izabella Triolo	An outstanding multicultural speech
5A	Shannon Clark	An outstanding multicultural speech
5A	Malakye O'Moore Louis	Being a settled learner
5A	Mitchell Smith	Improved Resilience in all Areas

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

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