



Mr Oslands Oracle

We would like to welcome all our families back to school for Term 3. A special greeting to our new families who have started this term. I would like to continue to build on the amazing things that are already occurring within our school.

I look forward to supporting a positive school culture that values the strengths of our students, families and teachers. I have high expectations for our school and will actively work across our community to enhance our school's future.

There is a number of changes occurring this term within the school. We would like to congratulate Mrs Hannah Carew who will be working this term at Gosford Office as a Quality Teacher Advisor. This is a great opportunity for her to further build her skills that will only benefit Gwandalan PS in the future.

I will endeavor to meet as many parents as I can as I get around our school. Please feel free to introduce yourself if you see me out and about. If you have any questions regarding the school please feel free to contact the school.

Striving for Excellence

As we move into term 3 we just want to highlight our common universals we set across our school.

Be Safe (yourself and other)

Display the qualities of Respect (across our school)

Always try your best and let everyone learn.

These skills will only benefit future endeavors for our students and enable successful outcomes.

Charlotte Lowe

Good Luck on Friday at the State Cross Country.



Staff Changes Term 3

Mrs Hannah Carew will be replaced by Miss Emma Spicer for Term 3.

Mrs Belinda Sanderson Relieving Assistant Principal in Mrs Carew's absence.

Mrs Kate Battley Student Teacher 5/6T

Mrs Owen Student Teacher 2P

Athletics Carnival

We would like to invite parents and friends of Gwandalan PS to come along to our ANNUAL Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 22nd July 2015. All students Kinder to Year 6 will participate in running, throwing and jumping events. We ask all students to come in their Sport House Colours on the day (with comfortable joggers). It will be a fun filled day with **positive participation the main goal for the day.**

The carnival will be held at Tunkawallin Oval. All students are to attend school for roll call and will proceed to the oval with their class groups.

Please see this week's Canteen News for lunch order availability on the day.

Term 3 Week 1

Social and emotional learning: Suggestions for families—Part 8

Teach children to use assertive communication skills

Show children how to confidently and respectfully communicate their thoughts, feelings and needs to others in an assertive way, for example: "I really don't want to play that game. It's too dangerous. Let's play a different game instead."

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

Camp and Excursion Reminders

Great Aussie Bushcamp Instalments can be made via the office.

Zoo Snooze Make sure to get your deposit paid as soon as possible as numbers are filling up fast.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar all payments should now have been made. Please see your Kinder Teacher for further information.



JULY 2015

WEEK 1

14th July	Students Return today
15th July	Woolworths Earn & Learn Program Begins (see below for details)
16th July	7 a side Rugby League
17th July	NSW PSSA State Cross Country Eastern Creek

WEEK 2

22nd July	School Athletics Carnival
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WEEK 3

28th July	Year 6 Parent information Session at Lake Munmorah High School
29th July	Year 6 Transitional Literacy Project
31st July	Year 6 GATS program for Lake Munmorah



Woolworths Earn and Learn

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for your school—and all we need to do is shop for groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July you are able to start collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn point for every \$10 spent. Place the Woolworths Earn&Learn points onto a Woolworths Earn&Learn Points Sheet and when its complete, the points sheet can be dropped into the collection box here at school or at Woolworths Lake Munmorah where a collection box is located.



Canteen News

We are looking forward this term to making some yummy, fresh meals for our students with the help of our lovely, dedicated volunteers. If you would like to join us, please contact the office for more information on becoming a canteen volunteer.

This term, on the schools website you will find the current menu, along with the days and hours of operation.

Meal Deals and any Specials will be detailed in the School newsletter and available via the Skoolbag App and Classrooms.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Pre Order forms including a list of available items, will go home tomorrow for lunch orders at next weeks Athletics Carnival.

Canteen Supervisors, Lyn Sant & Megan Jackson