



Term 4 Week 2.

We have definitely hit the ground running this term. We have already seen our students get right back into their learning and showcasing their talents and skills. This fortnight as I visited different classrooms it was to my delight to see what our students are achieving.

We have also seen our major school/community fete and car show proceed and was a resounding success. It was a great day with staff, parents and community members all working together. Many thanks to all our volunteers, staff members and community members who gave up their time to assist on the day.

A huge thank-you to our P&C -Nicky, Peita, Jane, Belinda, Ashlee and Jason. As well as our wonderful Gwandalan Lion's Club, Carmel & her performers, Mr Soult and all those whose efforts behind the scenes made it all run smoothly.

SCHOOL SPORT

Term 4-Friday Sport started last week with students getting involved in the 8 sports on offer (**Fishing, Archery, Swimming,**

Tennis, Paddle Sports, Sailing, AFL and mixed sports).

Mr Turner is co-ordinating the school sport for term 4 and all students should know what they are involved in. Payments for school sport are not due until Friday 4th November. If there is any concerns please contact the school.

Please ensure that students involved in water sports (Sailing and Paddle Sports) have a change of clothes, a towel and shoes that can get wet in a separate bag. Students need to ensure that they wear appropriate footwear for their activities as well as a drink bottle to take to sport.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

SAFETY UNIT VISIT

This week has seen our local road safety team visit the school of a morning and afternoon to review the increased traffic accessing the school. They will be taking photos and making notes regarding traffic conditions and parking.

NEW UNIFORM Arrangements for 2017

Many parents have asked the school about our new polo shirt that we had on display at the start of the year.

We are proud to announce that our P&C will be opening a ONE STOP uniform shop at the school, opening during Term 4. Our uniform shop will be selling ALL Boys and Girls uniforms including New polos, shorts, tunics, jumpers, jackets, skirts, and Culottes. This will minimise having to travel large distances to purchase our uniforms. **Our uniform stock will start to arrive by end of the month with layby and payment plans available.**

All uniforms will be still the same excellent quality with ALL sizes covered. Please note that if you already have uniforms that fit your child nothing needs to change as the uniforms are still the same patterns just different materials.

Any questions please do hesitate and ask.

DOGS in the school OUT of SCHOOL Time

We would like to remind ALL community members that dogs are not to be released inside the school grounds. We have seen an increase in dog dropping around the school which is indeed frustrating for students and staff alike.

Can we please ensure dogs are on a lead if inside the school and that owners pick up after their dogs if required.

Can we ask that we respect our school as we respect you.

REMINDER SCHOOL Expectations

We would like to remind all community members that we have high expectations linked to our PBL STARS initiative. We ask all students to try to be S.T.A.R.S.

We display **Safety**, We encourage **Teamwork**, We Aim-**High** & Try our Best, Show **Respect** (to ourselves, the environment and to each other) so that we can **SUCCEED**.

Our success will be reflected both in, and outside the classroom. Students will have success today & be prepared for tomorrow

Newsletter Quote :

“TELL me and I'll forget. SHOW me and I may remember. INVOLVE me and I learn”
-Benjamin Franklin

Gwandalan Kinder STARS

Aiming high for our new Kindergarten Student's 2017

Orientation Session 1: Thursday 20th October

9am – 11am – Children to Kindy Rooms. Parent information session in the hall.

Orientation Session 2: Wednesday 26th October

9am – 11am – Children to Kindy Rooms. Parent information session in the hall.

Orientation Session 3: Monday 21st November

9am parents to drop Children to Kindy Rooms, please pick up from kindy rooms at 11am – parents use this 2 hours at your leisure!

Orientation Session 4: Monday 28^h November

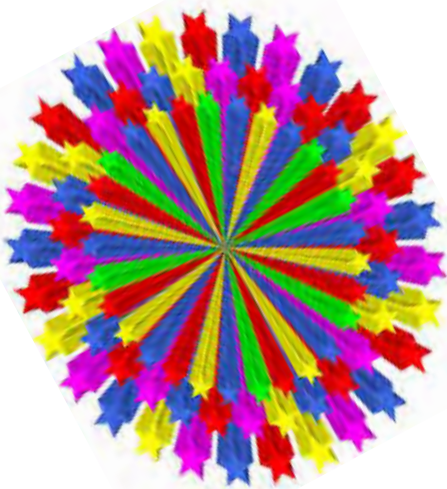
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Orientation Session 5: Monday 5th December

9am parents to drop Children to Kindy Rooms, please pick up from kindy rooms at 11am – parents use this 2 hours at your leisure

Please contact the office if you have a
child starting school next year

♥ Welcome to
Kindergarten



Primary Assembly tomorrow.

3/4S will be presenting. Parents /carers are most welcome.

2.10 pm in the School Hall.

Crazy Camel

Orders and money are due this Friday. Art work will be completed in class.

You can also upload your own photos. Products include:

Calenders

Family Planners

Greeting cards

Order forms are available from the office.

STAGE 2 EXCURSION TO BLUE MOUNTAINS

We will leave bright and early next Thursday.

Students need to be at School at 6.00am

The students are very excited about visiting places like the Jenolan Caves, Blue Mountains National Park, The Three Sisters and Mt Piper Power Station.

A final note will be sent home next week.

PAYMENTS

Just a reminder of our payment options at Gwandalan Public School.

EFT/ Credit Card payments can be made in the office or over the phone. Payments can also be made **on line**. Visit the school website <http://www.gwandalan-p.schools.nsw.edu.au> and follow the link. We also still accept payment by **cash**.

Year 6 Fundraiser

Cake Stall

Tuesday 25th October

11 am (Recess)

Prices from 50c to \$2

Gwandalan OOSH

Mega Raffle

Great prizes include:

Body Shop Pamper Package

Avon Gift Basket

Handmade Quilt

Gift Vouchers

Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 available
from OOSH Families or staff at OOSH.





TASTER LESSONS AT
LAKE MUNMORAH
HIGH SCHOOL



Who knew they
could cook?

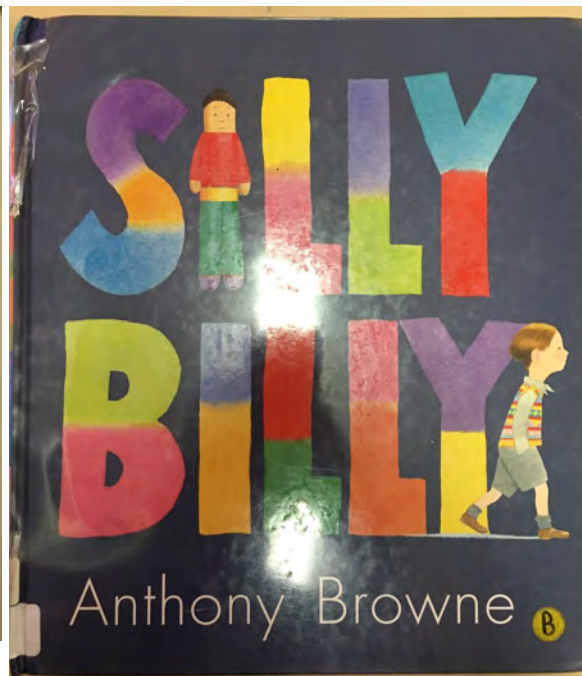


3/4S have been busy
completing Crazy Camel



CRAZY
Camel
Fundraising





Worry dolls come from the Central American country of Guatemala. They are made from tiny pieces of wood and scraps of cloth and thread. Long ago, the children of Guatemala made these dolls, and when they went to bed at night, they would tell a worry to each one before placing them under their pillows and going to sleep. In this way, they would wake up in the morning feeling much less troubled.



To this day, children in Guatemala trust their dolls to take away their worries as they sleep, and this custom has now spread around the world.

K1/D Worry Dolls



FETE 2016



Another awesome day for the 2016 Gwandalan Public School Fete & Meguiars Hot Rod, Car & Motorbike Show. **Firstly a huge shout out to our valued sponsors - Meguiars, Liqui Moly, House Of Kolor, Autobarn Lakehaven, Shannons Insurance, Supercheap Auto Lakehaven, Auto One Warners Bay, Tumby Tyres, Adamstown Car Doctors, Steve Koulis Smash Repairs, Westlakes Trophies, Brian Hilton Motor Group, Central Coast Holden, Rick Smith Automotive, Lakedge Motors, Wyong Race Club, Odyssey Batteries, Masterfoods, Active Hire, Pedders Suspension Gateshead & Point Wolstoncroft Sport & Rec Centre.** Please support these organisations in return that not only invest so heavily in our Show, but in the Community Spirit that it generates is fantastic. This is something the biggest development business in town should take a good hard look at.....

Our Event Announcer Pinky, you are a crowd favourite my friend and we really appreciate you coming to our Show to make it what it is. Love the new bus by the way.

Special thanks to all the volunteers that made this day so special. The Lions Club, P&C, teachers and all the kids that helped during the course of the day. We couldn't have pulled this off without you, so give yourselves a big pat on the back. A massive thumbs up to the Principal - Todd Osland who backed the Show 110%. You are a great sport and the School is extremely lucky to have you.

Really appreciate all the ride operators, performers, stall-holders, etc. that came along to add to the great feel of the Show. Hope you made some money along the way too.

To all the spectators that turned up en masse and spent their hard earned, hope you had lots of fun and enjoyed what we had to offer.

Finally to all the Hot Rod, Car and Motorbike owners that brought their pride and joy out to let us enjoy the sight, sound and smell of petrolicious heaven. You guys rock! I cannot thank you enough. One of these days a '69 Dodge Charger will be in my driveway and I will join you...

PS - A very special thank you to my wife and kids that lose me to this event & put up with my love of all things motoring. I don't know what I did to deserve you guys.

Signing over and out for 2016. Cheers JR"



FETE 2016







CANTEEN NEWS

Leave the top of the bag free for closing over

Childs full name

Class

Chicken & lettuce wrap

\$4.30

Orange Juice

\$2.00

Yoghurt

\$1.00

\$7.30

Using a lunch bag.

Do clearly print child's full name and class.

Do Not use sticky tape or staples

Do use the correct change where possible.

Do check menu for correct prices

Canteen volunteer

This information is kept confidential and secure unless otherwise noted

Volunteer name _____

Best contact number _____ Email _____

Child(s) name _____ Year _____

Please Circle the following and hand into the canteen or the school office.

Day(s) available to volunteer:

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Any day

Frequency you would like to volunteer:

Once a week

Once a fortnight

Once a month

Once a term

Shift preference:

Power hour (one hour)

short (three hours)

Long (four hours)

Special Requests _____



FREE Family Movie Night

Thursday 17 November 2016

**Lake Munmorah Reserve
Colongra Bay Road, Lake Munmorah**

To Celebrate the 2016 Wyong Shire Lakes Festival,
Northern Lakes Family Centre will be hosting
a Free Family Movie Night



**Free Hotdogs
on the night**

**Alcohol
Free
Event**

“Karate Kid 2” – PG

Arrive at 6pm Movie starts at 7pm



**Family
Friendly**



Bring your picnic rug and /or camp chair
and enjoy a great night out for the whole family.
All children must be accompanied by an adult .

If raining the movie will be screened in the Hall.

For more information please phone Cathy on 4358 3148

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 20th October	Primary Assembly 3/4S running
	Kindergarten Oriengtation
Friday 21st October	MILO Cup Cricket
	Sport
Tuesday 25th October	Year 6 Cake Stall
Wednesday 26th October	NRL Clinics
Thursday 27th October	Stage 2 Excursion Leaves
Friday 28th October	Stage 2 Excursion returns
Monday 31st October	Infants Assembly



Private Guitar Lessons

\$20 / half an hour. All age groups. From beginners to advanced.

Tuesday Available from 3:00–7pm. At Lake Munmorah, Terence Ave.

Wednesday– From 3–6pm. Gwandalan Public School.

Studying Bachelor of Arts, Major in music

Studied HSC Music. Experience in performance and teaching.

Call or text for booking

0467 588 327

