



Term 4 Week 4

Welcome parents and friends of Gwandalan PS to our week 4 edition of our Newsletter. The start of this term has been extremely busy with Excursions, Kindergarten orientation, school sport, organisation for Year 6 (High School transitions) and student assessments.

Our goal is to support ALL students so that they can achieve their potential in a safe and engaging learning environment. We ask that even though we are in Term 4—please continue to read with your child (ren), complete their homework with them and ask them questions about their learning and development. This can enhance how children learn and grow within the classroom.

Students still have access to both Reading Eggs and Mathletics which they can do at home—these are great learning tools that students can utilise to support their learning at school. Any questions regarding your child/children's learning please discuss with our wonderful classroom teachers

SCHOOL SPORT - SPECIAL NOTE regarding SCHOOL SPORT

ALL students involved in activities at Point Wolstoncroft (except for Sailing) **MUST** complete an online access form. I have included the link <https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/medicalandconsentform> Students involved in Kayaking, Swimming, Fishing, Tennis, Archery all are asked to complete the online form. If parents have any concerns accessing this please come in and see us so that we can help.

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, Swimming 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.

WELL Done Stage 2 students

Can we say what an amazing job all students that went on our Blue Mountain Excursion did last week. The report we have received from those activities we visited were outstanding.

Our students again showcased what a great school we have and the positive role models they are developing into.

We done students and teachers who definitely showed that we are STARS. Excellent work.

NEW UNIFORM for 2017

Our School uniform order forms and Price list have been released this week. Order forms can be collected from the front office. If you have not yet seen the style of our new polos— they are on display in the office.

Uniform stock will be available for purchase in early December.

Special thank you to all those who have worked behind the scenes to get this up and going.

WE NEED your FEEDBACK for 2016-2017

As we move into 2017—our school would love the viewpoint of you (parents, community and students), regarding the school.

Our community viewpoint is extremely important to us. We realise how busy we all are and if you have any time to comment on our school—we would love your feedback. We are offering a number of Feedback sessions towards the end of term.

A note will come home with students early next week with some information regarding these sessions—please consider attending so that you can have your say.

What do you think are the achievements of Gwandalan PS-2016?

How can we improve student success and wellbeing?

What can the school do to further enhance community involvement / communication that supports students learning?

Newsletter Quote :

“The Struggle /Problem you’re in TODAY is developing the STRENGTH and Will you need for TOMORROW– Anonymous

Assembly Awards
Term 4 Week 3



Class	Name	Reason
KA	Zahara Ciel	Creative art work
KA	Lily Davies	Creative art work
KA	Henry Robinson	Displaying an excellent attitude to his learning
KA	Taylah Cooper	Being a confident and independent worker
K/1D	Sierra Rampone	Having a more mature approach to work.
K/1D	Lilly-June Bower	Improved 'sight word' knowledge
K/1D	Allyra Markham	Improvement in reading and writing
K/1D	Kealeigh Wilkinson	Working hard to edit her punctuation during independent writing.
1J	Harmony McMullen	Displaying enthusiasm during 'Chinese' theme lessons
1J	Lucia Hancock	Improvement in reading
1J	Charlie Ryan	Writing a fantastic summary of 'The Very Hungry Bear'
1J	Lachlan Day	Trying hard during writing lessons
1I	Taleeha Duncombe	Improvement in reading
1I	Tyson McBride	Being an enthusiastic participant in class discussions
1I	Nash Wallace	Displaying enthusiasm in all lessons
1I	Taylah Jamieson	Writing a fantastic summary of 'The Very Cranky Bear'
2A	Prysaïs Ciel	Outstanding effort in Crazy Camel artwork
2A	John McHale	Outstanding effort in Crazy Camel artwork
2A	Louis MacAlpine	Improved application in Key Learning Areas
2A	Karly Rogers	Excellent performance in dancing

Selective Schools High School

Reminder to all parents and carers that online applications for Year 7 Selective High School placement in 2018 is open online until 10.00pm on Monday 14th November, 2016.

If you are intending to apply you should do this as soon as possible as late applications are not accepted.

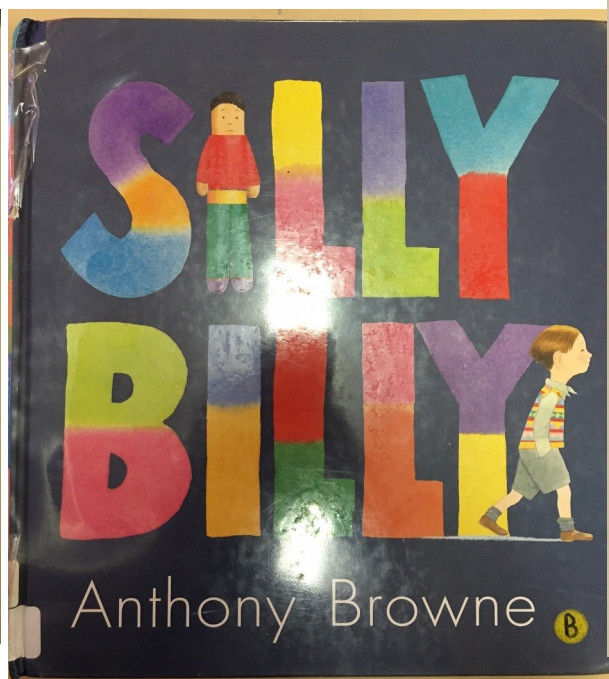
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

There are no paper application forms available this year.

Mrs Tangye

Friday Sport





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



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

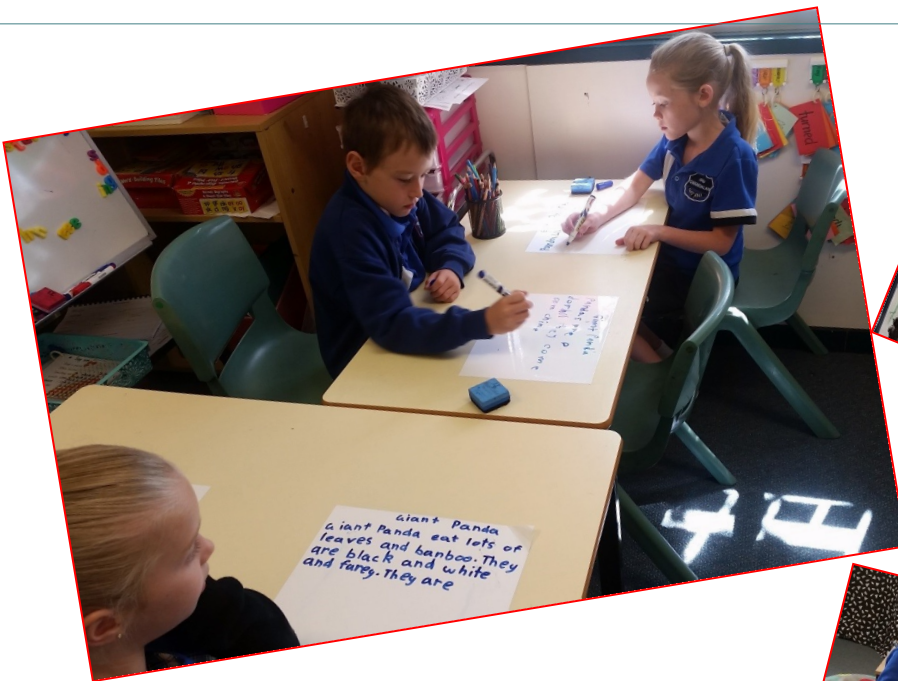
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Orientation Session 5: Monday 5th December

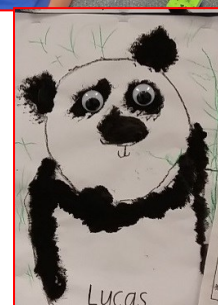
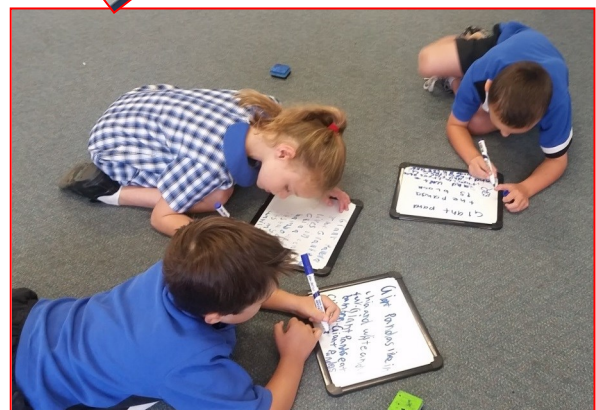
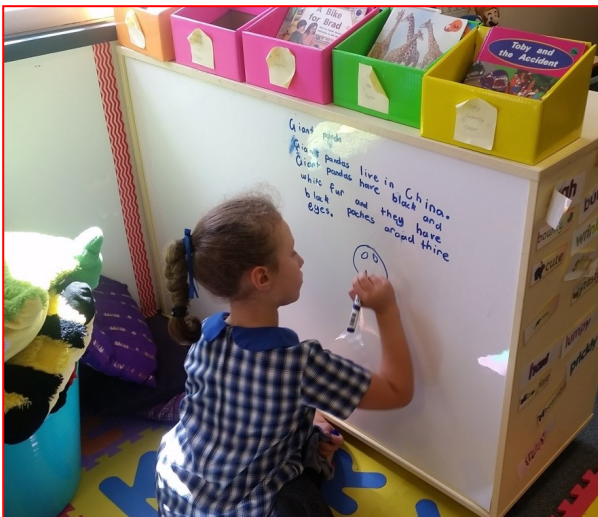
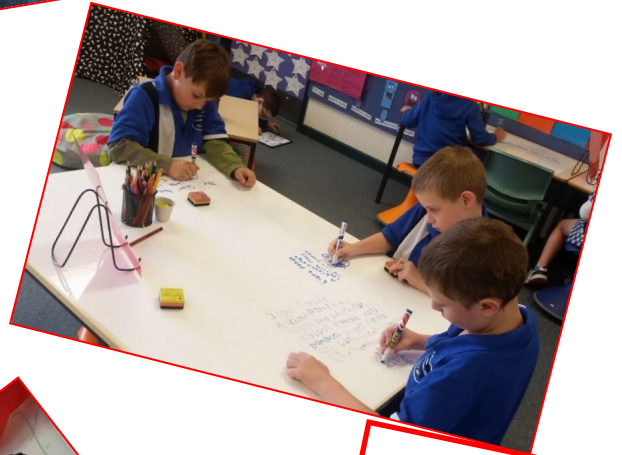
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Please contact the office if you have a
child starting school next year

♥ Welcome to
Kindergarten



I have been learning about Giant Pandas. First we sketched and painted our Pandas then we wrote some descriptive sentences.





In KS we have been doing some area activities. We covered our tables with different size books and paper. We discovered that when the objects are small it takes more of them to cover the table.



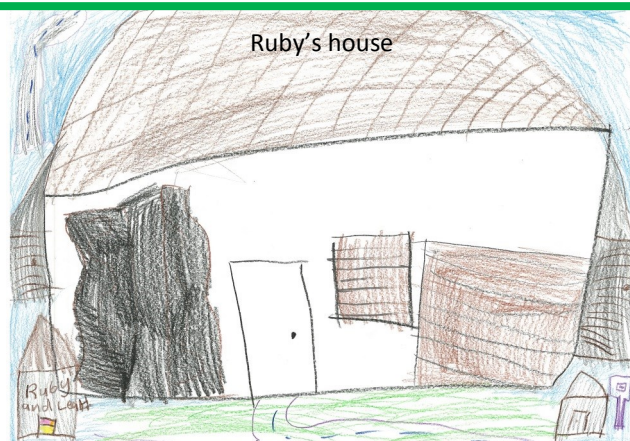
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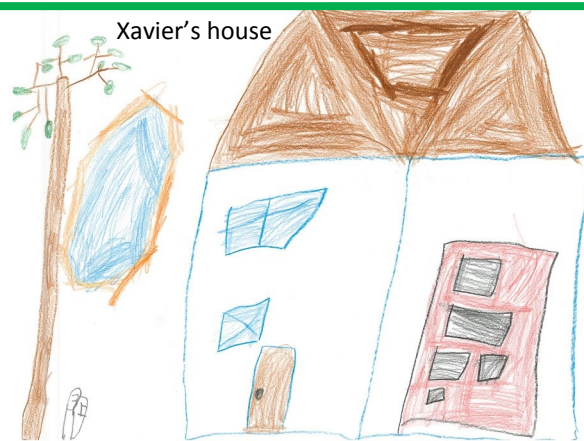
Fantastic workers!



Mr Martin has been showing us how to take photos with the IPads and to save and delete them. We have to remember to ask a persons permission before we take their photo.

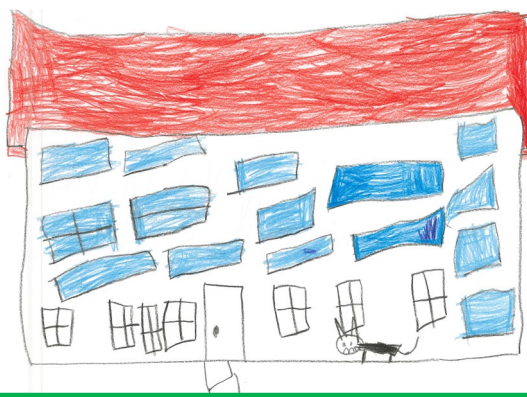


Ruby's house



Xavier's house

KS has been looking at their own house and different houses around the world. We drew our own houses.



Callum's house



Lily's house

5/6T and 5/6S –In the style of Mulga Bill's Bicycle.

'Twas Hannah and Izzy from Swansea that caught the swimming craze;
They turned away the good old jog that had served them many days.
They dressed themselves in swimming suits, sun safe to be seen;
They hurried off to the corner shop and bought flippers new and clean;
They walked right through the door of the pool with happiness and pride,
The grinning pool assistant said "Excuse me can you dive?"
"See here, young man," said Hannah and Izzy, "from Swansea to the sea,
"From Summerland Point to The Entrance, there's none who can swim like me!"
Hannah Moreau and Isabella Triolo

'Twas the boys from the Central Coast that caught the soccer craze;
They turned away the basketball that had served them many days;
They dressed themselves in soccer clothes, very definite to be seen;
They hurried off to town and bought some shiny new nikes;
They walked through the door laughing and yelling "Eshay!"
The grinning shop assistant said "Excuse me can you play?"
"Of course young man" said the boys, "just like Juventus!
Just like Barcelona, there's none who can play like us!"

'Twas Martie Junior from Summerland Point who caught the gaming craze;
He turned away his soccer ball that had lost him many games;
He dressed himself in gaming clothes, careless if he's seen;
He hurried off to EB games and bought a new machine;
And carried it out the door with overloading joy;
The confused manager said, "Excuse me, can you game?"
"See here young man, " said Martie Junior, "from Newcastle to Wyee
From Sydney to South Adelaide there's none who can game like me."



YEAR 6 FUN DAY. TUESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

Our year 6 students will be running a fun day on 22nd November. They will be running activities for the children to enjoy. Some of the activities are; scooter board/haunted house, mini carnival, sponge toss, nail salon as well as many other activities.

Cost will vary from 50c to \$2.00.

All the fun happens after recess and is finished at lunch. (11.30 am to 1.20pm). Come prepared for a fun day.



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 _____

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs 3rd Nov	Primary Assembly Chess Tournament Oz Tag.—stage 2
Tues 8th Nov	Transition Program B. Lake Munmorah HS
Tues 15th Nov	Transition Program B Lake Munmorah HS
Thurs 17th Nov	Primary Assembly Oz Tag. Stage 3
Tues 22nd Nov	Year 6 Fun Day
Mon 21st Nov	Infants Assembly 2017 Prefects Speeches Kindergarten Orientation
Tues 22nd Nov	Year 6 Fun Day
Mon 28th Nov	Kindergarten Orientation
Thurs 1st Dec	Primary Assembly Year 6 Farewell
Mon 5th Dec	Infants Assembly Year 6 Rewards Day
Tues 6th Dec	Red Faces
Wed 7th Dec	Presentation Day
Thurs 8th Dec	Year 7 Orientation. Lake Munmorah HS
Wed 14th Dec	End of Year rewards Day
Fri 16th Dec	Students last day 2016
Mon 30th Jan	Students return 2017