



GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Mr. Osland's Oracle

Welcome EVERYONE to the start of the 2016 School Year. We have been impressed with the students' attitudes and READINESS to learn already on display in the first fortnight.

All classes have been arranged with some minor changes to be implemented. We hope to continue to work closely with ALL parents & carers to ensure every student has the opportunities to achieve their potential in 2016. ***Please do not hesitate to ask if you have ANY concerns or questions we are here to HELP.***

Classes & STAFF for 2016

KS –Mrs Stewart

KA– Mrs Aird

KW– Mrs Wilson

K/1-Mrs Dixon

1J- Ms Johnston

1I– Mrs Ireland

2W –Mrs Walker

2A—Mrs Abbott

3/4V –Mr Vine

3/4S-Mrs Sanderson

3/4E– Ms Spicer

5/6T– Mrs Tangye

5/6S– Mr Turner

5/6W- Mr Wheeldon

Mrs Leyshon-Library

Mrs Taylor– Counsellor

Mr Martin—Release From
Technology

Face To Face Teaching

Mrs Clua and Mrs Kelly

Learning Assistance
& Support

Mrs Soult, Mrs Styan, Mrs Henry & Mrs Jones will support Targeted Learning Initiatives across the school.

Mrs Ingram, Mrs Feetam & Mrs Bruce will support individualised, school-based learning opportunities for students.

In our office we have Mrs D. Shoobridge, Mrs K. Lane, Mrs M. Clarke and Mrs S. Brown, who are always ready to help out in ANY situation.

BOOK Packs

Sales of Book Packs has been terrific.

As classes are now formed. Students will be commencing formal work ASAP and therefore students will need their books. **We do realise the expenses at the start of every year and are willing to assist parents with a variety of payment plans to help out.** Please come in and see us if this may be beneficial.

All Book Packs are \$60 each and are made up of ALL books for the year, Mathletics / Reading Eggs access at home and school and some key essentials to get started. They are very good value whilst trying to make it easier for parents.

Book Packs are available for purchase from the Office between 8.30am and 3.00pm. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or eftpos. We can even take a payment over the phone. 4976 1318. Any questions please contact the school.

CANTEEN News

Our Canteen will be open from Monday 8th February. We would like to welcome **Jane Deller** to the role of Canteen Supervisor. She is very keen to connect with our community and support healthy student nutrition and positive parental involvement across the school. If you would like to help for a few hours in our canteen please let us know.

Our canteen will be open this year 4 days per week (MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY). A new canteen menu will be sent home later in the week on our School App and be put up on our Website.

NEW HATS and Uniforms

Last Year the school started selling our NEW Bucket Hats. These hats are only available through the school for \$10 each. Please ask the ladies in the office if you are interested.

Our new sports shirt is currently still being reviewed and will be made available as soon as possible. We are currently looking to facilitate a uniform shop at school—where parents can purchase NEW uniforms at school. We will continue to keep our community informed as information comes to hand.



Around our





School



Update Student Information

Please ensure that your students details are up to date. That is phone numbers, emergency contacts, medical details etc.

Payments

Thank you to those parents who have paid for their book packs already. If you still haven't paid please be aware payment is accepted by eftpos, cheque or cash. Eftpos payment can be made over the phone. Students with Asthma should have their own puffers with them. No puffers will be kept in sick bay. We do however have a spacer if your child needs to borrow.

Traveling of the Bus

As explained last year students moving from year 2 into year 3 2016 will need to reapply for a bus pass. Students now receive an opal card.

Step 1 Log onto transportnsw.info/school-students and complete the application form.

Step 2 Print, sign and date the completed application and submit it to school for endorsement

Step 3 The school will post the application onto Transport NSW. Once approved the opal card will be posted
To the approved address.

Upcoming Sport and House Captain Elections

Friday sport will continue within our school for Term 1. We are still organising what we can offer within our partnership with Point Wolstoncroft. Outside sport for 3 to 6 will not start until Week 4. Kindergarten to Year2 will focus on Fundamental Movement skills during Term 1.

School Sports Captains voting will occur next week. We will be having a boy and girl captain for 2016 for each of our houses.



Upcoming Dates to Remember

Wed 7th February	Election of House Captains
Tues 23rd February	Swimming carnival. Swansea Swimming Centre. Years 3 to 6
Fri 26th February	Friday Sport starts
Weeks 4 or 5	Parent Teacher Interviews