



Term 2 Week 9 Wednesday 22nd June 2016

Mr. Osland's Messages

What a fabulous fortnight we had across our school. We continue to see the strengths, confidence and hard-work of our students benefit their learning across the school.

We have seen our staff involved in professional learning linked to Focus on Reading, Positive Partnerships, School Administration and What is real Learning—with Carl Jarvis (school visit). These strategies and initiatives will support our students to reach their potential within learning environments that are fun & engaging. We are extremely lucky to have the wonderful staff we have at Gwandalan PS. Any questions please do not hesitate and contact the school.

STAR STRUCK

WOW!!! What can I say. Our students were absolutely outstanding throughout the whole process. A huge thank-you to our staff (Mrs Ingram, Mr Wheeldon & Ms Abbott) who gave up their time to ensure our students were looked after and had all that they needed. Special thanks to parents who picked up, watched late shows and helped out wherever they could – your support was greatly appreciated. Thanks again students for representing our school with pride and an outstanding attitude. Well Done!

SAFE Drop OFF area at the FRONT of the SCHOOL

We would like to remind parents of our Safe drop off area at the front of the school near the bus area. **We ask that parents use this area as a drop off zone (Kiss and Drop) rather than a parking area.**

We do realise how busy our school gets of an afternoon and morning with parking being a challenge. If people are able to use this area effectively we can hopefully minimise delays.

Next term will see signage relating to this area displayed on

PRESENTATION DAY

Parent and Friends of Gwandalan PS you are invited to attend our **Semester 1 Presentation Day on Wednesday 29th June 9:30am to 11.00am**. Students will be receiving achievement awards from their classes, sporting achievements, Public Speaking and Leadership.

We will be having performances from our Star Struck troops, K-2 dance group and our Ukulele masters class.

This will be an opportunity to celebrate the successes we have had across the school for semester 1. Please contact the school if we have any questions

Special GOOD LUCK

We would like to wish Tori A, Nathan W and Otis M-J best wishes for Regional Cross Country Carnival as they represent our school and zone. Well Done!

Also best wishes to our U/10 Rugby League team, Open Boy's Soccer team, our School Chess team & our Premier's Debating Team who will also be representing our school with pride this week.

PLEASE REMEMBER

At Gwandalan PS we are:

Safe (We are & feel safe and we care for others)

Teamwork (We work together as a team)

Aim-High (We Try our Best)

Respect (We respect ourselves, others and the environment around us)

So that we can SUCCEED

This we hope can be true for our students, parents and teachers of our wonderful school.

Newsletter Quote :

Look for something positive in each day, even if some days you have to look a little harder.

FROM THE OFFICE

MONEY COLLECTING

2016

As a result of a new financial system being implemented by the Department, we will now collect all monies at the Administration Office.

The procedures will be as follows:

All money sent to the school is to be brought to the Administration Office and placed into the letterbox slot, that is on the front wall near the counter. This will allow payments to be placed securely, even when the office is not open. Please do not leave money on the counter.

We ask that the envelope be marked with your child's name, class, and what the payment is for to allow the payment to be processed.

The office staff will administer all money, and a receipt will be issued to the family, which will go to the student's class teacher to send home.

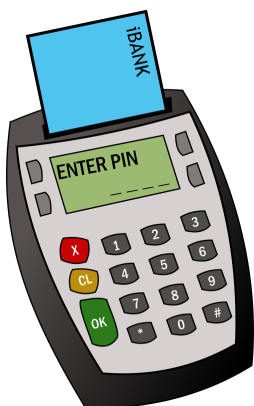
These changes will ensure better handling of all monies, and reduce disruption to teachers and students.

The school also has EFTPOS for those families who choose to use this facility.

A reminder that the preferred method of all monies coming into the school, is the Payment On Line facility through the school's website. This procedure allows payments to be made 24 hours a day and provides an immediate receipt to your email.

At the bottom of every note that requires payment there will be a section for cash, cheque, credit cards and Payment On Line, for your convenience.

Any concerns please don't hesitate to contact the Administration Office.



Infants Assembly Awards 2016 Term 1 Week 9

Class	Name	Reason for Award
KA	Addison Burr	Creative artwork
KA	Lyla Morrison	Kind and helpful to classmates
KA	Dennis Veitch	Working well in his number book
KA	Henry Robinson	Sharing and being respectful
KW	Brittney Forster	Always doing lovely neat work.
KW	Kobi Gavin	Improvement in cutting and colouring in.
KW	Lara Forster	Sounding out words in Writing Groups.
KW	Deklan Middleton	Great work counting in Maths.
K/1D	Chelsea Cooper	A confident verbal recount about her trip to Fiji
K/1D	Lilly-June Bower	Being confident and fluent when reading
K/1D	Dezzel Gow	Making connections between the different books that he reads
K/1D	Dennis Thompson	Caring for his friends
1I	Max Davy	Being a kind and considerate class mate
1I	Ethan McAlpine	Improvement in listening
1I	Harper Morrison	Creating fabulous visualisations
1I	Joel Ware	Improvement in reading
2W	Amber Cunningham	Excellent number work
2W	Chloe King	Excellent Easter craft
2W	Jesse Cooper	Always being willing to help others
2W	Indiyana Gorham	Fluent reading
2A	Maddison O'Connor	Trying her best in class
2A	Sienna Fowles	Outstanding results in spelling
2A	Blaze McCrory	Improved work in Mathematics
2A	Louis MacAlpine	Improved listening in class



YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Getting Along	Lily Davies
Confidence	Karly Rogers
Persistence	Bella Dundas
Resilience	Xavier Hind
Organisation	Chace Myers

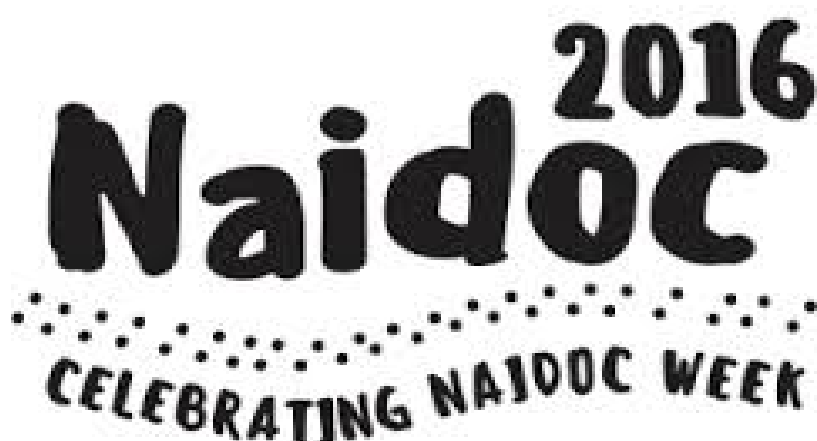


Primary Assembly Awards 2016 Term 1 Week 7

Class	Name	Reason
3/4E	Alice Rockwell	Producing a very creative 'Area' robot.
3/4E	Mykil Merritt	Producing an outstanding 'Area' robot
3/4E	Zophia Karakatsanis	Always being a polite and respectful class member.
3/4E	Isaac Davy	Positive contributions to class discussions.
3/4S	Isabella Francis	Consistent efforts in all activities
3/4S	Dominic Holmesby	Settling in well to Gwandalan PS
3/4S	Lara-Rose Bull	Consistent 'Getting Along' skills
3/4S	Hayden Tittley	Working hard to improve his 'Getting Along' skills
3/4V	Tyler Smith	Consistent Effort in all activities
3/4V	Ayden Matheson	Most Improved Attitude
3/4V	Sienna Cook	Fantastic Artwork in Accelerated Literacy
3/4V	Molly Pittman	Excellent Presentation of Bookwork

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Getting Along	Gabrielle Chambers
Confidence	Bailey Moore
Persistence	Oliver Yule
Resilience	Carter Van Eden
Organisation	Jake Mullin



Thursday 30th June

Students are asked to wear black, red and yellow

Open Rugby League

Last Thursday our senior boys Rugby League team participated in the Central Coast All Schools Gala Day at lake Munmorah. All of our boys performed really well and did a wonderful job representing our school considering it was the first game of Rugby league for many players in the team.

The boys were unlucky to have two narrow losses with the team playing great in both games.

A special mention to Sophie Smith who was a wonderful captain and to Noah Brown and Otis Millard-Jorda who both nailed conversions from wide out.

Thanks- Mr Vine.



Congratulations Ava Osland- Sydney North Girls Touch Football 2016!

Last week Ava Osland performed brilliantly at the Sydney North Touch Football trials and was successful in making the girls Regional Touch Football team!

Ava will now travel to Coffs Harbour in term 3 to represent all the schools on the Central Coast, North Sydney and Northern Beaches areas in the PSSA State knockout.



Ava was selected in the position of link and this is an outstanding achievement considering Ava is in year 5 and was competing against many older students for a place in the team.

It has been many years since we had a student make this level in the sport of Touch Football.

We all wish Ava the best of luck when she competes against the best Touch football players from all across the state of NSW

and have fun in beautiful Coffs Harbour!

Regards

Mr Vine Sports Coordinator.



KW-Social Play



Every Friday afternoon in KW we have 'Social Play'.

While it is a nice way to end a busy week the importance of play for children should not be underestimated.

Play is essential for a child's intellectual, social and emotional development.

I love watching the children communicate, problem solve, explore, use their imagination, and most of all, laugh and have fun.

And not an electronic device in sight.

“Play is often talked about as if it were relief from serious learning. But, for children, play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood”.

- Fred Rogers

II's Fabulous Art



3V

3/4V have recently been studying the famous author Roald Dahl and his book 'Fantastic Mr Fox'.

Students have been completing research about the life of Dahl and his writing techniques. Many students have discovered their new favourite author and have thoroughly enjoyed reading a variety of his famous books, completing artwork based on his books and have collaborated with their peers to research what motivated Roald Dahl to write such interesting novels.

Regards- Mr Vine. 3/4V class teacher.



5W Antarctica Brochures

Students in 5W have been learning about Antarctica. They were given a task to research different aspects such as:



When is the best time to go to Antarctica?

What can you see in Antarctica?

What should you take?

How can you get there?


Students then used computer technology to make their own travel brochure incorporating their information. Here is some of our finished work.

Alicia Casey
Publications
Gwandalan


Where is Antarctica

Antarctica is located in the Antarctic region of the southern hemisphere. It is surrounded by the southern ocean.



Alicia's Snowy Tours

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Come and explore the wonders of Antarctica

Attractions to see:

- Eclipse
- Aurora Australis
- Seal sitting
- Polar Bear Seing
- Penguin Watching
- Looking at icicles

And things to do:

- Husky Sled Riding
- Skiing
- Snow Boarding
- Cruise
- Building Snow sculpture's

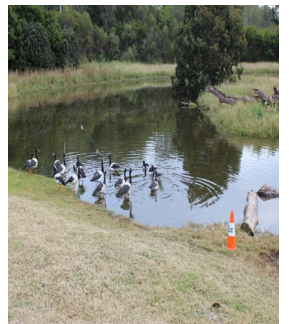
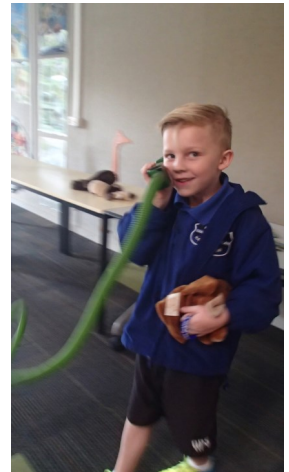
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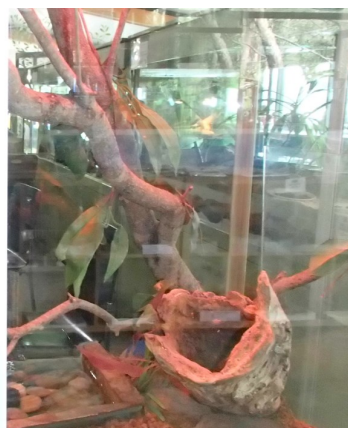


ANTARCTICA

Stage 1



Wetlands Excursion



StarStruck

26 wonderfully talented students have accepted the amazing challenge of performing in StarStruck 2016. StarStruck is an entertainment spectacular showcasing the wonderful work of NSW public schools in the Central Coast, Newcastle and the Hunter regions.

It has a cast of over 4000 students from K-12 who perform before an audience of over 4000 spectators per show for 4 shows. Our students feature in the Aboriginal ensemble and the final number of the night.

Congratulations to all involved.

Leah Ingram



2016



StarStruck 2016

The Star Struck performers would like to thank our wonderful parents for all of your support, Gwandalan Bowling Club for providing their bus to get us to each rehearsal and Mrs Dianne Perrot our seamstress extraordinaire for making our costumes.

Also a big thank you to Wyong Bus and Truck Rentals for their generous subsidy for the bus hire.

Well done to all involved

Mrs Ingram, Mr Wheeldon & Mrs Abbott



Presentation Day

Wednesday 29th June, 2016



You are invited to attend the Semester 1 Presentation Day on **Wednesday 29th June** at Gwandalan Public School.

Presentations will recognise the achievements of students across a number of areas including Academic, Citizenship, Sporting Achievements and Public Speaking.

There will also be performances by our School Dance Group, Aboriginal Dance Group, Public Speakers and the newly formed Ukulele Master's Group.

Time:- 9.30am– 11.00am

Where: Under the COLA



End of Term Disco

Theme: Pyjama Party

Wednesday 29th June

Cost: \$5.00



Yrs K–2 5:00pm–6:15pm

Yrs 3–6 6:30pm–8:00pm



Knockout Netball

Our wonderful Gwandalan P.S. netball team made the finals of our zone competition– 11 teams. The girls showed grit, determination and pure talent to progress through three games before losing to Warnervale in the finals. Great sportsmanship from our team and it was an absolute pleasure to be involved with them. Congratulations!!!



Round 1:

Gwandalan 35 beat Toukley 4

Round 2:

Gwandalan 27 beat Mannering Park 7

Round 3:

Gwandalan 19 beat Kanwal 15

Round 4:

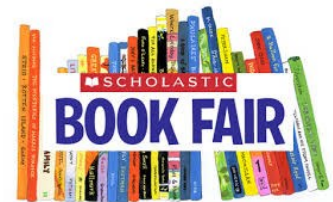
Warnervale 19 beat Gwandalan 13



Book Fair

Just would like to thank the wonderful parents and community of Gwandalan P.S. for their overwhelming support for Book Fair. We sold \$3989 worth of products!!!! This is nearly \$100 more than we have previously sold. We will receive over \$1200 worth of resources for the school.

Thanking you again for your continual support of our fabulous school.



Library News

Just a reminder for everyone to return overdue library books ASAP. We will be transitioning into a new library system shortly and need books returned.

Dress up costumes: If anyone has spare dress up costumes that they no longer need, the library would love to take them out of your hands! Dress ups is a favourite lunchtime activity for many of our kids.



Gwandalan P&C

Is desperately calling for volunteers to assist with future fundraising projects.

It would be wonderful to see familiar and new faces volunteering with the Gwandalan Public School P&C in 2016.

It is hoped that 2016 will see many new faces join our fundraising team. P&C events are very important to our students and the school community. Without volunteers we cannot fund-raise.

The current Fundraising Co-ordinator Mrs Nicky Davis, has been attending to P&C fundraising events for a number of years now and feels that it is time to hand over Fundraising to a new group of volunteers.

In order to share the fundraising load it has been discussed at recent P&C meetings that rather than one person co-ordinating all events it may prove beneficial to the school community to have a number of organisers each of whom has a specific event to Co-ordinate.

We currently require fundraising volunteers for these events:

Father's Day Stall

P&C Trivia Night

Annual Gwandalan Public School Fete and Car Show

Nicky will be on hand to guide, advise and assist with any queries or concerns in regards to fundraising. If you would like to discuss the possibility of making a contribution to the P&C efforts as a volunteer or event Co-coordinator, please contact:

Mrs Nicky Davis, Fundraising Co Coordinator on 0409 469252 or Mrs Peita Vine, President Gwandalan P&C. on 0450 906669.

Alternatively you can contact the school office on 4976 1318 for further information.

**Remember, one of the greatest gifts you can give s
your time. What will your kids learn by seeing you
volunteer?**

Find us on 



ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2017

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

♥ Welcome to
Kindergarten

DATES TO REMEMBER



JUNE

Thursday 23rd June	Senior Boys Soccer—Tunkawallin Oval Under 10's Rugby League Gala Day—Berkeley Vale
Friday 24th June	Sydney North Cross Country
Wednesday 29th June	Presentation Day 9:30am-11:30am Disco—Pyjama Party –Cost \$5.00. Payable at door. <u>Yrs K-2 5:00-6:15pm</u> <u>Yrs 3-6 6:30pm-8:00pm</u> Reports to go Home
Thursday 30th June	NAIDOC Day Celebrations Students please wear Black, Red, Yellow
Friday 1st July	Last Day of Term
Monday 18th July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 19th July	Students return for Term 3

Enjoy the holidays with your family and loved ones—be safe and we will see the students back at school on Tuesday 19th July

