



## Principal's Report

Congratulations Stage 3 on your fantastic behaviour on the Canberra excursion. The teachers of Stage 3 had the pleasure of your company on the excursion and it really was great. I don't think I have ever been asleep by 11.00pm! Or was it that we



really did tire you out with all the wonderful activities we experienced.



The excursion started with a stop at Regatta Point followed by a very interesting tour of Parliament House. After this and the photograph opportunity we went back to the motel. Now this was really the highlight of the day. Imagine, own room with all your friends and no parents except the fact that you have four teachers with you. It didn't phase Stage 3 students, they quickly got ready for dinner and then rugged up for the walk to the Dinosaur Museum.

The next day the group visited the Electoral Education Centre, tour of the Embassies, the Royal Australian Mint, the Australian Museum, the War Memorial and finally Questacon at night. What a day! No wonder everyone slept well that night!

On final day Stage 3 visited the Australian Institute of Sport and Telstra Tower. Both were great photo opportunities!

Again well done Stage 3 and I hope that you have remembered all the great things you have learned, along with the time you had with your friends.

## The Evacuation and Fire on Monday

Well done Gwandalan PS again for your cooperation on Monday afternoon. You were wonderful and all staff truly appreciate your very sensible behaviour.



## Newsletter Quote :

*"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today– Malcolm X"*

## FROM THE OFFICE

We have had a new eftpos machine installed in the office.

Our new machine enables the customer to pay wave, insert card or swipe card.

If payments are made over the phone we now need the CVC code. That is the number on the back of your credit card.

Payments can also be made by online payments by going to our website, click on make a payment and continue to payments.

### **NAPLAN**

NAPLAN results are now ready for collection from the office.



## CANTEEN NEWS

The school has decided to close the canteen on Mondays. We are currently closed on Tuesday but from week 8 (Monday 5th September) the Canteen will be closed Monday and Tuesday..

Canteen will operate as normal until then.



## STAGE 2 EXCURSION– BLUE MOUNTAINS

Many thanks to the wonderful parents who have already paid for this excursion in full. Final payments are due by Friday, 16th SEPTEMBER (Week 9). Don't forget you have the option to send smaller payments to the office each week to help you pay it off.



## BOOK PARADE

Dress up as your favourite book character and celebrate Australia's Book Week. All students (kindergarten to year 6) are involved.

**When:** Wednesday 7th September 2016

**Where:** Cola. Gwandalan Public School

**Time:** Lunch at 11.15am

Parade to commence at 12.30 pm

Enjoy a picnic lunch with your children before the parade. The canteen will be offering a sausage sizzle.

More information will be available closer to the day. Start creating!





I are Little Olympians!



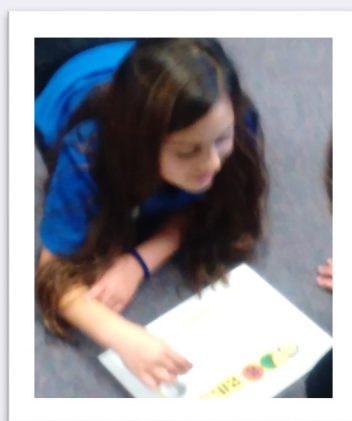




# *3/4S Are Getting Along!*



*Students have been working co-operatively in groups to develop place value knowledge up to 5 digits. Some games involve students*





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## **Father's Day Breakfast BBQ and Gift Stall Volunteers**

Dear Parents,

Your P&C Committee are seeking parents and caregivers that would like to volunteer to help out on the Father's Day BBQ Breakfast Morning or Gift Stall on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2016.

We are trialling a new online volunteer registration system for this event. The system is the same as the one used for parent teacher interviews used earlier this term.

We would appreciate volunteers for the BBQ from 6.30am- 10.00am and the Gift Stall will require support from 10.00am- 2.00pm. You can select to help out for as long or as little as you want in half an hour time slots.

BOOKINGS CLOSE Wednesday 31st August at 5pm.

Your support is greatly appreciated, without, we would not be able to provide these opportunities to our students.

### **To Book:**

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow the simple instructions.

Simply enter the code: **47u4f** (all lowercase) and press "GO"

You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your booking - until the bookings close on 31<sup>st</sup> August at 5pm. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the P&C through the school on 49761318 or through their Facebook page.

*Striving for Excellence and Future Success*



# KA's Sensory Walk

This term KA has been learning about our five senses. We recently went on a "sensory walk" in the school grounds to explore what we could see, hear, feel, smell and taste.



We felt the wet grass on the oval.



We heard and saw the birds in the trees. We heard children and teacher's talking in the classrooms and a car in the distance. We saw the new houses being built next to the school and we

We felt the warm sun on our skin.



We felt the gritty sand in between our fingers.



We felt the rough bark on the ground.





# Stage 3 Excursion-Canberra 2016

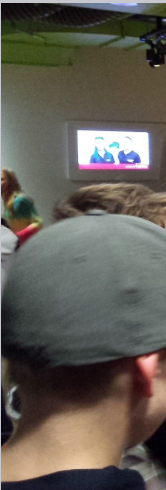




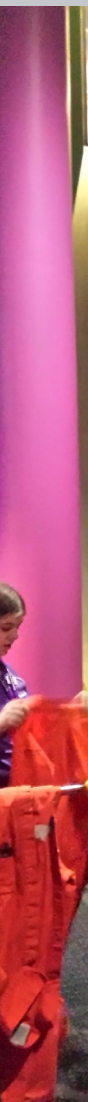
INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 3 WEEK 5		
Class	Name	Reason
KA	Georgia Marsh	Helpful and cooperative class member.
KA	Nathan Jackson	Always trying hard to do his best work.
KA	Lily Davies	An excellent drawing of a juggling jester.
KA	Henry Robinson	Displaying sportsmanship during fitness games with KA.
KW	Aaliyah McCormack	Awesome Reading! A great effort learning her sight words
KW	Deklan Middleton	Showing interest and enthusiasm when learning about money in Maths
KW	Makayla Nak	Lovely manners and excellent listening skills
KW	Jett Smith	Improved effort and attitude in all class activities
K/1D	Boe Baxter	Positively contributing to class discussions
K/1D	Shelby Fischer	Displaying leadership during group activities
K/1D	Noah Jarman	Improvement in handwriting
K/1D	Jarred Waibel	Trying hard to 'Get Along' with all classmates
1J	Warren Rockwell	Displaying enthusiasm during 'Olympic theme' lessons
1J	Harmony McMullen	A polite and friendly new class member
1J	Lauren Boslem	Fantastic effort in writing activities
1J	Jesse Cunningham	Showing improved determination to complete all work in class
1I	Joel Ware	Cooperating with peers during group work
1I	Max Davy	Improved confidence
1I	Kaiana Shortland-Cummins	Improved bookwork
1I	Jonti Adamson	Writing a fantastic summary of 'Pig the Winner'
2A	Chelsea Gutierrez	Excellent Spelling Results
2A	Flynn Baggott-Stone	Excellent work in making Symmetrical Bird Art-work
2A	Cooper Myers	Getting Along with Others
2A	Bryce Gibson	Always doing his homework
2W	Aaliyah Jones	Being a good problem solver
2W	Beau Williams	Improved application in class
2W	Hendrix McGrath-Green	Improved application in mathematics
2W	Indiyana Gorham	Being an excellent peer tutor



YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS TERM 3 WEEK 5	
<b>Getting Along</b>	Taylah Jamieson
<b>Confidence Award</b>	Allegra Adamson
<b>Organisation Award</b>	Brittney Forster
<b>Resilience Award</b>	Lilly June Bower
<b>Persistence Award</b>	Jesse Cooper



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**CAULIFLOWER**

<b>In Season</b>	Spring, Summer & Autumn
<b>What to Look For</b>	Look for firm cauliflower with no black spots.
<b>How They Grow</b>	From a tiny seed, plant about 40cm apart Plenty of sunshine and they like plenty of water. Don't plant next to tomatoes.
<b>Nutrition</b>	High in fibre and vitamin c
<b>Cooking</b>	Eat raw, boil, steam, stir fry or bake
<b>Storage</b>	Store in airtight container in refrigerator
<b>For more Information</b>	<a href="http://kids-cooking-activities.com/cauliflower-facts.html">kids-cooking-activities.com/cauliflower-facts.html</a> <a href="http://ditchthecarbs.com/2015/02/09/whole-roasted-cauliflower/">ditchthecarbs.com/2015/02/09/whole-roasted-cauliflower/</a>

**WHOLE ROASTED CAULIFLOWER**

- 1 head of cauliflower
- 100g butter melted
- $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp mustard powder
- 1 clove garlic crushed
- 1 tbs lemon zest
- 1 tbs dried parsley



Remove leaves and bottom of stem from the cauliflower so it sits level in the baking dish.

Cut a deep cross into the stem so it cooks evenly.

Mix the melted butter with the herbs, garlic and mustard.

Place the prepared cauliflower in a baking dish and brush over the herb butter mixture.

Place in the oven to roast at 180C and brush occasionally with the herbed butter as it cooks.

Test the centre with a knife or skewer to make sure it is cooked in the centre



## CANTEEN NEWS

### Canteen Closing Mondays

As of week 8, the canteen will no longer be opening Mondays.

Canteen trading days will be  
Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays Only.  
Sorry for an inconvenience this may cause

### Eat Fresh & Win !

Over the next 6 weeks the canteen will be taking part in the  
**Sydney Markets Eat Fresh and Win Canteen Campaign.**

Simply purchase fresh fruit & vegetables from the canteen to enter the draw for some fantastic prizes.

When making a fresh fruit and/or vegetable purchase, students are instantly rewarded with a token sticker, which must be placed on the entry form.

Once students have collected two token stickers, they return the completed entry form to the canteen where they receive a Fresh for Kids pencil and eraser.

Enter as many times as you like, think fruit pieces, salad on wraps, fruit cups, smoothies and keep an eye on the specials board for entry opportunities

Competition closes Friday 16th September

All entries will be sent in for the major prize draw late September



### Lunch Orders

Limited hot food is available at lunch times over the counter. If you would like to order from the Sandwich /Salad Bar or Hot Food Favourites please place a lunch order. This can be done via the class baskets or at the canteen during recess.

### Lunch order bags

*Strong large lunch bags* can be purchased from the canteen for 10c each or a bundle of 25 for \$2.

Bags should be clearly labelled with your child's name & class.

To help with processing the orders please use the correct change where possible, and avoid sticky tape and staples.

### Woolworths

A special thanks as always to Woolworths Lake Munmorah for providing us with a fruit and veg box each week. Many of the children love to come and enjoy a free snack of raw fresh cut vegies at lunch and Free Fruit Fridays are always popular.

Our school **gardening group** also provide us with fresh harvested goods.

So fresh & yummy.

Much love and happy taste buds to you all.

Jane

## **Lions Club of Gwandalan**

### **Free Tennis Coaching Clinic**

For children aged 8 to 14 years to be held at Summerland Sporties on Saturdays from 9.00am to 12 noon.

Classes start on 3rd September 2016.

Enrolments from 27th August at the Tennis club.

Racquets will be available for those who need them.

Adults involved all have a Working with Children Check.

Further details and enrolment forms please ring Des Tuillier on 4972 5517



### **JERSEY DAY**

Gwandalan Public School will participate in Jersey Day on **Thursday 1st Sept**

So wear your Jerseys on September 1st to help raise awareness for organ donations.

### **FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL**

Also on this day we are celebrating Fathers Day with our breakfast and throughout the day our P & C will also have a stall for children to purchase gifts for Dad. Donations for the stall are most welcome. Please deliver to the office.

The barbeque will start at 7am

The stall will start at 10am.

If you can **HELP**, please follow the new online volunteer registration system.

Refer to the information sheet on page 6 of this newsletter.





# JERSEY DAY



**FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**

**WWW.JERSEYDAY.COM.AU**



**JERSEY DAY is a simple concept designed to raise awareness of The Organ and Tissue Authority and the DONATE LIFE network.**

On September 2 we are asking schools and workplaces across Australia to allow students and employees to wear their favourite sporting jersey to school or work to show their support for the **DONATE LIFE** network and begin the conversation with their friends and families about Organ Donation.

**JERSEY DAY** has been inspired by the story of **NATHAN GREMMO** who was tragically lost in an accident in May 2015. Nathan's family chose to give the gift of life to others to honour the legacy of Nathan's generous personality.

This campaign is all about raising awareness. Simply wear your favourite sporting jersey to school or work on Friday September 2 2016 and show your support for this cause.



## DISCOVER

**the facts about organ and tissue donation**

## DECIDE

**about becoming a donor and register online**

## DISCUSS

**your decision with the people close to you**

**Please visit [www.donatelife.gov.au](http://www.donatelife.gov.au) for more information about how you can help to save a life.**



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## DATES TO REMEMBER



Wednesday 24th August	Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition
Friday 26th August	Touch Football Gala Day
Thursday 1st September	Fathers Day Breakfast 7am Fathers Day Stall Jersey Day
Friday 2nd September	Wallarah Zone Athletics
Wednesday 7th September	Book Week Parade. BBQ Community Lunch
Friday 16th September	Final payments due for Stage 2 Excursion—Blue Mountains
Wednesday 21st September	Performing Arts Showcase and Special Assembly K-2 —& 3-6 Disco Evening
Thursday 22nd September	Picnic in the Park (First 2017 Kindergarten orientation)

## ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2017

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

♥ Welcome to  
Kindergarten