



## Term 3 Week 10.

### Friday 23rd September, 2016

Upon reflection of Term 3 it has been extremely busy and fun filled. As I move around the classes I have seen the students growing and striving in their educational journey. We have seen students apply their learning into different task whilst helping those around them. We are always trying to ensure that we work our students so that they can reach their potential. Can I remind all parents and friends of Gwandalan PS that our door is always open if you wish to ask a question or inquire about something that is going on within our school-please do not hesitate and ask.

#### **SCHOOL PLANNING FOR 2017 and Beyond**

In the first 3 weeks of Term 4 we will be starting our evaluation of some of the activities, processes and programs offered in our school. We will be asking for feedback to support our directions and initiatives for 2017 AND BEYOND. The information collected will be confidential and extremely helpful in moving our school forward. Please come along and have your say. Feedback is a gift.

#### **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.

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.

#### **SPECIAL THANK-YOU**

Many thanks to all those who have volunteered, helped out in our canteen with Jane, assisted our teachers in classrooms and attended our special events. It benefits our school and our students when we have a strong community.

We would also like to thank everyone that came to the Lioness Park yesterday for our First Kindergarten Stars gathering (Picnic in the park). It was wonderful to see our new students for next year interacting with our current Kinder group. Can I congratulate all our students who helped make this a fun day for everyone. Special thank-you to Mrs Walker, Mrs Dixon, Mrs Stewart, Mrs Aird, Mrs Clua & Mrs Wilson. Your support and passion to help our students achieve a great start is appreciated.

We would like to also thank to our local Lions Club who continue to support our school whenever they can. Once again our Lions Club provided a BBQ lunch for everyone involved in Picnic in the Park. It is extremely pleasing that we have such wonderful support. Thank-you

#### **SCHOOL SPORT**

Term 4 will see our Sports links with Point Wolstoncroft start up again. We will begin on the 1st Friday -Term 4. Students in Years 3 to 6 will be able to choose from the following. **Fishing, Archery, Swimming, Tennis, Paddle Sports, Sailing, AFL and mixed fun fitness (Yoga, Circuits, Skipping, Tabloids).** More detail will come home with students.

#### **SCHOOL FETE**

Our School Fete and Car Show is on again. We have new rides, shows and entertainment for all ages. Please LOCK this date away-**Saturday 15th October** & support our school. It will be a great day for everyone.

#### **Have a nice HOLIDAY Break**

We ask that everyone has a safe and relaxing break.

**Students and Staff both return to school for Term 4 on  
MONDAY 10th October.**

### Newsletter Quote :

*"Nothing is impossible the word itself says- I'M POSSIBLE".  
Never doubt what you can achieve. —Audrey Hepburn*

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 3 WEEK 9

Class	Name	Reason
KA	Mitch Connor	An excellent self-portrait
KA	Billy Lambert	Excellent effort in story writing
KA	Dennis Veitch	Great effort doing 6L's in the classroom
KA	Taj Fitzsimmons	Working well in Math's activities
KW	Nate Metcalf	Always willing to help others
KW	Keira Addy	Being confident to attempt writing tasks independently
KW	Nate Griffen	Setting a good example with his excellent behaviour
KW	Skye Smidt	Accurate work in Addition
K/1D	Ruby Eldridge	Improved fluency and comprehension of texts
K/1D	Billy Zrieka	Always showing leadership and initiative in the class-room
K/1D	Oliver Stott	Improvement in reading
K/1D	Dennis Thompson	Encouraging other students during class games
1J	Skye Smith	Improvement in reading
1J	Liam Knight	Fantastic effort during 'TEN time'
1J	Bryson Clarke	Displaying good sportsmanship during P.E lessons
1J	Shaneeka Batty-Cross	Trying hard in 'TEN time'
1I	Coby Murphy	Excellent spelling results
1I	Gabriella Maciel Hatzinikolaou	Being a confident independent worker
1I	Tiana Eastough	Producing an excellent research project on Leisel Jones
1I	Isabella Turner	Creating a great poem on the Olympics
2W	Chloe King	Improvement in reading. Well Done
2W	Paige McBride	Improvement in classroom application
2W	Sonny Bruen	Contributing to news sessions
2W	Kira Whitney	Excellent division work in Mathematics
2A	Tara Austin	Working hard on spelling strategies
2A	Allegra Adamson	Excellent improvement in Reading
2A	Blaze McCrory	Working well with others in Maths
2A	Zak Holt	Working well with others in Maths groups

## YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS TERM 3 WEEK

Getting Along	Lincoln Apps
Confidence	Kaitlyn Alston
Organisation	Dezzel Gow
Resilience	Quinn Yule
Persistence	Skye Smith

## Primary Assembly Awards 2016 Term 3 Week 8

Class	Name	Reason
3/4E	Kayedince Siebenlist-Conroy	Working hard to achieve a lever 20 in reading.
3/4E	Cody O'Connor	Persistent effort in all Literacy activities
3/4E	Jayden Coutts	Always being a great sport in team activities
3/4E	Zophia Karakatsanis	Working hard to achieve great results in Mathematics
3/4S	Rhys Jolly	Quality writing tasks
3/4S	Blake Smith	Persistent reading efforts
3/4S	Lara-Rose Bull	Quality Olympics project
3/4S	Tori Adamson	Quality Olympics project
3/4V	Noah Smith	Great work during maths group lessons
3/4V	Maddie Duggan	Fantastic work on writing tasks
3/4V	Cooper Considine	Improved organisational skills
3/4V	Zac Newman	Excellence in P.E and Sport lessons
5/6T	Darcy Campell-Butler	Always showing commitment and persistence when completing tasks
5/6T	Mariah O'Neil	Outstanding reading level results
5/6T	Cody Manuel	Excellent and consistent book work
5/6T	Mackenzie Collier	Working consistently well in class
5/6W	Jeffrey O'Neil	Great discussion of the book Strangers on Horseback
5/6W	Lee Sant	An excellent attitude to all areas of school life
5/6W	Amiah Thompson	Positive contributions to class discussions
5/6W	Alicia Casey	Consistent work in all areas



### YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS TERM 3 WEEK

Getting Along	Alice Rockwell
Confidence	Rhys Jolly
Persistence	Mariah O'Neil
Resilience	Lachlan Adams



## Congratulations Ava Osland

### Sydney

### North Athletics

Ava recently competed at the Sydney North Regional Athletics carnival at Homebush and achieved some outstanding results.

Ava finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 11 years Girls 100m, 4<sup>th</sup> in the 11 years Girls 200m and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 11 years Girls Long Jump.

She will now compete at the NSW State Athletics Championships on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October.

This is an outstanding achievement and the entire school and Wallarah zone is proud of her wonderful results.

Keep up the great work Ava and good luck at State!

Regards- Mr Vine (sports Coordinator).

## P and C News

School Fete is fast approaching. Arm bands orders can be delivered to the office and they will be passed onto the P & C. **Armbands are \$25 each** and will be collected on fete day from the rides ticket box. **Payments must be cash. No on line payments please.**

Crazy Camel orders have been sent home. Please return these to School early next term.

We would like to thank you for your support this term. Have a safe and happy holiday.

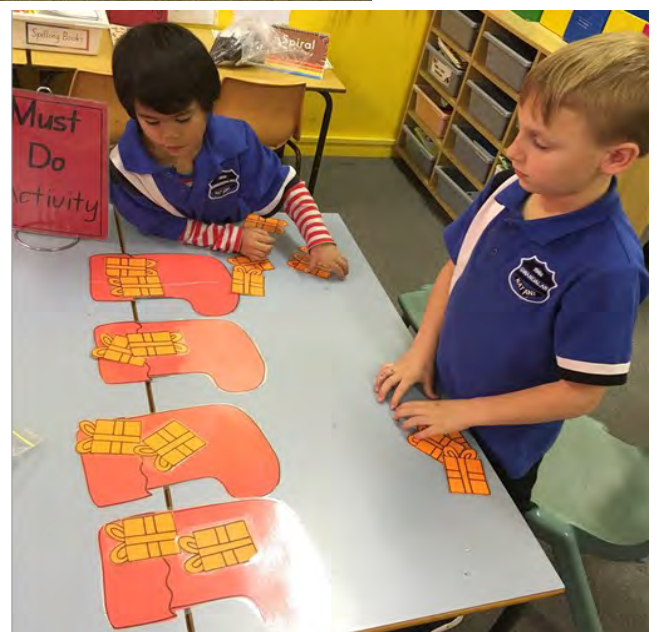
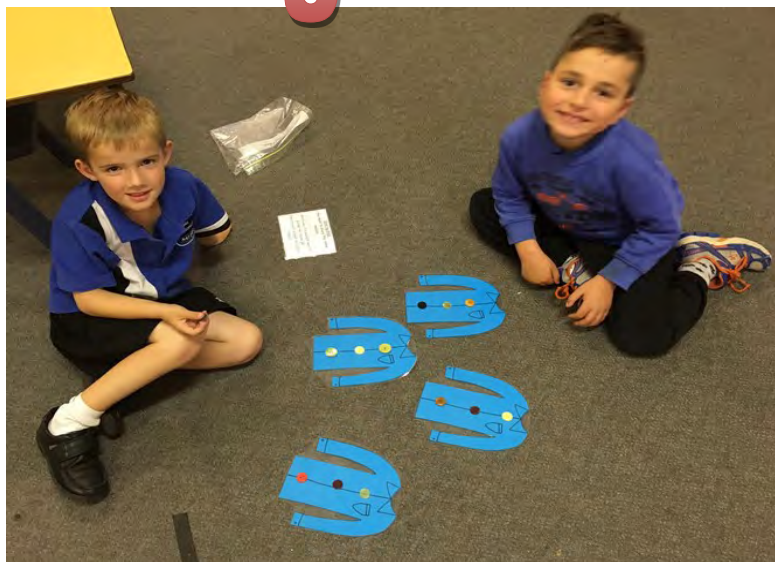
# FETE

# SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER





# K/1D Learning About Division





# CREATIVE AND PRACTICAL ARTS









# DISCO











Heidi Schmidt

## Gardening Group

We have entered our 'culinary garden' into the schools section of *Wyong Council Garden Competition*.

Last week, the judges came to inspect our garden and Tori Adamson and Travis Higgins proudly showed them around and explained some of our



Hannah Moreau

Taylah Jamison







Wyong Council gave us some gardening products which the students proudly display.



Last week, we harvested 4 large buckets of sweet potatoes which we gave to staff and parents on the Friday. I wonder what delicious food Jane in the canteen and the staff at OOSH will cook with the sweet potatoes. Yummo!



## Mosaic Madness!

Mosaic was introduced as an interest group this year. Interested students have produced some very creative artwork. All students need to pass a test in order to qualify as a 'cutter'. They choose their own design, many draw freehand. With guidance, students choose, cut and arrange their own coloured tiles. Many thanks to the Adamson family for their tile donations.



Mason Hamilton

Sophie Smith





## **GATS Camp 2016**

This week we have some very talented students who will be attending the Central Coast Gifted and Talented Camp this week.

They are **Breanne Hickson, Otis Millard-Jorda , Carter Van Eden , Emma Dyer and Sean Gibson.**

These wonderful students will be participating in a range of activities in their chosen area of expertise. The different areas include Science, Sports Science, Creative Arts and Mathematics/Computer.

We wish them well and look forward to hearing about their experiences next term.

## **Gibalee Day– Mannering Park Public School**

Last week we had some of our Aboriginal students participate in Mannering Park's annual Gibalee Day. The students experienced a range of activities including bead threading, painting and producing book marks, story telling, eating and trying a range of traditional Aboriginal foods, witnessing a traditional smoking ceremony, along with performances from Northlakes High Dance group and Didgeridoo group. The students also learnt about the traditional weapons used for hunting and how to make sharp implements from stone.

The students were extremely well behaved and should be proud of their efforts on this day.

Thank you to all our wonderful canteen volunteers who have given so freely of their time this term to help feed our hungry students.

Have a wonderful holiday and I look forward to your help again in Term 4.

Much Love and happy taste buds.

Jane

# **Canteen Thank You**

# Picnic in the Park





# 5/6W Electricity

Students in 5/6W have been learning all about electricity. Students are given the opportunity to explore how electricity works with hands on experiments. So far in the unit, we have created a simple circuit to light a bulb and turn on a motor. We have also learnt what makes something a conductor of electricity or an insulator and tested different materials. We are currently learning about how electricity is generated.

These pictures show Year 5 creating simple circuits.



## 2A

2A have had a busy term . We have been doing lots of bird art and craft. We have enjoyed watching, cheering and learning more about the Olympics and the Paralympics. We also participated in a mini Olympics where we learned about other countries and did some craft to match the country. 2A also participated in a march past and cheered on the athletic torch runners.



Our book parade saw some very interesting and creative costumes.

In Science we have been discussing and experimenting with how things change. We have been testing a number of items and then checking if they can change back.



One of our experiments was to build a person out of foil. We are all looking forward to a holiday.





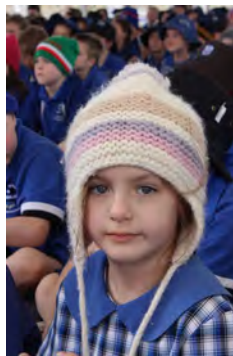


2A



## BEANIE DAY

Well done to our School Community. We raised \$270.05 to support Brain Cancer Research. We will be in contact with the Mark Hughes Foundation and proudly donate our contribution. Special thank you to Noah Brown, Cameron Needham and all those who organised today's event.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Monday 10th October</b>	<b>All students and staff return to school</b>
<b>Friday 14th October</b>	<b>Years 3—6. Sports choices commence</b>
<b>Saturday 15th October</b>	<b>School Fete</b>

## 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**

