



Term 1 Week 4 Wednesday 15th February 2017

Mr. Osland's Messages

Welcome EVERYONE to the start of the 2017 School Year. We have been impressed with the students' attitudes and READINESS to learn already on display in the first few weeks.

All classes have been arranged with some changes occurring. We hope to continue to work closely with ALL parents & carers to ensure every student has the opportunities to achieve their potential in 2017. ***Please do not hesitate to ask if you have ANY concerns or questions—we are here to HELP.***

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.

All Book Packs are \$60 each and are made up of ALL books for the WHOLE 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.

KS –Ms Stewart

KA– Mrs Aird

KW– Mrs Wilson

K/1P– Ms Pullman

1J- Ms Johnston

1I– Mrs Ireland

1/2P Ms Preen

2T –Mr Turner

2/3W Mrs Walker

3/4E– Ms Spicer

3/4S-Mrs Sanderson

4/5A– Mrs Abbott

5/6W- Ms Walters

5/6V– Mr Vine

5/6R– Ms Richie

Mrs Leyshon-Library

Mr Bob Cotterill– Counsellor

Mr Martin-Technology & RFF

Mrs Tangye—AP Learning & Engagement

Mrs Henry, Mrs Soult & Mrs Couper—Targeted Intervention

Mrs Summers— Executive Release (Mon-Wednesday)

Mrs Ingram, Mrs Feetam, Mrs Robinson & Mrs Bruce will support individualised, creative, school-based learning opportunities for students that support classroom learning activities that meet the wellbeing needs of students.

In our amazing office we have **Mrs D. Shoobridge, Mrs K. Lane and Mrs M. Sammut**, who are always ready to help out in ANY situation. **Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or inquiries.**

Please remember we are here for the children and if we can develop positive partnerships between home and school it only benefits life-long learning.

CANTEEN News

Our Canteen will be open 3 days per week (Wednesday/ Thursday /Friday).

Jane Deller our Canteen Supervisor is very keen to continue 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 .

UPCOMING Teacher Professional Development

As part of our school strategic directions our school staff will be undertaking a variety of learning opportunities. This may see staff released to attend workshops, sessions at other schools and collaborative network sessions. We will ensure minimal disruptions to normal classroom routines and student learning outcomes.

This Professional Learning can only improve the education and wellbeing of our students whilst enhance the quality of our classrooms. Any questions please contact the school.

SCHOOL Sport

Friday Sport will start this Friday. Students will be advised of their groups this week. Please ensure that we fill in the online paperwork for Point Wolstoncroft ASAP. **Money for sport is not due til Friday 10 March**

Newsletter Quote :

We all display Creativity in the world we live in– Creativity is Intelligence having Fun—Albert Einstein

FROM THE OFFICE

MONEY COLLECTING

2017

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.

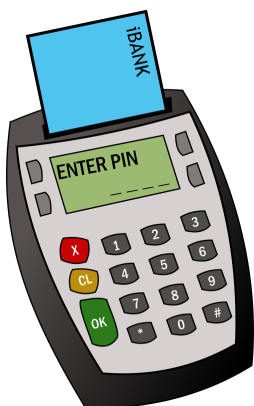
These changes will ensure better handling of all monies, and reduce disruption to teachers and students.

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 2017 Term 1 Week 3

Class	Name	Reason for Award
K/1P	Hayley N	Quality work in all her bookwork
1J	Mason G	Fantastic start to Year 1
1J	Ruby B	Following class expectations
1J	Keira A	Fantastic holiday recount
1J	Ruby E	Fantastic self portrait
1I	Benjamin B	Being a helpful classmate
1I	Taj F	A fabulous start to Year 1
1I	Addison B	Producing quality work
1I	Millie B	Producing neat, careful work
1/2P	Lara F	Always being on task and ready to learn
1/2P	Nathan J	Always being on task and ready to learn
2T	Warren R	Showing respect at all times
2T	Bronte B	Excellent shark information report
2T	Shaylee B	Being kind and considerate to others
2T	Kobie E	Great writing about sharks
2/3W	Taylah J	An excellent shark information report
2/3W	Boyd W	An excellent shark information report
2/3W	Dezzel G	For shark information research
2/3W	Jonti A	For excellent shark craft

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Getting Along	Zahara C
Confidence	Mason G
Persistence	Keiren M
Resilience	Lily W
Organisation	Emily F



2017 HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following students for their successful election as House Captains.

EURIE

Billy S

Tori S

COOMALONG

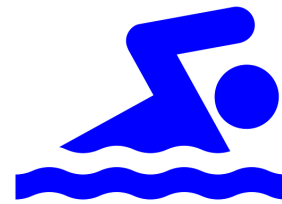
Fletcher P

Hannah M

AWABAKAL

Jackson C

Lilian H



SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Tuesday 28rd February

Notes went home last week for our Swimming Carnival to be held at Swansea Swimming Centre.

Cost to each student is \$4.00. The school will be covering the cost of the buses to keep cost down. We ask all students to travel to the carnival by bus.

Parents attending can take children home at the end of the day if wanting too.

Please return the note and the \$4.00 as soon as possible.

A copy of the canteen menu at the pool is attached on the next page for your information.

ALL PARENTS and FRIENDS of GWANDALAN PS are invited to come along and support our students.

Thank you for your support.



**SWANSEA SWIMMING CENTRE
KIOSK MENU 2016/17**

PIES	PLAIN	\$3.00
	TOMATO / ONION	\$3.50
	CURRIED / MINCE	\$3.50
	BACON / CHEESE	\$3.50
	Party pies	\$0.60
SAUSAGE ROLL		\$2.50
Party sausageRolls		\$0.60
Spring Roll		\$3.00
Hot Dogs		\$3.50
Pluto pups & sauce		\$3.00
SAUCE		\$0.00
Fish cocktail		\$0.60
Chicken Nuggets		\$0.60
CHIPS LARGE		\$5.00
CHIPS SMALL		\$3.00
Scallops		\$1.00
DRINKS	Fruit Box poppers	\$2.20
	Powerade	\$3.90
CANS -375ml	Creaming soda, Lemonade, Fanta Ginger Beer,Pasito,Coke,C-Zero	\$2.50
Cans - 250ml	Coke, Coke Zero, Diet Coke	\$2.00
Bottles -600ml	Coke, Fanta,Sprite, Lift.& Diet Coke	\$3.80
Flavour Milk 500ml		\$3.50
Flavour Milk 250ml		\$2.50
WATER		\$2.60

**IF ORDERING PLEASE PLACE ORDERS IN LUNCH BAG
WITH HOUSE COLOURS WRITTEN ON IT THANK YOU.**

Gwandalan P&C

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

AGM 7TH MARCH

3.15PM

Find us on 

COMMUNITY ROOM

It would be wonderful to see familiar and new faces volunteering with the Gwandalan Public School P&C in 2017.

It is hoped that 2017 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 fundraise.

P & C Committee—WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT to HELP our SCHOOL

WE ARE ASKING for new members to join our dwindling team. What we do is offer a VOICE for our community that enhances the opportunities for ALL students.

We work closely with the SCHOOL, our Principal and our community to enhance the school in the best possible way. *Its our students that benefit from the money we raise.*

We ALL live busy lives and ANY HELP that you can offer is greatly appreciated . Please consider joining our P & C for 2017 and being an active part of our growing School Community.

We meet monthly in the community room at 3.15pm on the first Tuesday of the month.

Your children are welcome to play on the Verandah or the oval while the meeting is taking place.

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- is your time. What will your kids learn by seeing you volunteer?

Uniform Shop

P&C NEWS

Our uniform shop is open and operating out of the official room!

The room is located next to the staffroom, opposite 2W's classroom.

This shop is run by the P&C Committee who volunteer their time to operate the shop.

Term 1 operating hours are:

MONDAY 8:30 AM- 9:30 AM

WEDNESDAY 2:30PM-3:30PM

FRIDAY 8:30AM- 9:30AM

For sales outside these times please complete an order form and give to the office staff. Your purchase will be available for pickup from our shop next opened day.

Can you spare an hour a month? Volunteers are an essential part of keeping the shop opened.

Please return the form below to the office staff with your availabilities or drop in and see us.

FEBRUARY UNIFORM ROSTER

WEDNESDAY 15/2/17	PEITA
FRIDAY 17/2/17	NICKY
MONDAY 20/2/17	ASHLEE
WEDNESDAY 22/2/17	PEITA
FRIDAY 24/2/17	ASHLEE
MONDAY 27/2/17	JANE

VOLUNTEERS NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

DAY AVAILABLE: (PLEASE CIRCLE) MONDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY

Gwandalan Canteen Menu



EVERY DAY MENU



SANDWICH BAR

Salad sandwich	3.00	v,gfo
Includes lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot & beetroot.		
Chicken, Ham or Tuna	3.00	gfo
with salad	4.00	gfo
Egg & Lettuce	3.50	gfo
Cheese sandwich	2.50	gfo
Vegemite	2.00	v,gfo
Jam	2.00	v,gfo
Banana	2.00	v,gfo
Try the above on a...		
Bread Roll	0.50	v
Wrap	1.00	v
Sour Dough Wrap	1.00	v
GF Bread (2 slices)	1.00	gf



Mexican Sub, with chicken tenders
lettuce, tomato, cheese & taco sauce 5.00

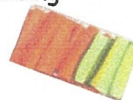
•No Charge for Mayo, Tomato Relish or Sauce

•No charge for toasting

SALADS



Garden Salad	3.50	v,gf
Lettuce, tomato, cucumber carrot, beetroot & dressing (optional)		
add a chicken tender, breast chicken, ham, tuna or egg.	1.00	
cheese	0.50	
Caesar Salad	4.00	gf
Lettuce, bacon, egg cheese & Caesar dressing		
Bunny Bag		
mixed salad fingers	2.50	v,gf
with choice of dip	3.00	



Sauces

0.30

Tomato, Bbq, Sweet chilli or American mustard

Dips

1.00 v,gf

Basil Pesto, Hummus or Corn Relish

HOT FAVOURITES

Chicken Burger	5.00	gfo
with lettuce and mayo		
Fish Burger	5.00	gfo
with lettuce, cheese & tartare Sauce		
Chicken Tender Sub	5.00	gfo
Tender lettuce Tomato & Cheese		
Lasagne	4.00	
Fried Rice	4.00	
Pizza Breads	Choose from	
ham & cheese		2.00
tomato & basil		2.00 v
barbeque Chicken		2.50
ham & pineapple		2.50
Snack Beef Pie	1.80	
Large Beef Pie	3.50	
Snack Sausage Roll	1.30	
Sausage Roll	2.50	
Noodle Cup	2.50	
Wedges	Choose a sauce	3.50 v
Hash Brown	1.20	v
Corn Cobb	1.00	v,gf
Dino Nugget	60c each	or 6 for 3.00
Chicken Sticks	60c each	or 6 for 3.00



Volunteers



Our canteen has a paid supervisor, but relies on volunteer parents, grandparents & friends to be able to function effectively. Volunteers for an hour or two are welcome, whether to help with food preparation, processing orders or counter sales. Children love to see their loved ones helping in the canteen.



Daily Specials from 20c to \$2

depending on what is fresh & available.

Gwandalan Canteen Menu

SNACKS

selection of items available at recess

Frozen Fruit Pieces	0.20	v,gf
Whole fresh fruit	0.50	v,gf
Fruit Salad Cups	1.00	v,gf
Popcorn bag	0.50	v,gf
Yoghurt Cup	1.00	gf
Pizza Bread	2.00	
Pikelet	0.50	v
Custard Cup	1.00	gf
JJ's - Chicken or S & V	1.20	
Red Rock Deli - honey soy	1.20	
Red Rock Deli - Sea Salt	1.20	v,gf
Cheese and Bacon Roll	2.50	
Garlic or Chilli Bread	0.50	
Finger Bun	2.00	
Cereal Snack Cups	0.80	



DRINKS

Water	1.00	v,gf
Milo Cup	2.00	
Plain Milk	1.50	gf
Oak light milk	2.20	
strawberry, chocolate & banana		
Juice	2.00	v,gf
apple, orange & apple & blackcurrant		
Quench	2.20	v,gf
lime, cola, blue heaven, orange & raspberry		



v	Vegetarian
gf	Gluten Free
gfo	Gluten Free option, made on gluten free bread

ICY TREATS

Available only at lunch

Ice Mony (TNT)	1.00	v,gf
Cola & Kabluey		
Zings	1.00	v,gf
Moosies		
Chocolate & strawberry	1.30	
Frozen Fruit Pieces	0.20	gf
Frozen Yoghurt pops	0.50	gf



WEDNESDAY LUNCH

Burrito		
Taco meat, lettuce, cheese & Tomato	5.00	gfo
Nachos	3.50	gf
Taco meat, corn chips salsa & cheese	4.50	gf



THURSDAY LUNCH

Sushi *	Per roll	3.00	gf
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*must be ordered on Wednesday,
for Thursday lunch
please mark clearly if you would like
Chicken, Tuna or Vegetarian



FRIDAY LUNCH

Hot Dog & sauce	3.00	gfo
add cheese	3.50	
Aussie Wrap	4.00	gfo
Toasted Ham & Cheese wrap		
Fisherman's Basket.	4.50	
Crumbed fish with wedges or salad		



If you have any special dietary requirements or requests please pop in and see us
or call the canteen on 49762054.



Gwandalan Outside School Hours Care Centre INC

ABN 502 40546278

Gwandalan OOSH

Phone 02 4976 1005

27 Orana Road Gwandalan Mobile 0450 208 519

Email orana222@tpg.com.au

Enrolment is FREE.

Our Centre provides Before School, After School & Vacation Care for school aged children for working, studying and non-working families.

OPERATING HOURS

Before School 7-9am

After School 3-6pm

Vacation Care 7am—6pm

Easy steps to Enrol

Visit or call our centre to receive an enrolment pack and family hand book

Return completed enrolment form

CCB% (child care Benefit) can reduce your fees

Friendly Staff, Safe environment, Fun filled programs, friendship with peers



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.

Traveling on the Bus

Students moving from year 2 into year 3 2017 will need to reapply for a bus pass. Students now receive an Opal card. To apply for an Opal bus pass:



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.

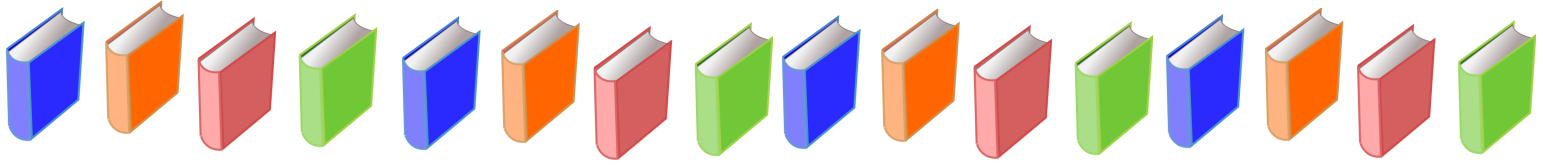


DATES

TO REMEMBER

Wednesday Feb 15th	Stage 2 Surf Fun Day
Wednesday Feb 15th	Years 5-6 Meet the Teacher 3.15pm
Thursday Mar 16th	Primary Assembly
Friday Feb 17th	Sport Program starts Year 3-6
Monday Feb 20th	Infants Assembly
Wednesday Feb 22nd	Stage 3 Surf Fun Day
Tuesday Feb 28th	Swimming Carnival Years 3-6
Thursday Mar 2nd	Kindergarten Photos (snapshot of their start at school)
Thursday Mar 2nd	Primary Assembly
Monday Mar 20th	School Photos
Monday Mar 20th	Infants Assembly





Reading with your young child

You can support your child in learning to read by reading with your child for up to half an hour every day. Here are some helpful hints.

1. Set the scene

Before you read the story, tell your child the title of the book and a bit about it. Try to relate it to your child's own experience, if you can. If it is about dogs, talk about a dog they know. You can also discuss what might happen in the story.

2. Read the book

Read the story in a lively way with lots of expression. If you come across unfamiliar words, stop and tell your child what they mean. This improves your child's vocabulary and helps them to understand the whole story. During the week, you might also like to remind your child of some of the new words from the story book and relate them to your everyday life.

3. Recalling the story

After reading the book, ask your child questions about the story. For example, "What happened at the beginning of the story?" or "What happened at the end of the story?". If they can't remember, tell them. You might also want to try asking different types of questions that require more than a yes or no answer. For example, "Why do you think the little green dragon was so sad?" These sorts of questions help to develop your child's language skills.

You don't need to read a different book for every session; in fact, rereading the same book several times allows the child to become familiar with the story and helps them to learn new vocabulary.

Finally, being patient and enthusiastic will make reading together a much more positive experience for both you and your child. Have fun!

