



**Term 1 Week 8 Wednesday 15th March 2017**

## **Mr. Osland's Messages**

Welcome parents and friends of Gwandalan PS to our second last edition of our Newsletter for Term 1. We are impressed with our students stepping up, having a go and applying themselves with confidence whilst displaying a 'can do' attitude.

Many thanks to all our parents who support our students' learning at school & at home— it is greatly appreciated. Please remember if you wish to come in and help out across the school, please come in and see us.

### **POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING (PBL)**

Our school prides itself on providing a supportive learning environment for ALL stakeholders (students, parents and teachers).

We are continuing to develop our strengths and how we support each other to enhance the opportunities for our students. We would like to highlight the choices that we all make daily in ensuring the opportunities we create. We continue to work with individuals so that they can enhance their skills across the school.

We ask our students—How are we displaying safety in what we do, developing and building respectful relationships whilst respecting the people and the environment that we come into contact with. We are also looking for ALL individuals to try their best ( Aim High-develop their own excellence plan) when faced with an activity, a challenge or a situation so that individuals may reach their potential.

We ask that we all strive in what we do to make our school the best it can be.

**Students will have success for today and be prepared for tomorrow.**

This is the goal we envision for all our students as they grow and develop at Gwandalan Public School.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

**SPECIAL REMINDER** to ALL PARENTS, CARERS and Friends that our **SCHOOL PHOTOS** are on **MONDAY 20th MARCH**.

We ask that **ALL STUDENTS** be in **FULL SCHOOL uniform** this being :

***Black shorts, School Polo and black shoes for the boys and School Tunic or Skort , School Polo with black shoes for the girls.***

There will be opportunities for sibling and family photo on the day. Students in leadership positions will also have photos taken. We ask that all envelopes be returned to the school prior to our photo day to ensure a smooth transition.

**SPECIAL Make Up Photo Day**—Students who are attending North Sydney Swimming Carnival will have photos taken on Friday 24th March. Students in 5/6V and 5/6W will also have an updated class photo on this day as well.

## **SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS**

We would like to CONGRATULATE all students and parents who represented our school at Wallarah Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival at Mingara Aquatic Centre last Wednesday.

All 24 Students displayed an outstanding attitude whilst supporting each other so that each student felt supported so that they could achieve. It was wonderful to see how positive our students, parents and friends of Gwandalan PS were towards one another. Great work and many thanks.

Special congratulations to our Senior Girls Relay team ( Abbie S, Hannah M, Ava O & Jorja K) who came 2nd overall and will represent our school at Sydney North Championships in Sydney. Well done to both Jorja K and Ava O who also qualified in 50m Freestyle individual event.

Well done Connor Tandberg on his selection in the PSSA Wallarah Zone Cricket Team— he will now represent our school at the upcoming North Sydney Cricket Tournament. We wish him good luck.

## **Newsletter Quote :**

**Just because it's not happening –RIGHT NOW– doesn't mean it never will**

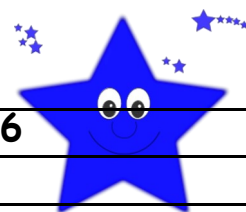
## Infants Assembly Awards 2017 Term 1 Week 7

Class	Name	Reason
KA	Savannah D	Excellent effort listening to beginning sounds of words
KA	Kya P	Careful and neat tracing in her Handwriting book
KA	Sophie Y	Making an amazing monkey in Art
KA	Archie L	Excellent listening skills during News
KS	Hayleigh B	Always being a settled worker.
KS	Hayden M	For always trying to produce QUALITY work.
KS	Luke M	Writing a wonderful sentence.
KW	Savannah H	Being a responsible class leader
KW	Chaise H	Always willing to help others
KW	Amelia N	Reading and writing her sight words
KW	Ashton D	Great work in Literacy Groups
K/1P	Ayden M	Persistent effort when reading
K/1P	Piper W	Quality bookwork
K/1P	Jack C	Effort in reading
K/1P	Willow MG	Quality sentences that make sense.
1J	Boe B	Being organised and ready to learn
1J	Ian B	Being a good sport during fitness lessons
1J	George JW	Fantastic effort during Literacy groups.
1J	Kobi O	Fantastic effort during writing lessons.
1I	Aaliyah M	Being a caring, friendly class mate.
1I	Callum S	Improved application to class work
1I	Vinnie S	Displaying respectful listening
1I	Angus M	Producing quality book work
1/2P	Taylah C	A fantastic drawing of 'Pig the pug'
1/2P	Jett S	Always trying your best
2T	Lucas Hi	Great counting on and number identification skills
2T	Zoey B	Fantastic participation in group discussions and activities
2T	Joel W	Being polite and respectful at all times
2T	Taleeha D	Being a wonderful teacher's assistant
2/3W	Amber W	Being a willing classroom helper
2/3W	Karly R	Excellent work in Maths groups

## You Can Do It! Awards

Getting Along	Matilda M
Persistence	Zoe A
Resilience	Tye G
Organisation	Ruby E

## Primary Assembly Awards 2017 Term Week 6



Class	Name	Reason
2/3W	Prysais C	Excellent shark work in Literacy groups
2/3W	Lilly-Ann S	Always doing her best work
3/4E	Bryce G	Being a kind and considerate class member.
3/4E	Rebecca T	Achieving great results in all maths tasks.
3/4E	Ashton O	Being a quiet conscientious worker.
3/4E	Ethan D	Always having high quality bookwork.
4/5A	Kahlia C	Always doing her best
4/5A	Isaac D	Always working hard
4/5A	Zac K	Improved attitude towards his learning
4/5A	Oliver Y	Excellent effort at Swimming Carnival
5/6W	Finn H	A fantastic approach to all work
5/6W	Montanna S	Excellent note taking skills
5/6W	Lara-Rose B	Producing high quality bookwork.
5/6W	Nathan W	Excellent results in Maths.
5/6V	Dylan W	Excellent classroom behaviour
5/6V	Beth M	A mature attitude and always doing her best
5/6V	Chloe B	A fantastic attitude
5/6V	Connot T	Excellence in Maths
5/6R	Bailey B	Excellent results in Maths
5/6R	Connor F	Showing persistence in all areas
5/6R	Hayden M	Improved confidence
5/6R	Georgia L	Outstanding bookwork

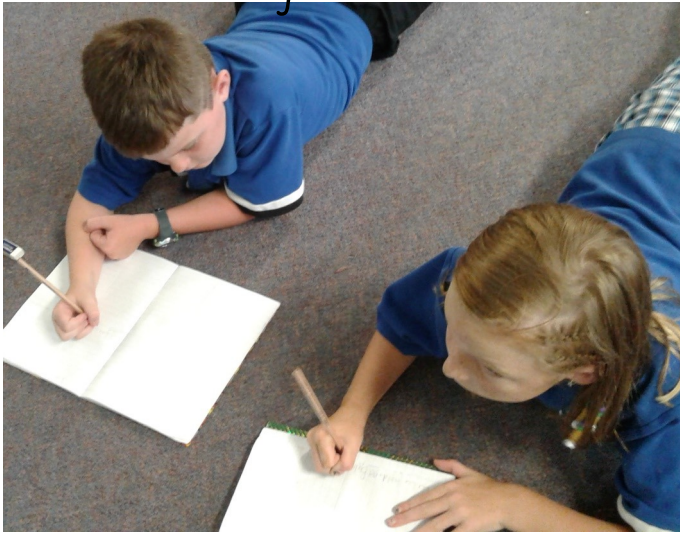


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# 3/4S Collaborative Learning Spaces

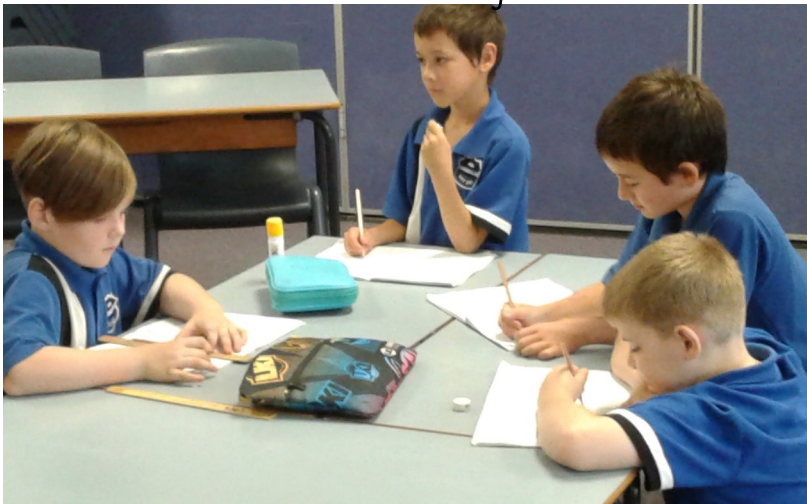
We have been trialling different seating arrangements this term!



Lyndsie says.... "I like working on the Hokki stools." "It's different - I like it!" says Tea.



Brayden likes working at the low tables, while Summah likes to do her work standing up! Allegra also likes to work standing up because she says she concentrates better. Riley H-S enjoys working at the table



Where does your  
child like to  
work in their  
classroom?  
Start a  
conversation!



Erin says the hokki stools help her to concentrate. Kaley likes to work at the bench because she finds it more enjoyable. Briella



# 2/3W

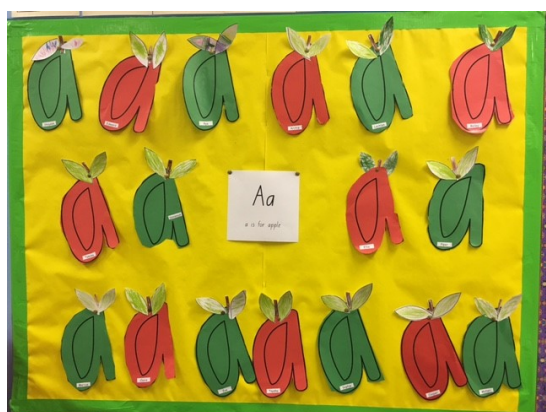






## KA's Wonderful Work!

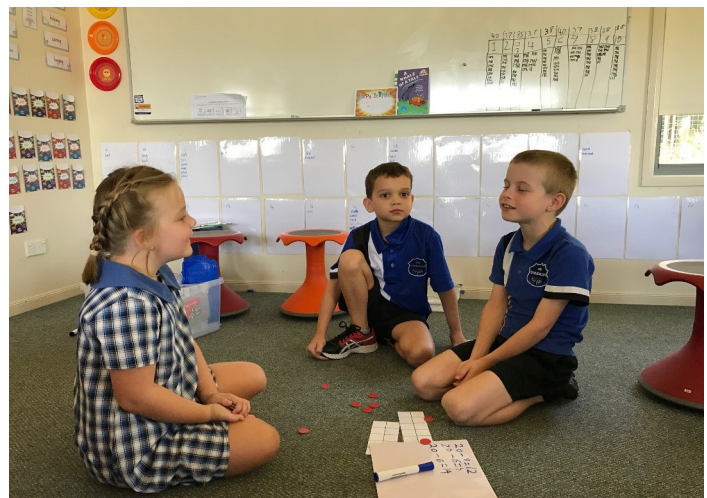
KA has been working very hard this term. We would like to share some of our artwork with you and show you some activities we have been doing in Literacy groups.





# 1/2P

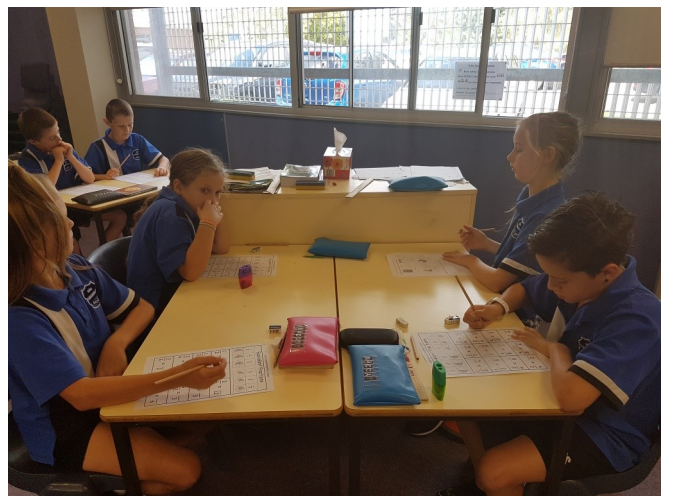
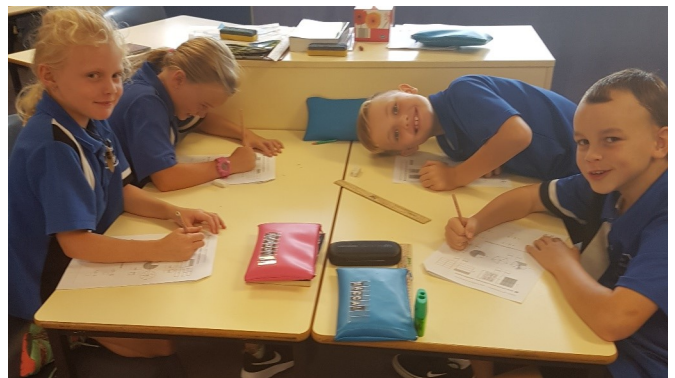
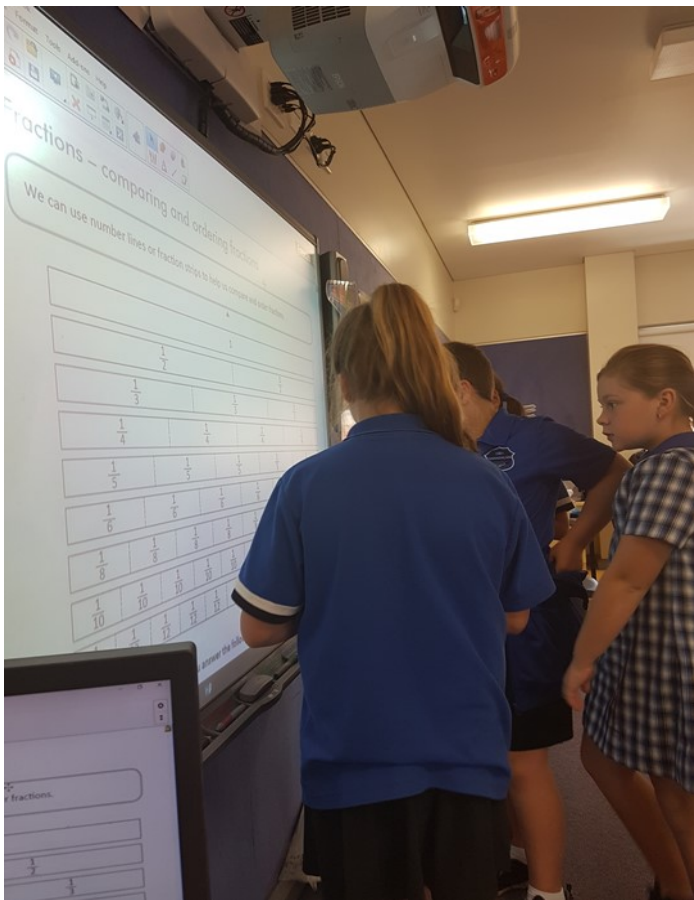
1/2P would like to share some of the artwork and maths games that we have been working on this term. 1/2P have enjoyed working on mathematical equations using concrete materials.





Our whole school focus for PBL in recent weeks has been Teamwork and currently it is to Aim High. In 4/5A we encourage all students to work as a team and to do the best they can. We have been participating in Maths groups where working together is important for learning new skills and consolidating knowledge.

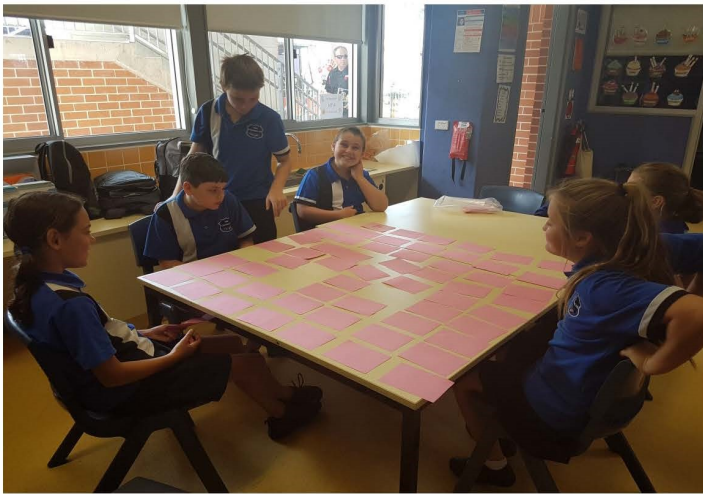
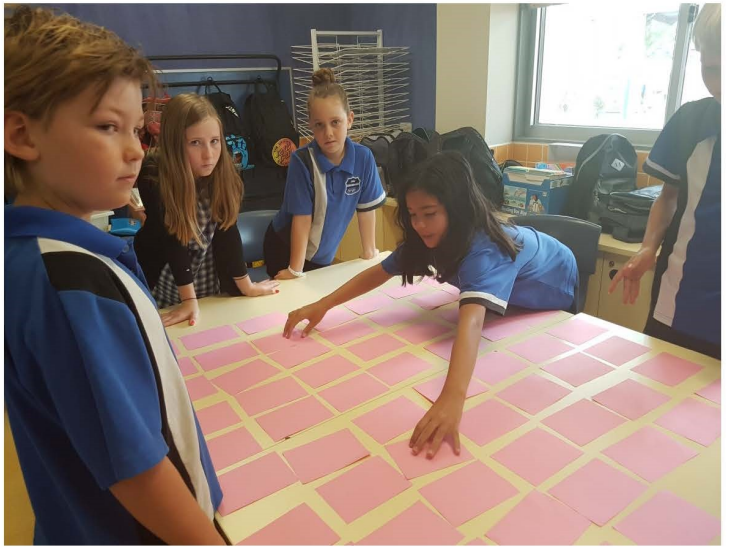
Maths groups covers set tasks in Mathletics, a worksheet and Maths games. Students enjoy the challenge of working independently as well as cooperatively in their small groups to achieve a task. Throughout Week 7 we have been studying equivalent fractions and where possible relate them to everyday life.



# 4/5A







# Teamwork

# Aim High





## **2017 EASTER EGG DONATION CHALLENGE**

The P & C are seeking your support for our Easter Raffle with the donation of Easter Eggs for our Parade.

After last year's success, a challenge has been set again by the P & C for the most donated eggs  
**PER CLASS in WEIGHT**

The P & C will place a Class basket in the School Office for your donations over the next four week period.

The eggs will be calculated in weight every few days by our P & C helpers. A tally will be sent home via the Skoolbag App as to which Class is leading the challenge and where each individual Class is on the Egg Challenge.

Donations are being sought from **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April.**

The Class winner of the most donated eggs in weight will win a class party in Term 2 as a reward.

Final count will be on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April and the Class winner will be announced at the Easter Hat Parade on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

Let's get cracking to make our Raffle a huge success.



If you are able to donate an Easter Egg for our raffle, it would be greatly appreciated.

**Gwandalan Public School P & C Committee**





## **2017 P & C Easter Egg Raffle**

It is that time of the year again, and the P & C have organised an Easter Egg Raffle. Prizes will include Easter Egg Hampers. Tickets are \$1.00 each or \$10.00 for a sheet of 10. When returning tickets & money, don't forget to write your name & class on your envelope. The Easter Egg Raffle will be drawn at the end of the Easter Hat Parade on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April. More raffle tickets can be obtained from the office if required. Please return all tickets & money by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

*The P & C would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your continued support.*

**Gwandalan Public School P & C Committee**

## **Easter Egg Challenge**

Thanks to those families that have already started bringing in Easter eggs for the Easter Egg Challenge. We have already begun to weigh them and we are looking forward to seeing who the winning class with the highest weight in eggs is.

The winners will be treated to a class party so start bringing in your donation of Easter eggs to the office.

So far we have received nearly 3 kilos of chocolate in just a few days!

As at Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March our class Easter Egg Challenge is as follows:

KA 680g

KS 100g

K/1P 250g

1I 400g

1J 895g

1/2P 490g

3/4E 100g



# Zone Swimming Carnival

**8th March 2017**



We had 24 swimmers from GPS represent our school at the 2017 Zone Swimming Carnival on the 8th March.

Congratulations to our Senior Girls Relay team ( Abbie S, Hannah M, Ava O & Jorja K) who come 2nd overall and will represent our school at Sydney North Championships in Sydney. Well done to both Jorja K and Ava O who also qualified in 50m Freestyle individual event.

## **Congratulations to the following competitors:**

Tori A, Heidi S, Nathan W, Billy S, Brooke P, Alex P, Molly P, Ava O, Briella GD, Paige Mc, Abbie S, Sophie S, Hannah M, Nevla M, Jorja K, Indie G, Louis M, Ashton M, Nash W, Noah S, Finn H, Finn J, Jesse C, Lilian H



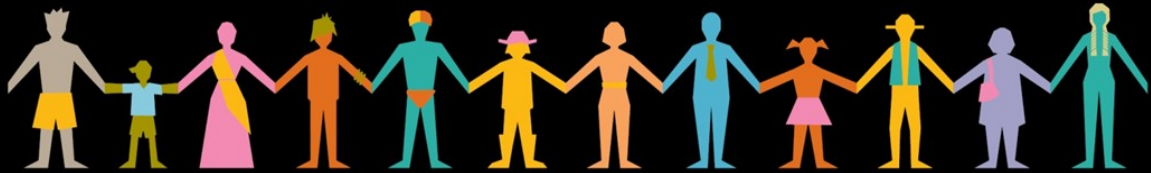




Australian Government

**21 MARCH**

**Harmony DAY**



Gwandalan Public School will be celebrating **Harmony Day** on  
**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March.**

Students are asked to wear an **ORANGE** shirt to school on that day. **No** gold coin donation is needed as this day is about awareness and celebrating how all of our differences make Australia a great place to live.

Students will be participating in a number of activities within their classroom about respecting cultural and religious diversity, what makes them unique and how to build a sense of belonging for everyone.



**everyone BELONGS**  
**[www.harmony.gov.au](http://www.harmony.gov.au)**



# Primary Cross Country Carnival

Venue: Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Centre

Date: Friday 28th April

All students Year 2—Year 6 will be involved. More information to follow.



# Easter Hat Parade

On **Friday 7th April** we will be holding our Annual Easter Hat Parade for all students K-6. Following the parade will be an early lunch with parents. We will also be drawing our annual P and C Easter raffle at this event.

**Time: 9.30—11am**

We look forward to seeing you there.







# say cheese

## School Photo Day is

20 March 2017

*Have your child's school memories captured forever*

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

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- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon *request*
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash and money orders only (sorry no credit card accepted)

**For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us**

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# ILLNESS IN CHILDREN

Please be aware that we have had reported cases of childhood illnesses in our school, including chicken pox, scarlet fever, viral meningitis and suspected whooping cough. Please be mindful if your child is displaying symptoms and consult your doctor.



For more information on infectious diseases please go to [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)



## UPDATING STUDENT INFORMATION

It is very important that the school have current contact details for your child. If there are any changes to your contact details, address, emergency contacts or medical information, it is imperative that we are advised so we can update their details.

Attached to the newsletter is a Student Record Update Form. If you have any changes to your current details, please fill this in, sign it and return to the office as soon as possible.



Gwandalan Outside School Hours Care Centre INC

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27 Orana Road Gwandalan

Mobile 0450 208 519

Email [orana222@tpg.com.au](mailto:orana222@tpg.com.au)

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

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

**You could pay as little as**

**\$6.21 for Before School Care**

**\$8.16 for After school care**

**\$5.95 for Vacation Care**

**Opening Hours**

**7am-9am**

**3-6pm**

**7am-6pm**

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





# Gwandalan OOSH School Holiday Program

Gwandalan OOSH Vacation Care Program

4976 1005 or 0450208519

Email [orana222@tpg.com.au](mailto:orana222@tpg.com.au)

OOSH opening hours -7am-6pm












Daily in Centre Fee \$50.00

Could be as low as \$6.33

BOOKING MUST BE MADE BY APRIL 7TH

Excursion Daily Fee \$65.00

Could be as low as \$14.96

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	What to Bring to OOSH every day
Yoghurt Land  Cupcake cooking 	Craft group walk to lake  	Movies @ Metro Cinemas Lake Haven  Batman Lego Movie	Easter craft  Easter egg hunt	Closed  Good Friday  Happy Easter	Please pack <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hat</li> <li>• Refillable water bottle</li> <li>• Morning tea</li> <li>• Lunch</li> <li>• Afternoon tea</li> </ul>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Remind your child
Closed  Enjoy time with  Family and Friends	Pizza Hut Excursion 	Easter Show 	Record setting day  Challenge Day	Mud Madness 	Remind your child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be respectful</li> <li>• Use their manners</li> <li>• Try new things</li> <li>• Be a kind friend</li> <li>• Have fun</li> </ul>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April			
Clip n climb indoor rock climbing 	<b>Closed</b>  Anzac Day Lest we Forget	<b>Term 2 begins</b>			

PLEASE NOTE THAT EXCURSIONS MAY BE CANCELLED OR CHANGED DUE TO LACK OF BOOKINGS OR WEATHER CONDITIONS. CHILDREN MUST DISPLAY GOOD BEHAVIOUR TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND OUR EXCURSIONS.

# DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday Mar 16th	Primary Assembly
Monday Mar 20th	School Photos
Monday Mar 20th	Infants Assembly
Monday Mar 20th	Book Club Due
Friday Mar 24th	No Friday Sport
Friday Mar 24th	Photo Make Up Day
Thursday Mar 30th	Primary Assembly
Monday April 3rd	Infants Assembly
Friday April 7th	Easter Hat Parade
Friday April 7th	Students Last Day
Wednesday April 26th	Students return Term 2
Thursday April 27th	ANZAC Day Ceremony
Friday April 28th	Cross Country Years 2-6



**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**9AM - 1PM**

## **BABY CLINIC WITH ANGELINA** Here at **Gwandalan Pharmacy**

**Available for:**

- Childhood physical and developmental assessments
- Plot your child's Blue Book growth charts
- Provide advice on Immunisation
- Support for breastfeeding
- Early childhood health queries



# 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 2/3W'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.

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***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.

## **MARCH UNIFORM ROSTER**

WEDNESDAY 15/3/17	Peita
FRIDAY 17/3/17	Nicky
MONDAY 20/3/17	Ashlee
WEDNESDAY 22/3/17	Nicky
FRIDAY 24/3/17	HELP NEEDED
MONDAY 27/3/17	Jane
WEDNESDAY 29/3/17	Peita
FRIDAY 31/3/17	Nicky
MONDAY 3/4/17	Nicky
WEDNESDAY 5/4/17	Peita
FRIDAY 7/4/17	Nicky (8.30 – 9am only)

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VOLUNTEERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY AVAILABLE: (PLEASE CIRCLE)    MONDAY    WEDNESDAY    FRIDAY

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll Class: \_\_\_\_\_

SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GIVEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Mailing Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ P/C: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Email Address: (For the mailing of newsletters)

Parent /Carer 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_ Work No: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer 2 -Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_ Work No: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS - (Are these contacts replacing the existing contacts): Yes/No (Please Circle)****Contact 1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact 2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Changes:** Please specify illness/medication required: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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*Please sign:*

Signed: Parent/Carer 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only

☐ ERN

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_