



## Term 3 Week 10 Thursday 27th September 2018

### Fete

We have our Fete coming up on Sunday after our first week back after the holidays. I'm sure there will be more information later in the newsletter.

Our students will be running 4 stalls; Trash and Treasure, Lollies, Cakes and an Art Gallery. We will be asking for parents to send in lollies, cakes and trash and treasure in week 1 for our stalls.

### Term 4 Sport

All students who wish to participate need to have paid by this Friday. Students will do 4-6 activities over an 7 week period beginning week 1 next term. The cost has been reduced to \$30 per student for the 7 weeks. All money and notes will need to be in for students to be able to attend. Further information has already been sent home. Sport at school will be available for those who do not want to be involved in the Point Woolstoncroft option and student assistance is available for families who have difficulty paying. Please ask at the office if student assistance is needed as we don't want to see students miss out .

### Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2020

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 14 March 2019.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2020, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address). Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from mid-September 2018 at [https:// education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7). The application website opens at that link on 9 October 2018 and closes on 12 November 2018. You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the

Unit for assistance after 9 October 2018.

### Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Vision Statement Meeting

A big thank you to the 3 parents and 4 students who were able to attend our special meeting. It is important to have as much input from everyone as possible. We value your support .

### PBL Reward Day

Our PBL End of Term Reward Day is this Friday. It will involve an ice block, movie and bring your own device. An ice block will be handed out at the beginning of lunch during eating time. Students will watch a movie during the middle session. Students who have not kept our school expectations will have a special lesson with Mrs Henry and Mrs Notley at this time. Students may have 'device time' for an hour at a time throughout the day. Student devices are not to have a sim card or 4G accessibility and are not to be connected to our school wi-fi. The students who are non-participants will still be in the room during this time but they will not have access to a device.

### Crazy Hair Day

Our SRC will be holding a Crazy Hair Day early next term, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, in support of one of our students, Rebecca T who is having her hair cut off to make a wig for people having cancer treatment. Rebecca has a number of people in her family suffering cancer. All money raised will go to the Cancer Council. We are very proud of Rebecca for taking on this initiative.

### NEW KINDERGARTEN Students for 2019

Our transition program began today with our picnic and activities. We were unfortunately not able to have it in the park, due to the weather but we were very lucky to have the Lions Club come up to the school and do the BBQ. The children were very excited and cute joining in activities with our kinder classes. Everyone had fun.

If you know of any families that may have a child that is starting school next year could they please come into the school office and put their name down so that they can receive all the information directly. We will then, during Term 4, run 4 transition days for students and their parents. This is a great opportunity for our students to get a wonderful start to their schooling journey.

Please contact the school if you require any additional information or just need to ask a question.

#### TELL THEM FROM ME PARENT SURVEY

It is important to us to have your opinions for our future planning.

We invite all our parents to participate in our 2018 TELL THEM FROM ME survey.

The Tell Them From Me Parent Survey is anonymous, voluntary, and easy-to-use. It is based on a comprehensive questionnaire covering parents' perceptions of their child's experiences at school.

The survey results are an important part of our evaluation and planning for 2019. This is an **opportunity for everyone to have their say**.

Kind Regards

Sandy Notley

Principal

The staff at Gwandalan Public School would like to wish all our families a safe and happy holiday.

We look forward to welcoming you all back for Term 4



# T3 PBL Reward day

Our Term 3 PBL Reward day  
for students who have consistently  
displayed STAR behaviour will be on:

**FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER**

Our SRC decided on the T3  
Reward. It will be:

- Watching a movie in class
- An ice-block at lunch
- BYOD time (devices to be used in class at a time decided by the class teacher)

~ STARS are rewarded at GPS ~





**4/5G have been investigating EXTREME WEATHER events. They worked collaboratively to create informative posters about their chosen weather event & detailed ways to stay safe in an emergency.**





## Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our K-6 PBL focus for Term 3 Week 10 is our core expectations across All Settings.



# PBL expectations in all settings

## SAFETY

*Hands, feet & objects to self*

## TEAMWORK

*Work cooperatively*

## AIM HIGH

*Do your best*

## RESPECT

*Listen & speak politely*

# Adventures in SCIENCE DAY

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September all students from Years K – 6 participated in a Science day. They rotated around to different classrooms & had lots of hands-on fun carrying out experiments & exploring the world of science.





Infants Assembly	Awards Term 3	Week 9
Class	Name	Reason
KA	Jezzland B	Excellent Kangaroo Art work
KA	Ruby M	Excellent Rainbow Snake Art work
KA	Ryan H	Trying hard in Reading Groups
KA	Jeremy W	Trying hard in Writing
KS	Jad Z	Improvement in reading
KS	Charlotte B	Working cooperatively in groups
KS	Harry H	Demonstrating persistence in writing
KS	Darci C	Always trying to produce 'QUALITY' work
KW	Natalie W	For being a great role model in KW
KW	Damian M	A fantastic effort with home reading
KW	Pania C	A fantastic written recount about her weekend
KW	Liam W	An awesome written recount of his weekend
K/1I	Taysha E	Using adjectives in her writing to enhance descriptions
K/1I	Layla E	Working hard during L3 Literacy Groups
K/1I	Hailee P	Being a creative thinker during 'brain crunches'
K/1I	Beau L	Showing kindness towards others
1J	Tamika F	Always being a kind and caring friend
1J	Imogen W	Always displaying a growth mindset in her learning
1J	Carter C	Completing an independent research project on 'Hammer Head Sharks'
1J	Kyla R	Writing an outstanding letter to the students of GPS about how they can make a change to reduce plastic pollution
1/2K	Piper F	Being focused and ready to learn
1/2K	Kobi O	Carefully creating his zodiac pinhole artwork
1/2K	Savannah D	Sharing creative ideas about what she would do if she were the Prime Minister!
1/2K	Savannah H	Trying hard to use persuasive language in her writing to make impact with the audience
2W	Zahara C	Consistently producing quality work
2W	Taj F	Demonstrating a growth mindset in his learning
2W	Maddison G	Regularly contributing interesting news
2W	Dennis V	Improved spelling results



## CANTEEN NEWS

**Commencing on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October the canteen will commence our great online ordering system called Flexischools.**

**Please see the attached brochure for further information and instructions on how it all works.**

**To allow our canteen to prepare for this it will be closed on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October.**

Dates to Remember	
26th September	Picnic in the Park
27th September	Primary Assembly
28th September	Last day Term 3
15th October	Students return for Term 4
24th October	Kindergarten Orientation
25th October	Indigenous students transition to LMHS
26th October	Crazy Hair Day
30th October	Indigenous students transition to LMHS
31st October	Cares Road Safety Stage 3
7th November	Blue Mountains Camp
8th November	Blue Mountains Camp
13th November	Stage 1 Wetlands Excursion
20th November	Stage 2 Surf Fun Day
28th November	Kindergarten Orientation
10th December	Stage 3 Surf Fun Day
11th December	Life Education Van
12th December—14th December	Kindergarten Orientation
17th December	Year 6 Farewell
19th December	Last day for students

5/6D are using personification...

### The Ocean

As the ocean **swallowed** the glaring sun

It **stretches** its arms around the globe.

The ocean **gives** so much fun,

We live in a wonderful world.

The waves **run** across the shore,

And **dance** through the rocks.

Their **anger** rise when tsunamis occur,

We see a black and yellow hawk.

The ocean **tickles** at my feet,

And **dances** to and fro.

The ocean **gulps** all sizes of animals,

Then slides through my toes.

Uniting RYSS Phoenix Youth Support Service World Neighbourhood Centre Inc.

WEDNESDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2018  
10AM -1PM

## Who's in your Neighbourhood?

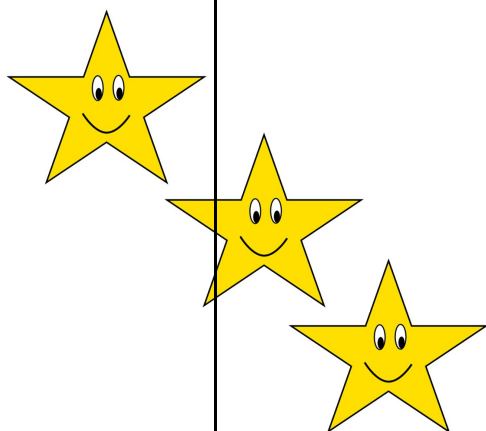
FREE school holiday fun for everyone  
at Lake Haven Recreation Centre, Lake Haven.  
Jumping Castles, Craft Activities, RYSS Bus, Music,  
Games, Information, Sausage Sizzle and more!

Bring your family and  
your friends!

Major Sponsor  
Lake Haven Centre

## Infants PBL Assembly Awards Term 3 Week 9

Bronze	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Benjamin B	Kaitlyn A	Amelia N	Chayce F
Maddison R	Shelby F	Benjamin B	Zac H
Aliviya D	Alysha M	Boe B	Hayden S
Sophie C	Isabella T	Zac H	Eli T
Leah B	Liam W	Hailee P	Natalie W
Ella B	Damian M	Taysha E	Elyssa W
Byran C	Tyler W	Matilda M	
Addison B	Joel H	Emma S	
Matari T	Darci C	Lilly-June B	
Savannah D	Charlotte B	Savannah H	
Jacob W	Jack T	Skye S	
Brigit F		Ila M	
Charlotte N		Kaitlyn A	
Layla E		Sargun B	
Alyssa K		Indi H	
Tyson W		Caleb G	
Lachlan M			
Wakena C			
Tamika F			
Shaylah H			
Ruby W			
Noah S			
Ruby B			
Emma S			
George W			
Lily D			
Mitchell C			
Nathan J			
Keira A			
Ila M			





# INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL BUS TRAVELERS

providing quality public transport



24<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## SCHOOL BUS 2110 & Route 99 - AM SERVICES Gwandalan PS

Dear Parents and Students,

Commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018, the Morning School Buses 2110 & Route 99 will both be disbanded.

There are two new School Bus options to replace the current services: School Bus 2205 and 2204. These new School Bus options have slight differences to the current options, which are as follows:

School Bus 2205 has no change to departure time, and a slight change to current streets travelled. Following commencement, School Bus 2205 will depart from Yeramba Rd & Illawong Rd via Yeramba Rd (R) Illawong Rd (L) Warrina Av (L) Muraban Rd (R) Indra Av (R) Kullaroo Rd (L) Cams Bvd (R) Summerland Rd (L) Kanangra Dr to School.

School Bus 2204 will now depart from the start location 5 minutes EARLIER than current departure time. There is a slight change to current streets travelled. Following commencement, School Bus 2204 will depart from Yeramba Rd & Summerland Rd via Yeramba Rd (R) Illawong Rd (R) Cams Bvd (L) Ganganup Rd (R) Government Rd, Summerland Rd (L) Kanangra Dr (R) Parraweena Rd (L) Gamban Rd (R) Winbin Cr (L) Orana Rd (R) Kanangra Dr to School.

For further information please refer to your Schools Timetable at [www.busways.com.au](http://www.busways.com.au) or contact Busways Customer Service on 9497 1870.

Yours sincerely

BUSWAYS WYONG PTY LTD  
(21851) SB 2110 143W & RTE 99 114W

providing quality public transport



24<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## Route 99 - PM SERVICE Gwandalan PS

Dear Parents and Students,

Commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October, the current Route 99 service will depart from the school 8 minutes EARLIER.

There will be no change to current path.

For further information please refer to your Schools Timetable at [www.busways.com.au](http://www.busways.com.au) or contact Busways Customer Service on 9497 1870.

Yours sincerely

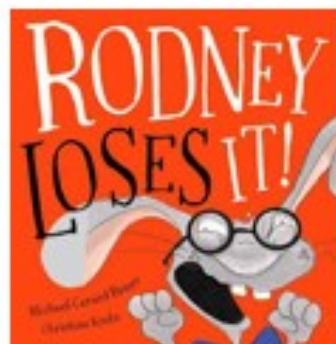
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(21871) RTE 99 322W

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150 Glenenden Rd	47-51 Mullum Rd	91 Mulgrave Rd	42 Empire Bay Dr	9 Arizona Rd	6-8 Durham St
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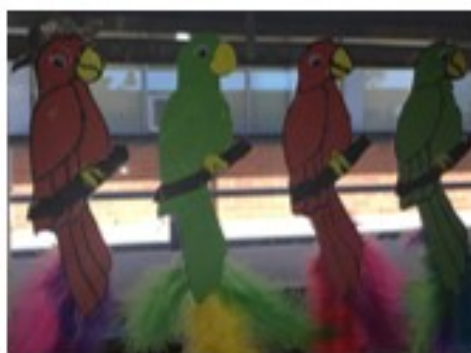
# Library News







## Celebrating Australian Authors



Kindergarten Magic



This is a cow.  
Matildarose KA

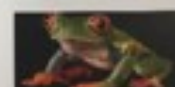


Hannah KA  
A caterpillar turns into a butterfly.



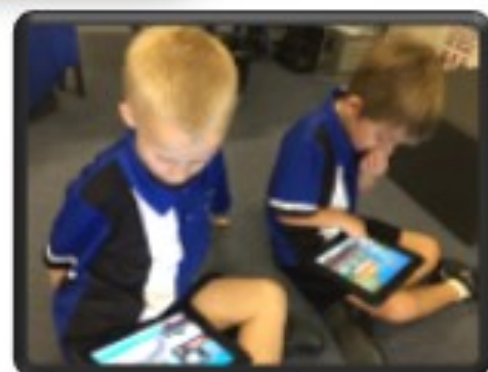
Frog lifecycle

1. Eggs
2. Tadpole
3. tadpole with legs
4. froglet
5. adult frog



# Computers RFF Classes

During Terms 2&3, students in Stages 2&3 have been introduced to some robotics work, using Ozobots (pronounced Ozo, as in Ozone). Collaboratively drawing and creating tracks with codes for the Ozobots to follow and react to. Then using Apps on iPads to control and solve problems with the Ozobots.



Kindergarten have been learning about apps on the iPads, while Stage 1 have been learning how to create a presentation on the iPad, with information sourced from the internet.





## **OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE**

### **SAVE OUR SPECIES**

Did you know there are nearly 2000 plants and animals on the threatened species list in Australia? These school holidays you can learn how you can help Save Our Species.

### **THREATENED SPECIES DISCOVERY WALK**

Collect your list of threatened species, your map and a special wetlands pencil and head off on an adventure around the Wetlands. Find 10 threatened species and enter our SOS competition.

You could win a fabulous prize!

You can also have fun dip-netting in the pond and nature weaving.

**\$5 per person, 3 to 5yrs \$2, under 3 free. No bookings required**

### **BUSH SKILLS ADVENTURE FOR 8 TO 12 YEAR OLDS**

**Tuesday 2 October & Wednesday 10 October 9.30am to 12.30pm**

Come on a Wetlands Adventure - learn bush survival skills, make and eat a damper, take a guided walk to the Bush Tucker Garden, build a bush shelter and meet some of our resident reptiles.

**\$20 per child. Bookings essential.**

**Book online at [www.wetlands.org.au](http://www.wetlands.org.au) or phone 02 49516466**

### **THREATENED SPECIES ADVENTURE FOR FAMILIES (All ages)**

**Wednesday 3 October & Monday 8 October 10.30am to 12.30pm**

Take a guided Threatened Species Discovery Walk and see how many animals and plants you can find.

Collect natural materials for Nature Weaving creations.

Feed the Magpie Geese & meet some of our resident reptiles up close.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

**Cost \$8 per person, under 3 free**

**Bookings essential. Book online at [www.wetlands.org.au](http://www.wetlands.org.au) or phone 02 49516466**



### **Bring the family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre**

A fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!

**Open 9am to 4pm**

**Entry: \$5 Per person, Children 3-5yrs \$2 & Children under 3 free.**

There's lots to do at the wetlands in the holidays: Dip-netting, children's playground, reptile display, walks, Magpie Geese feeding at 10.30am daily, canoeing, BBQ & picnic facilities, bring your bike and ride around or try orienteering.

[www.wetlands.org.au](http://www.wetlands.org.au)

**Gift Shop: Ice-creams, drinks and affordable gifts for children & adults.**

**Wetlands Cafe: Open 9.30am to 2.30pm daily**

**Closed in shoes, hat, sunscreen and insect repellent recommended.**

2018

# HMRI Open Day

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Key: ■ Research and Discovery Seminars

■ Kid's Activities and Sessions

### RESEARCH SEMINARS

Caves Lecture Theatre  
Level 4

**10am:** Science Meets  
Fiction Talk for Kids  
**11am:** Stroke Research  
**12pm:** Respiratory  
Research  
**1pm:** Nutrition and  
Physical Activity  
Research

### KIDS ACTIVITIES

- Poo Palace Exhibit - Lvl 1
- Lung Loft Exhibit - Lvl 4
- 'Bacteria' Pond Fishing - Lvl 1
- DNA Building Workshop - Lvl 1
- Crazy Inventions Laboratory - Lvl 1
- Mechanical Hand Workshop - Lvl 1
- SMART Science Show - Lvl 1
- Face Painting - Lvl 1
- Trainee Researcher Challenge - Register Lvl 1
- Science & Art Workshop - Lvl 1
- Drawing with Artbots - Lvl 1
- Mad Scientist Photo Booth - Lvl 4
- Science Story Corner - Lvl 4
- PLUS MUCH MORE!

### LAB TOURS

Every 30 Minutes

Respiratory and Science  
Lab Tours - Level 2  
Cancer and Mothers & Babies  
Lab Tours - Level 3  
Clinical Trials Tours - Level 1

### Interactive Health and Research Expo

10:00am - 3:00pm

The Health and Research Expo will  
run throughout the day on all  
levels of the HMRI Building.



## EXTRA KIDS Events

### All Day Kids Special Events

Poo Palace Interactive Activities - Level 1  
Lung Loft Exhibition - Cameron Room - Level 4



An interactive  
journey...

2018 HMRI Open Day  
10am - 3pm  
Friday 12th Oct

**IMMERSE YOURSELF IN HEALTHY  
AND UNHEALTHY LUNGS**

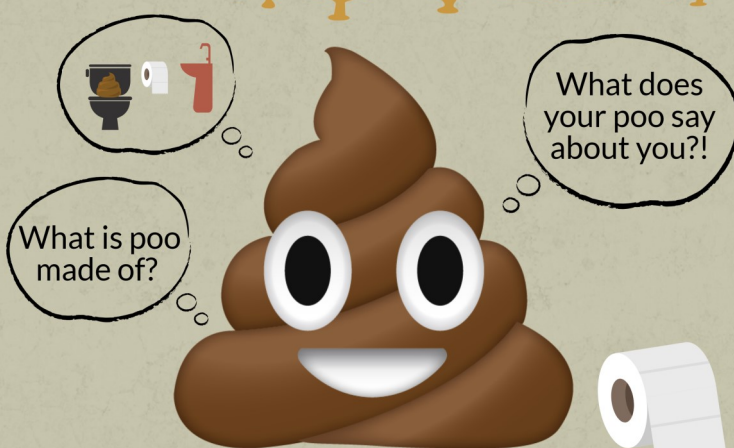
**LEARN ABOUT MUCUS,  
BACTERIA AND  
FIGHTING INFECTION**

**THE  
LUNG  
LOFT**

With interactive  
kids activities  
**ALL DAY!**

## The Poo Palace @

2018 HMRI Open Day  
Friday 12th October



Find out the answers and much much more

Learn  
about  
Poo!

7 different  
types

Learn  
about gut  
health

Fun poo  
facts!

**ALL DAY  
Activity  
10am -  
3pm**

'Poo Palace' Interactive Activities - Outside Ground Floor

**ALL AGES WELCOME!**





GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL  
PRESENTS

# The Fete & Car Show Spectacular

SUNDAY 21st October 2018

10am till 2pm



Bungee Trampoline, Rock Climbing  
Market & Student Stalls, Showbags,  
Food..... and much more!



PENINSULA  
COMMUNITY  
CENTRE

GOSFORD  
OLYMPIC  
POOL

THE ENTRANCE  
COMMUNITY  
CENTRE

## GO4FUN

### JUST GIVE IT A GO!

A **FREE** after school healthy lifestyle program for kids and their families\*

Go for practical advice about healthy eating  
Go for group activities and games  
Go for positive changes for the whole family

BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY

### GO FOR FUN!

Register for **Term 4** now

1800 780 900 or visit

[go4fun.com.au](http://go4fun.com.au)

\* For eligible 7-13 year olds



## Drama classes these school holidays!

AT CAVES BEACH SCHOOL HALL

**5 - 13 year olds  
from any school welcome**

**Two fun-filled days to  
build performance skills &  
confidence.**



**WHEN: 9th & 10th Oct.**

**TIME: 9AM to 3PM**

**COST: \$160 for 2 days  
CAVES BEACH SCHOOL**

**PLACES ARE LIMITED!**

**FOR MORE INFO OR TO ENROL:**

**THEPERFORMANCEARENA@OUTLOOK.COM**

**0419 161 178**



### FETE RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets for our MASSIVE School Fete Raffles are attached to this flyer.

Tickets are \$1 each, more tickets are available at the office. Prizes will be drawn on the day of the Fete.

Please return your ticket stubs and money by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of October.



VORWERK

### WIN A THERMOMIX TM5 RAFFLE

Gwandalan Public School P&C Association

Prize includes:

This Thermomix, The Basic Cookbook recipe chip, The Basic Cookbook hardcopy book, Simmer Basket, Varoma, Spatula, Measuring Cup and Butterfly.

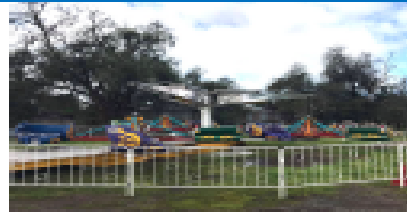
Tickets \$25 each  
or 2 for \$40

Price Valued at  
\$2049

Tickets Available  
through our  
Facebook Page

Only 200 Tickets  
Available!

Price Drawn at  
Gwandalan PS  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> of  
October 2018



### CARNIVAL RIDES RIDE ALL DAY BAND

Wristbands \$15 pre-sale or \$30 on the day  
Single tickets available on the day for \$5 per ride.



Family Discounts  
Available

The Slider

Bungee Tramp  
and Rock Clim

Tea Cops

3L Fishhouse

Big Splash Bush

### Pre-Purchase your Ride Wrist Bands for the Gwandalan PS Car Show and School Fete

Please fill in and return this form to the Office by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of October to take advantage of our pre-sale discount.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets: 1 band for \$25  
(please circle) 2 bands for \$40  
3 bands for \$60  
4 or more bands @\$20 each

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment can be made via cash or Direct Deposit to Gwandalan Parents and Citizens Association (Comm Bank)

BSB: 062 820 Account Number: 1022 6159

Reference: RAD Full Name (please enter)

Please send a copy of your payment receipt to [gwandalanpublicschool@pandcrafflete.org.au](mailto:gwandalanpublicschool@pandcrafflete.org.au)

FIND US ON FACEBOOK <https://www.facebook.com/Gwandalanpublicpandc/>

Raffle tickets were sent home today.

Please return them to school when sold.

There are more tickets available from the office if you would like them.



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