GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 7th October
Term 4 Week 1

Gwandalan PS Important Dates.

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Welcome Back to Term 4

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS AWARD CEREMONY
Congratulations to all of our performers and award winners at this ceremony. I have yet to see a better one. A magnificent arrangement of dancers, musicians, singers and artists.
The work in our Hall was truly amazing and will look even better once all exhibits are completed.
We thank all of our teachers for their efforts in teaching students a wide variety of skills especially Mrs Carew for co-ordinating our CAPA program and to Mrs Tangye for planning the Ceremony.

STAFF CHANGES. TERM 4
Miss Jenna Singleton will replace Mrs Clua working in Year 2 & Year 4 classes for 12 days.
Ms Amelia Thompson will be working as a Support teacher in a variety of classes Mon – Thursday all term.
Mrs Bronwyn Bell will be working in a variety of classes providing support Wed – Thursday until Week 6.
Mrs Peita Vine will be working as a School Learning Support Officer 9am – 3pm for all of Term 4.

SPRING FESTIVAL. Sunday, 21st September
A huge thank you to all students and parents from our school who attended the Lions organised Spring Festival. Our Choir, Aboriginal Dancers and Didgeridoo group performed brilliantly. The Lions Club presented our school with a cheque for $500, which will be put towards our Library.
Well done Mrs Tangye & Mrs Ingram!

DISCO.
Our Disco raised just under $700 through ticket sales and approx $250 profit through Canteen sales. These funds go towards the Year 6 Farewell.
A big thank you for student and parent support.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY
Most students wore footy colours and the amount raised for Kurt Landers was $215. A tremendous job and a big thank you.

URGENT!
OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS
Blue Mountains Excursion. Years 3 and 4
Blackbutt Excursion. Kindergarten.

Today is the final day for payment. If your final payment is still outstanding please pay tomorrow. Payment can be made over the phone on eftpos.
UNSW COMPETITION RESULTS

Congratulations to all students who participated in the 2014 UNSW Competition. Some fantastic results were achieved! Well Done!

Writing
Credit: Tegan Jenkins

Spelling
Credit: Tegan Jenkins
Merit: Delaney Baker
Merit: Fletcher Payne

English
Distinction: Taliah Handebo
Credit: Aimee Abbott
Credit: Fletcher Payne
Merit: Tegan Jenkins
Merit: Heidi McCulloch

Science
Distinction: Jared Meehan
Merit: Taliah Handebo

Computers
Credit: Fletcher Payne

2015
Kindergarten Students

Application to enrol forms and all documentation need to be returned to School as soon as possible.

Orientation Program is as follows:
Picnic in the Park on 10th November 2014
Day 1 Wednesday 19th November 2014 9.15am
Day 2 Wednesday 26th November 2014 9.15am

GWANDALAN EARTH CARE INCORPORATED

Would you like to join us? We are a new group in Gwandalan that cares about our natural bush.
As yet we are only small but with some assistance we will grow.
Our first project is to clean the grass and weeds from under the native vegetation along both sides of Kanangra Drive, from the fire shed up to Orana Rd, and then mulch it so the native seeds can grow through.
We will be working each Monday morning from 8am to 11am. If you are interested in joining us please call on 4976 1324 and if I’m not there leave your name and number and I will get back to you. We would love to see some of you join us.

P & C News.

Our Fete is on this Saturday. Don’t forget to pre-purchase your children’s unlimited ride armbands for only $25 to be used on fete day. Money can be given to the office and the armbands will be issued this week.

Raffle Results. The meat raffle at the Belmont 16 ft Sailing Club earned us a profit of $4.50.

Thank you again for all your support.

Wear a Beanie Day
We received a thank you letter from the Mark Hughes Foundation regarding our recent participation in the Wear a Beanie for Brain Cancer Awareness Fundraiser.

The following is an extract from the thank you letter:-

We would like to say a big heartfelt thank you to everyone involved at Gwandalan Public School. We have been totally overwhelmed by all the support from Beanie Day and the week was more successful then we could ever imagined. Through your support of our fundraiser we not only achieved greater awareness of brain cancer but the funds you contributed are going into brain cancer research and patient projects to benefit patients now and into the future. We are very excited to announce that the total money raised from our Beanie Day was $28,019.