

GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL



Principal: Don Begg
Mini Newsletter Term 3
Week 10 - 23rd September 2008

Dear Friends of Gwandalan Public School

National Assessment Program Literacy And Numeracy (NAPLAN)

Results, not collected by parents, were sent home yesterday with Year 3 and Year 5 students. An overview of results will be published early in Term 4.

Brooke Coggins – Success In 800M

Brooke's success has continued as she has won both District and Regional 800m titles and will now compete at State PSSA in October.

Holiday Period – Busy Activities On School Premises

It is anticipated that a demountable classroom will be removed some time during the first week. Repairs, cleaning and painting of Year 3 & 4 demountables will also commence. Three rooms will have new carpets.

The C.O.L.A. kit to cover the courtyard area should arrive during the first week. Weather permitting construction will commence and it is anticipated that work should be completed before our fete which will be held on Saturday 25th October.

IT IS ADVISED THAT NO STUDENTS ENTER THE SCHOOL PREMISES/PLAYGROUND AREAS DUE TO HEAVY VEHICLES/WORKERS BEING ON SITE.

Further School Improvements

The sound system under the COLA has been improved. The lights in the hall have been cleaned and rearranged. Once three globes arrive this week, the system should be quite colourful and assist students when presenting Assembly items.

Important Dates

Monday 13th October – All teachers and students return to commence Term 4.
Monday 20th / Tuesday 21st October – Year 3 & 4 visit the Blue Mountains.

Lions Club Support

A big thank you to Gwandalan Lions Club for providing \$700 in cash prizes as well as expensive toys for the Spring Festival Colouring Competition. Lions also donated \$1000 in cash to be spent on technology.

Spring Festival Colouring Competition winners.

First Prize – includes \$100 Class Award.

Kinder – Zachery Renshaw Class Award: KA Miss Stewart	First – Taylor Burgess Class Award: K/1R Mrs Reyonlds	Second – Elizabeth Aird Class Award: 2M Ms McCaffery & Mrs Jackson	Third – Shaneika Ciel Class Award: 3M Mr Martin
Fourth – Joshua Perricone Class Award: 4/5P Ms Potter	Fifth – Brooke Taylor Class Award: 5H Mrs Dimitriadis	Sixth – Talisha Robertson Class Award: Mr Mandroules	
Runner Up Prize	Kinder – Sophie Healey KS	First – Jenner Strongman 1M	Second – Jessica Grassi 2/3J
Third – Shenae Bonner 3F	Fourth – Amy Hill 4T	Fifth – Caitlin Addy 4/5P	Sixth – Djari Andrews 6M

Congratulations to all winners and special thanks to the principal and staff of Gwandalan Public School.

Aboriginal Education

Six Aboriginal students attended the Gibalee Day (NAIDOC) hosted by Mannering Park Public School on Thursday 18th September. The day was organized so that all the children were able to experience traditional Aboriginal cultural activities, such as dance, playing the didge, totem pole painting, tasting bush tucker and listening to traditional story telling.

Big congratulations to Djari Andrews, Kyle Needham, Daniel Needham, Melissa Vernon, Naish Briffa and Tiana Patterson as they were extremely well behaved and did Gwandalan Public School very proud. And a big thank you to Mrs Andrews – cheers Belinda Field – Teacher – Aboriginal Contact.

3F Star Slips

25 Star Slips – Jack Madsen, Anna Lavis, Bailey Stiff, Kieran Vowles.

50 Star Slips - Calvin Abbott, Myra Andrews, Shenae Bonner, Jocelyn Broadbent, Brittany Cook, Taleea Dale, Fletcher Hastie, Jake Hayward, Charle Luckman, Caitlin McAlister, Bailey O'Brien, Trent Pollard, Will Purser, Emily Summerell, Stacey Thompson, Tully Van Eden, Amber Whant.

75 Star Slips – Myra Andrews, Brittany Cook, Taleea Dale, Caitlin McAlister, Bailey O'Brien, Trent Pollard, Courtney Rubie, Emily Summerell, Stacey Thompson, Tully Van Eden, Amber Whant.

K1/R Star Slips

75 Star Slips – Daniel Albery-Grima, Aimee Abbott.

Attendance Rewards

Last week students were rewarded with a movie theatre session.

On Thursday 100 students who did miss one day of school in Term 1 and 2 will receive a sausage sandwich for lunch.

Students will be notified by their class teacher today.

Winners Of The Gwandie Competition For Term 3 Are:

5H and KS.

School Holidays Activity

Boys and Girls 2 – 15 years of age

All sorts of craft and games, morning tea

Entry fee \$2 – Tunkuwallin Hall Wednesday 8th October from 9am to 12 noon.

Enquiries: Clare White 4972 5012 – Summerland Community Baptist Church.



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Invitation To Try Scouting

Interested boys and girls are invited to try Scouting Activities at the start of Term 4.

A Joey section for boys and girls 6 years to 7 ½ years will meet at the Gwandalan Community Hall on Thursdays from 4.30pm to 5.30pm.

The Cub Scouts section for boys and girls 7 to 11 years meet at the Gwandalan Community Hall on Fridays from 6.00pm to 7.30pm.

The Scout section for boys and girls 11 years to 15 years Meet at the Gwandalan Community Hall on Tuesdays From 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

Interested boys and girls can try Scouting activities free of charge for the first three weeks.

The leaders will provide parents of interested boys and girls with registration forms and details about uniforms and cost.

Inquiries to Group Leader on 49761215

