

GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL



Principal: Don Begg
Mini Newsletter Term 3
Week 5 - 19th August 2008

Dear Friends of Gwandalan Public School

Year 5 & 6 Excursion to Canberra

Our students are to be congratulated upon their outstanding behaviour. **NOT** all schools visiting the Nation's Capital behaved as well as our students.

Many thanks to all parents for supporting this important education event. Mr Mandroules, Mrs Sanderson, Mr Kemp and Mrs Dimitriadis a big thank you!

Kindergarten Enrolment Yr 2009

Please spread the word that students can be enrolled now for next year. Kindergarten students must turn 5 before August 1st.

Book Character Parade – Thursday 21st August

We look forward to many families coming to watch students dress up as their favourite book character.

Time: commencing 2pm – 2.10pm under the COLA **and if raining** in the School Hall.

Vandalised sheeting on the covered walkway leading to the Library/Courtyard area was completed last Thursday.

Five of the six gas heaters in the Hall are now working. One is beyond repair and will be eventually replaced.

Voluntary Contributions

Many thanks to families who have paid.

A reminder that there is a lucky dip draw for people/families paying this term. A reminder \$30/student or \$60/family.

BOOK WEEK

Childrens Book Week will be celebrated at school during Week 5. Our annual book week parade will be held at 2pm on Thursday 21st August under the COLA. The theme for this year's Book Week is 'Fuel Your Mind'.

Children are asked to come as their favourite book character or as a character related to the Book Week theme. Please do not go and buy a costume especially for the parade. Recycling is fine and helps the environment. So come on Mums & Dads, get your creative talents working and come up with a costume for your child.

The parade is for all children in Kindergarten, Years 1 & 2 and any primary children who wish to parade in a costume. Other primary children will attend class as normal.

Parents are very welcome to attend.

District Athletics Carnival – The Annual District Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday, 5th September. Some of our results have not been finalised yet as we still have some Long Jump, Shot Put and Discus to finish at school. Students who make the Gwandalan Team will be given their notes for the District at the end of this week.

Basketball Development Days – Two development days have been organised for today and next Tuesday in the school grounds for students in Years 3 to 6. An officer from the Tuggerah Lakes Basketball Association will be running the days.

Soccer Development Days – Members of the Central Coast Football Association will be running two development days on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd September for all children in the school (K to Yr6).

Touch Football – Our girls Touch Football team will be playing Toukley in the fourth Round of the State Knockout after beating Mannering Park, Lake Munmorah and Kanwal in the first three rounds. We wish them all the best!

