

GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL



Principal: Don Begg
Mini Newsletter Term 3
Week 9 - 16TH September 2008

Dear Friends of Gwandalan Public School

National Assessment Program Literacy And Numeracy (NAPLAN)

Results have arrived and can be picked up by parents 9.00am – 9.30am and 2.30 – 3pm daily. Any results not picked up by Friday 19th September at 3pm will be given to students to take home on Monday 22nd September.

Teachers need time to analyse these results because in previous years the results have been state wide.

If you need to discuss results with teachers please make an appointment time for TERM 4.

Regional Athletics

Good luck to our competitors who have qualified to participate at the Regional Athletics Carnival.

Gibalee Day – Mannering Park PS

Nine of our Aboriginal students will attend NAIDOC Day activities at Mannering Park P.S. this Thursday.

Fete – Coming soon. Saturday 25th October. Tell your friends!

Disco – A reminder to parents that attendance at our Sports Clothing Disco is for students who have not appeared in the Planning Room two or more times or for any students who has been suspended in Term 3.

Blue Mountain Excursion – All outstanding amounts need to be paid by Friday 19th September 2008. If you have any problems please contact the school office.

District Athletics Carnival – *The Annual District Athletics Carnival was held on Tuesday 9th September. Our students represented us with great success, propelling Gwandalan into 6th place overall in the Wyong Zone.*

Brooke Coggins placed 1st in the 800m and 1st in the Jun Girls relay, Aaron Wallis placed 1st in the Discus, Kaila Breznikar placed 2nd in the High Jump, 3rd in the 100m and 3rd in the 200m, Courtney Smith placed 2nd in the Long Jump, 2nd in the High Jump and 1st in the Jun Girls Relay, Cassie Douglass placed 3rd in the Shot Putt, Dylan Newcombe placed 2nd in the 100m, Ashlee Coggins was part of the winning Jun Girls relay team and placed 4th in the 800m, Layne Ferreira was part of the winning Jun Girls Relay Team and placed third in the 100m final. Matt Grassi, Chelsea Dixon, Mia Reeves and Jake Folkes made the finals of their respective events. Congratulations to the entire team for their great efforts and thank you very much to the supportive parents who attended and transported the students to and from the venue.

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!*

Stage 2 Surf Fun Day – *The students in Years 3 & 4 have the opportunity to take part in another Surf Fun day at The Lakes Beach on Wednesday 3rd December. Notes have already been sent home and the 60 places are being filled quickly. To date, there are now only 4 spots left so please return your permission notes and payments as soon as possible. The day is run by members of the Central Coast Surf Lifesaving Association and is a worthwhile experience for all children.*

2M 25 Star Slips

Nadine Geoghegan, Maddi Newton, Emily Morrison, Shantelle Caldwell, Tyson O'Grady, Harry Packer, Liam Morrison.

50 Star Slips

Jade Roden, Adison Bennett, Chloe Weavell, Dylan Newcombe, Jake Peckett, Nathan Smith, Ben Vernon.

75 Star Slips

Elizabeth Aird, Brie Roseworn

KS 50 Star Slips

Delaney Baker, Danielle Summerell, Logan Black, Scott Baker, Claudia Patterson, Troy Hayward.

75 Star Slips

Sophie Healey, Sophie Wilberforce, Floyd Blackburn, Nash Craven, Sharkaria Refalo, Cherry Hastie, Lilly Andrews, Jakson Sherlock, Breanna Austin, Gordon Clarke.

4/5P 25 Star Slips – Reece White

50 Star Slips – Kaylah Gray, Amelia Hamilton-Denoon, Luke MacDonald, Jarrod Tanko, Cassandra Weatherburn, Paige Weavell, Luke Adamo, Liam Kennedy, Jai Rogers, Bryan Shoemith, Kane Cox.

75 Star Slips – Ashee Coggins, Madeleine Forbes, Emily Johnston, Tiana Patterson, Teanna Peckett, Connor Farrell, Joshua Perricone, Liam White, Caitlin Addy-Knipfer, Nini Dulac.

K/1R 75 Star Slips

Jonathon Debono, Lucy Withycombe, Clayton Black, Quinn Passlow, Dylan Murphy

NSW Rural Fire Service OPEN DAY

Where: Gwandalan Fire Station

When: Saturday 20th September 2008

Time: 10.00am to 2.00pm

Activities, BBQ, displays, children will be encouraged to play on fire truck and with fire hoses etc. Winners for colouring competition for Pre-School and Kindergarten will be drawn around 12.30pm. Everyone Welcome.

A Spring Festival on the Gwandalan Foreshore on Sunday 21st September from 9.00am to 4pm. Lots of activities for kids to do and refreshments for sale.

Watches for Sale

As part of the Year 6 fundraising, children's watches will be for sale for \$2.00 at Recess and Lunchtime on Wednesday 17th September. There are a variety of colours to choose from. Gwandalan Public School can make no guarantee of the life of the watches. So there can be no refunds. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to those students who have reached an attendance rate of 95% or better. This is equivalent to missing only 2 days or less. A rewards day and raffle will be held for these students between 9am and 11am on Thursday 18th September. A note has been given to successful students

It's not OK to be AWAY!

During Term 3 and 4, 2008 Gwandalan Public school is looking to achieve an overall attendance rate of 95% or better. To help achieve this attendance rate, students will have the chance to participate in a rewards day. Those who meet these criteria of 95% or better will be eligible to attend a rewards day held in Week 10 of term 4. This is equivalent for your student to miss two days or less. The rewards day would be conducted between the start of the day and recess for Primary and between recess and lunch for infants. It would consist of one of the following: Disco, Tabloids, or Swimming. The type of reward would be announced close too or the day before the rewards day and receive an award. Those students who reach 100% attendance will go into a raffle for a major prize. If your child will be away for a week or longer then you can arrange to fill in a form to make your student exempt (Not absent). Your support for this plan would be much appreciated. If there are any questions or queries please contact the school.

Central Coast Junior Water Polo

Registration Day 11th October, Wyong Pool. Time: 9.00am till 12.00

Flipper Ball Competition: Ages 8 years to 14 years.

Competition: 12's mixed, 14's boys & girls, 16's boys & girls **COST \$55.00**

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