



Week 10 Term 1 - 2009

Dear Friends of Gwandalan Public School

As the term draws to a close a gentle reminder about upcoming events.

Wednesday 8th April—Easter Hat Parade (commencing at 2pm.)

Saturday 25th April—Anzac Day March from Lions Club Shed at 10.50am to the Community Hall for the Ceremony at 11am.

Monday 27th April—NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 28th April—School Development Day—teachers return

Wednesday 29th April—All students return.

Focus School—2009

Gwandalan is a focus school for this year in Literacy and Numeracy. Regional Consultants will work with teachers from Gwandalan, Mannering Park and Lake Munmorah to provide assistance in areas of weakness indicated by results in NAPLAN results from 2008.

Year 2, 3 and 4—Assessment

On April 7th Year 2, 3, and 4 will do a 20 minute assessment. Results will be analysed and could attract Federal Government funding to assist in Literacy and Numeracy improvement.

Congratulations to our swimmers who competed at Regional Championships earlier this week and to our AFL team who were semi finalists at the Paul Kelly Cup.

Have a happy and safe Easter.

There will be NO LANDCARE on Wednesday 1st April owing to the inclement weather.

Hunter Sports High School

2010 Targeted Sports

AFL, Athletics, Baseball, Basketball, Boys Cricket, Girls Cricket, Golf, Hockey, Lawn Bowls, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Swimming, Tennis and Touch Football.

Hunter Sports High School Website www.huntersports.com.au

If you cannot access the website, information forms are available from our Office.

Does anyone have a bird cage they are not using?

5/6S would like to keep a class pet. Any donation of a cage would be appreciated.

Koori Students

Could you please make sure all Otitis Media Screening forms are returned to Ms Field by Friday 3rd April 2009.

Regional Swimming Carnival—The Regional

Swimming Carnival is being held today (Tuesday 30th March, 2009) at Homebush Pool in Sydney. We are very proud of the students that are representing our school and District today. These students are: Jarrod in the 50m Freestyle, Samantha, Emily, Layne and Keira in the 200m Freestyle Relay, Joshua in the Senior 50m Freestyle and Senior 50m Butterfly, Luke in the Junior 50m Backstroke. Thank you so much to Mr Richard Withycombe, Manager of Point Wolstoncroft Sport & Rec. Camp, for allowing our squad to train at the pool at no cost to the

school.

Congratulations everyone and we hope to hear you did your personal best at the Sydney Olympic venue.

Accompanying our swimming squad on the day are the parents and grandparents. The children thank you for the support you have given them.

Boys and Girls Softball Tryout and Training Sessions:

Mr Mandroules and Miss Field will be holding Softball selection trials and training sessions for those students in Years 5 & 6 on Wednesday afternoons between 3.00 and 4.00pm and Friday morning 8.15 and 9.00am.

Senior Camp

Year 5 & 6 students have the opportunity to attend the Senior Camp this year in Term 4. The cost for this four day camp is \$245.00 and a deposit of \$50.00 is required this term. Payment cards will then be sent home and payments can then be made at anytime up 'til the end of Term 3'. A DVD is available for parents/caregivers to view overnight. If you would like to see this DVD could you please send a written note to Mr Mandroules and you will be placed in a borrowing queue.

Year 6 High School Forms

All Year 6 students must bring their High School enrolment forms in to school by the end of this week. These are being sent to the relevant High Schools and late forms will have to be taken to the High Schools by parents themselves after this week.

Canteen Roster

If unable to assist on your rostered day please contact the Canteen as soon as possible on 49762054

APRIL

Wed	1 st	Roslyn Daly – Rachel Madsen
Thurs	2 nd	Michelle Thompson – Tracy Jobson
Fri	3 rd	Kylie Dyer – Michelle Jackson
Wed	8 th	Brooke Towers – Kirra Lee
Thurs	9 th	Linda Davis – Charlene Herberts

**VOLUNTEERS - THANK YOU FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT
THE CANTEEN WOULD NOT OPERATE WITHOUT YOU.**

P&C NEWS

Easter Raffle –Raffle tickets will be sold at morning tea on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from the canteen, at the Disco and at the Easter Hat Parade. Cost is \$1 each or 6 for \$5. First prize is a \$50 voucher from Chain Valley Bay Oysters + a huge basket of Easter eggs
Second prize is a big Easter basket
Third prize is a small Easter basket
Please support our fundraising efforts by buying a raffle ticket!

Thank You to everyone that donated Easter eggs.