



Principal: Don Begg
Mini Newsletter Term 1
Week 5 - 24th February 2009

Dear Friends of Gwandalan Public School

Head Lice

A number of students have been noticed with head lice.

We seek parent assistance by checking student's hair regularly.

On many occasions these creatures are difficult to eradicate.

A product recommended to us is Tricho Lice Free. Daily changes of pillow slips and removal of eggs from the hair using conditioner may assist and remember to wash combs and brushes. It is important that students do not share hats and not allowed to brush each others hair. Tying hair up in pony tails and plaits assist with this problem.

Mobile Phones

If mobile phones are needed as a safety measure for students before and after school then it is important that they are handed in at the Office. They will be kept safe from theft/damage. Toys, Ipods, replica mobiles and old mobile phones are not wanted at school either as they distract students from lessons.

Bike Licences

Any student wishing to apply for a 2009 bike licence needs to complete a form.

A reminder about bikes and riding to school:

1. Any student K – 6 can ride a bike to school when supervised by their parent(s)
2. When riding alone students must be turning 10 or older
3. Bikes must be road worthy and helmets worn at all times
4. Bikes must be walked into the school grounds and from the bike enclosure to the fence at the end of the day.

Amendment - Change to start Monday 9th March 2009

GWANDALAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parent / Students

Commencing Monday 9th March 2009 there will be a change to the departure time of Afternoon School Bus Number 2.

Bus Number 2 will depart from Gwandalan Primary School at 3.08pm (14mins earlier).

There are no changes to the route.

If you require further information, please contact Busways Wyong Depot on 43926666 or visit our website www.busways.com.au.

Yours sincerely

BUSWAYS WYONG PTY LTD
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Health – there has been a few reported cases of Impetigo (school sores). If you suspect your child may have a sore that resembles Impetigo we would advise you seek medical advice. Children can only attend school the sore is kept covered.

Parent/Teacher Information Afternoons:

Wednesday 25th February - Years 3 & 4: 3.15pm to 4.00pm in the Library.

It is hoped that many parents are able to attend to meet their children's teachers and ask any questions regarding this year in our school.

NOTES HOME

In an effort to stream line our office procedures from this week the newsletter will continue to be sent home on **Tuesdays** and all other notes are to be sent home on **Wednesday**. Of course there will be exceptions to the rule but we are hoping this will be more beneficial in our communication with parents.

Invitation To Come And Try Scouting

Boys and Girls who are interested in new learning experiences and challenges are invited to come and try some Scouting activities. This is offered at no cost for the first three weeks.

1st Gwandalan Scout Group has three sections operating to cater for the needs of girls and boys in different age groups. The Joey Scout section caters for boys and girls in the 6 to 7.5 years age group. They meet at the school in the Community Room from 3.00 – 6.00pm on Fridays. The Cub Scout section caters for boys and girls in the 8 to 10.5 years age group. They meet at the Summerland Point Community Hall from 6.00 to 7.30pm on Wednesdays. The Scout section caters for boys and girls in the 11 to 15 years age group. They meet at the Gwandalan Community Hall from 6.00 to 8.00pm on Tuesdays.

The above times and venues may change after the first week weeks depending on what best suits leaders and youth members.

For more information contact the Group Leader on 49761215.

Mothertime....

because mums need care too!



Mothertime: Provides a place for mums to connect, discuss mothering issues and find support while enjoying a yummy morning tea.

When: 1st Thursday of every month, excluding (school holidays) 9.30 -11.30 am

Where: Gwandalan Community Hall, Koowong Rd.

Cost: Gold coin donation.

Contact: Terri Hardwick for all the details - 0410517090
Web: www.mothertime.com.au

**Voluntary Contributions
2009**

Voluntary Contributions for 2009
remain the same as last year.

**\$60 per family
\$30 per student.**

A Maths Text book \$15.00