



## Dear Friends of Gwandalan Public School

### Selective High School Placement

Congratulations to James upon his selection to attend Gosford High School in 2010.

### P & C Meeting

A reminder that the P & C meeting is on in the Community Room at 7pm tonight.

### Gwandalan Lions Club/Tunkuwallin Tennis Club

An opportunity exists for students to attend tennis activities of a Saturday for a period of 5 weeks. If you are interested please complete the note attached in the Newsletter. The commitment must be for a 5 week period. Staff will select students if we have more applications than positions available. Return section of note to classroom teachers.

### Senior Dance Group

A fantastic performance last week. Congratulations to the group and Mrs Carew for doing our school so proud.

**Koolang Evening Excursion** The year 6 students from 6K and 6M attended an after school excursion on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Koolang Observatory to cap off their studies of the Solar System and Space. The night was informative and enjoyable. Mr Begg attended and was extremely pleased with the behaviour of our students.

**Senior Girls Soccer** The Senior Girls Team played a game against Blue Haven last Tuesday as part of the State Knockout. They convincingly won their match 9 - 0. The girls played exceptionally well as a team and displayed great sportsmanship. Thanks to the parents who attended and provided transport and support for our team. Training for the girls will be on again tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon between 4 and 5pm.

**School Athletics Carnival** Don't forget about the School Carnival which will be held at Tunkuwallin Oval on Friday of Week 2 next term. (7<sup>th</sup> August). Any parents who are able to assist as officials on the day are asked to contact Mr Mandroules at school any time. Any help at all would be most appreciated.

## NOTIFICATION OF UPCOMING EVENT IN TERM 3.

### RAWART

Trained Art Instructors will visit Gwandalan Public School in Term 3, on 4th, 5th, 6th, 10th 11th and 12th of August. Each class from Kindergarten to Year 6 will receive instruction in different forms of Art e.g. painting, sculpture, poster presentation. The Workshops will be one and a half hours long, and students will be given the opportunity to produce art of a high quality.

The cost to take part in the workshops is \$8 per student.

All Artworks will be on display in the Hall at the School Fete in October.



Notes for this workshop went home last Wednesday.

## Sport in Schools

Starts in Term 3. All payments should be made before the commencement of the program.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties please see the Office.

Limited student assistance is available






A fun Rugby League experience for boys and girls aged 5 to 12 years. Children will learn some of the skills of the game and participate in Rugby League lead up games, in a safe & fun environment.

**Date:** Tuesday July 14 2009.  
**Venue:** District Park, Broadmeadow (behind McDonalds).  
**Time:** 9.30am—12.30pm (only pre-registrations accepted).  
**Cost:** \$25.00 cheque payable to ARL Development or cash payment at Knights office.

**What to Bring:** Water, Sunscreen & a happy face ☺  
**Entries Close:** 10am, Monday July 13 2009.  
**Questions:** Contact Helene O'Neill on 0411 159 430.

All Kids to Kangaroos will receive:

- A fun Rugby League program conducted by an ARL accredited coach.
- Newcastle Knights poster.
- Your own mod sized footy.
- Your own kicking tee.
- Your own boot bag.



Have a happy and safe holiday. Hopefully the many illness will not be around upon our return.

### Dates to Remember:

Monday 27th July—Teachers return

Tuesday 28th July—All students return

Friday 31st July—AFL at Eastern Oval Bateau Bay

Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August. A permission note will go home week 1 of term 3. Please bookmark your Calendars.

An alternate date of 14<sup>th</sup> August is set aside in case of inclement weather.