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## Dear Friends of Gwandalan Public School

### **New Zealand Visiting Teachers**

Seven teachers from New Zealand visited our school for 1.5 hours yesterday. They were impressed with Literacy Programs, the neatness and colourful work being completed by the students.

### **Public Speaking**

Congratulations to all students who participated in Public Speaking held at Mannering Park Public School last week. You did yourselves and your school proud.

### **Fathers Day Stall**

#### **Tuesday 1 September in the Community Room**

This has been moved to Tuesday September 1st. The original date of Friday 4 September clashed with District Athletics and the Father's Day Breakfast.

### **Out of Uniform Day**

#### **Thursday 20 August**

To assist Brooke Coggins to meet levy costs to represent NSW. We invite all students to wear sports clothing/jeans etc. A gold coin donation is required.

### **Steps and Railings**

Steps and railings have been added to the garage end of the green seats. This will provide much easier access into the school.

### **Premiers Reading Challenge**

Just a reminder to everyone doing the challenge this year that the challenge must be completed by the end of the month. The cut off date for our school is Wednesday 26 August to allow time for data entry and validation.

Barbara Pirlo

Co-ordinator PRC

**Star Slips****KR 50**

Kirrilly Naughton  
 Tahlia Sykes  
 Ethan Barrett  
 Harley Duck  
 Cody Hughes  
 Damian Day

**6K 25**

Ebony Blair  
 Angela Coates  
 Bethany Herberts  
 Paige Weavell  
 Micheal Blackhurst  
 Jake Chapman  
 Joel Fitzgibbon  
 Dylan Hart  
 Doug Hurley  
 Jayden Smith  
 Jeremy Craker  
 Andrew Garvey

**6K 50**

Emily Action  
 Amber Baggott  
 Maddy Binns  
 Cara holden  
 Melanie Pollard  
 Cassie Weatherburn  
 Thomas Bell  
 Wade Bell  
 Ben Mitchell  
 Ben Nicholls  
 Brad Nicoll  
 Lachlan Palmer  
 Alexander Razmovski  
 Jett Stiff

We have had several cases of head lice at school. Please be diligent and check your child's hair every day. Treat if necessary. No child should attend school if untreated.

**Parent Information Sessions** – We are very fortunate to have two extra teachers at our school for the next seven weeks. Mrs Melanie Sommerville and Mrs Lee Sharpe are School Learning Support Co-ordinators within our Learning Community (which includes Lake Munmorah High, Lake Munmorah Primary, Mannering Park and our school). They will be working mainly on Numeracy and Literacy with the Stage 3 Classes (Years 5 & 6) as well as presenting Information Sessions to Parents in our School's Community Room. These Information Sessions are for all parents regardless of what grade (Kindergarten to Year 6) your children are in. **The first session will take place next Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August and it will focus on Numeracy – How it is taught at school and how you can help your child at home.** Any interested parents are welcome to attend this session at 2.00pm.

Over the following weeks other presentations will take place including Literacy, Writing and Reading. For any further information please contact Mr Mandroules. Please complete the following survey if you are interested in coming to any of these sessions but the time and day indicated above will not be suitable.

**Survey** – Yes, I am interested in attending one of the parent Information Sessions. The best times and days for me are indicated below:

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
During the morning Between 9 & 12		During the morning Between 9 & 12		During the morning Between 9 & 12		During the morning Between 9 & 12	
During the afternoon 1 & 3		During the afternoon 1 & 3		During the afternoon 1 & 3		During the afternoon 1 & 3	
N/A		After school between 3 & 6		After school between 3 & 6		After school between 3 & 6	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

**Girls Soccer| State PSSA Knockout Competition:** The girls have won their first four rounds of the Knockout Competition against Lake Munmorah, Blue Haven, Bateau Bay and Chittaway Bay. Their next match will be against Wyong Public next week. Training will be on Wednesday straight after school with Mr Mandroules.

**School Athletics Carnival** – The annual School Athletics Carnival was held at Tunkuwallin Oval on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2009. Students from Years K to 6 attended and results of the Track Events at the Carnival are as follows:

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>
<i>5yr 50m</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Matthew Shaw</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Jasmine Gramat</i>
	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> – BJ Panjer</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> – Ruby Joel</i>
	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Mason Pichler</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> –Carolynn Durand</i>
<i>6yr 50m</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Troy Hayward</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Lilly Andrews</i>
	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> – Nash Craven</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> – Sophie Wilberforce</i>
	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Damian Day</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Danielle Summerell</i>
<i>7yr 70m</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Colin Thompson</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Lucinda Cilia</i>
	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> – Lachlan Curley</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> – Charlotte Armfield</i>
	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Noah Chaplain</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Emmalee Clarke</i>
<i>8yr 100m</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Hayden Vandervan</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Emily Smith</i>
	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> – Aaron Commins</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> – Hannah Rendell</i>
	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Jackson Blundy-Edwards</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Mackenzie Evans</i>
<i>9yr 100m</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Jack Brown</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Jessica Grassi</i>
	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> – Matthew Wilberforce</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> – Tully Van Eden</i>
	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Jedd Boreham</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Mia Lambert</i>
<i>10yr 100m</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Gabriel Palmer</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Chelsea Dixon</i>
	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> – Luke MacDonald</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> – Elizabeth Adamo</i>
	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Bailey Chaplain</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Layne Ferreira</i>
<i>11yr 100m</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Conner Moore</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Courtney Smith</i>
	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> – Luke Adamo</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> – Jordyn Paull</i>
	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Seth Van Eden</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Brooke Coggins</i>
<i>12yr 100m</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Bradley Nicoll</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Brooke Jones</i>
	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> – Mat Grassi</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> – Ebony Lawson</i>
	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Joshua Whant</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Maddison Binns</i>
<i>Junior 200m</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Gabriel Palmer</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Elizabeth Adamo</i>
	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> – Luke MacDonald</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> – Brooke Pagett</i>
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	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Luke Adamo</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Jessica Bennett</i>
<i>Senior 200m</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Bradley nNcoll</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Brooke Jones</i>
	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> – Joshua Whant</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> – Cassie Weatherburn</i>
	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Mat Grassi</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Maddison Binns</i>
<i>Junior Relay</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Coomalong</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Awabakal</i>
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	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Eurie</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Coomalong</i>
<i>Junior 800m</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Bailey Chaplain</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Brooke Pagett</i>
	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> – Lane O'Mahoney</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> – Shaneika Ciel</i>
	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Joshua Perricone</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Chelsea Dixon</i>
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	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Dean Stokeld</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Rhianna Kevill</i>
<i>Senior 800m</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Bradley Nicoll</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Brooke Jones</i>
	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> – Mat Grassi</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> – Maddison Binns</i>
	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Bryan Shoesmith</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> – Cassie Weatherburn</i>
<i>Junior 100m Championship</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Gabriel Palmer</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Elizabeth Adamo</i>
	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> – Luke MacDonald</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> – Chelsea Dixon</i>
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