

GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Don Begg
Week 2 Term 4 2009



Dear Friends of Gwandalan Public School

A big thankyou to Peter Mandroulos and Bill Soult for collecting the scaffold for works in the hall.

Building the Education Revolution Update

The six new brick classrooms will be located and built in the area where 4C and 4T are currently located. New bush fire regulations state that our new classrooms had to be constructed 37 metres from the western boundary which meant that our oval would have been lost. The demountable toilet will remain. Budget costs do not allow for the construction of a brick toilet. Submissions will be written to seek construction of permanent toilets in the future. If you are interested in quoting for the building please contact Bovis Lend Lease, Hunter/Central Coast Region, 794 Hunter Street, Newcastle West NSW 2302. Toll Free number 1800 739 748.

Email ourschools.community@lendlease.com.au

General Assistant

Mr Bill Soult has been appointed as a permanent General Assistant and will be working three days each week. Bill replaces Peter Reed who transferred to Northlakes High School earlier in the year.

Kindergarten Orientation

Session 1 will be this Thursday 29 October, commencing 9am. Parents are to report to the Hall whilst the new Kindergarten students for 2010 will proceed to a room for activities.

Kindergarten teachers for 2010 will be Miss Stewart and Mrs Reynolds. If a third kindergarten class is required then Mrs Aird will be taking the class.

Fete Saturday 31 October from 10am

We are hoping that the weather will fine up by Thursday to allow all the amusement rides to be able to enter onto the oval. There will be lots of fun and examples of work and effort between staff, students, P&C and our community. Spread the word!

Teacher Training Continues

Various teachers (4) are attending Accelerated Literacy Demonstration lessons at Niagara Park Public School. Four teachers are attending Interactive White Board Courses over two consecutive Fridays. Stage 3 teachers will commence Accelerated Literacy training in two weeks.

Important Dates

Thursday 29 October	Kindergarten Orientation. Session 1 9am
Saturday 31 October	Fete 10am
Tuesday 3 November	P & C Meeting 7pm in Community Room
Friday 6 November	Kindergarten Orientation. Session 2 9am

Selective High School Placement for 2011

Applications are now available from the school office for Selective High School Placement for 2011. If you would like your child to apply, please complete the attached note and return it to the school office. Application forms must be completed and returned to school by 13 November.

The selective High School Placement Test will be conducted on Thursday 18 March between 9am and 1.15pm. All candidates will be advised by the 4 March 2010.

Please give my child an application for the Selective High School Placement for 2011

Child's Name
Signature

Parent/Caregiver

Regards
Don Begg

Senior Camp – Most Year 5 & 6 students are attending the Senior Camp this week (Tuesday to Friday) just north of Karuah. The students will be accompanied by Mr Kemp, Miss Potter, Mrs Dimitriadis and Mr Mandroules. The students should have a great time participating in many activities such as Giant Swing, Bushwalking, Abseiling, Rock Climbing, Flying Fox, High Ropes, etc.

Indoor Soccer – The Indoor Soccer Competition has commenced and the games being played during some lunch times in the school hall have been quite entertaining. The competition comprises 16 teams with up to 7 members each and it is open to all Year 3 to Year 6 students.

District Representative Shirts – The shirts were given out yesterday. These shirts are great quality and look very smart.

Year 6 Sports Gala Day – Year 6 students attended a Sports Gala Day at Lake Munmorah High School on Friday 25th September. The students participated enthusiastically on the day. These days have been running for the last three years now and are quite successful.

Bird and Reptile Display at the School Fete – Class 6M is organising a Bird and Reptile Display in their Classroom on the Fete Day (this Saturday). If anyone has any birds or reptiles that they would like to bring in for the day could you please bring them to the 6M classroom between 9.30 and 10.00am. They need to be in cages or terrariums. Thank you.

Concert DVD

\$10.00 Payment must be made this week.

Orders are still being taken at the school office. If you have ordered your copy, please remember that payment must be made by Saturday 31 October. Yes you can order and pay at the fete. We will be arranging the copies next week but only for those that have paid.

P&C NEWS THE FETE THIS SATURDAY!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The P&C will need help to help run the canteen and to help set up and clear up for the day. We also need help selling raffle tickets. If you can help, please email Silvana at silren@dodo.com.au or leave your name and contact details at the canteen.

The minutes of the P&C meetings can be viewed at:
<http://www.gwandalan-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/pandc.htm>

CHAIN VALLEY BAY PRE SCHOOL

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Now taking enrolments

Starslips	5P	
25	50	75
Lauren	Jackson	Brianne
Caitlin	Liam	Shona
Brooke	Nick	Sophie
Jarrold	Shannon	Kyle
Ashley	Joshua	Jedd
James	Maddeline	Maddy
	Kiesha	Taia
	Carlie	Connor
	Alex	
	Seth	
	Tim	
	Jarrold	
	Zac	

STOP PRESS
EXTRA FETE STALL

**Wattle Grove Brie
Jindi Camembert
Bocconcini
Available at cost price.**

Other fresh produce straight from the markets will be available on the day.

LIMITED SUPPLIES

Be Early

Find *Chef Matt* near the canteen from 10am

