

GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL



Principal: Don Begg
Mini Newsletter Term 3
Week 10 - 30 September 2009

Dear Friends of Gwandalan Public School

Planned School Development Day. Monday 19 October

All students are to attend school on Monday 19 October.

In week 9 of term 4 the week will be as follows:

Monday 14 December	School as normal
Tuesday 15 December	School as normal
Wednesday 16 December	School as normal. Final day for students.
Thursday 17 December	Teachers and staff only.
Friday 18 December	Teachers and staff only.

Apologies for any disruption that this may have caused but attempting to exchange dates is against the guidelines.

SEA FM 101.3

What a fantastic morning. Once again many thanks to Mrs Ferreira for nominating our school. The school received \$1000.00 for sporting equipment from diggers at The Entrance and the BBQ raised \$500.00

School Holidays—Carpet Cleaning

All rooms will have the carpet cleaned (except KR and 6M as the carpet is new) during the holidays.

Building Program

Demountable Classrooms will be moved to various parts of the school during the Christmas vacation period to enable construction of our new rooms to commence in February, 2010.

Interactive White Boards/Smart Boards

Six boards were added to classrooms last week and installation of computers to drive/operate them will be installed this week.

Scooters

A reminder that Scooters are not wanted at school. Students ride bikes, walk, catch a bus or are driven to school by parents. Scooters and skateboards are not welcome!
Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

Disco

Wednesday 30 September. Scary Theme.

K-2 5.15—6.15pm

3-6 6.30—8.00pm

Children who have been in planning room 2 or more times or been suspended during this term are not entitled to attend the Disco.

Land Care

No Land Care this week due to the disco.

Regards
Don Begg

Premier's Spelling Challenge

Last Thursday Chloe Austin represented our school in the district finals of the Premier's Spelling Challenge. It was the first year in which our school has competed and we hope to make this an annual event. Well

KS Star Slips			
25	50	75	50
Jenaya Baker	Jonah Bonser	Jonah Bonser	Mathew Shaw
Jasmine Gramat	Breeanna Boyd	Breeanna Boyd	Hayden Smith
Brock Mitchel	Bella Cook	Nathaniel Daly	Emmett Titley
Harrison Peard	Damon Cowan	Ameeka Pearson	Billy Watmore
Mason Pichler	Nathaniel Daly	Joel Perrin	Angel Cribb
Hayden Smith	Madison Duce	Emmett Titley	Kane Rimmer
Cory Aldrick	Carolynn Durand		
Alex Hancock	Jasmin Gramat		
Angel Cribb	Brock Mitchell		
Kane Rimmer	Harrison Peard		
	Ameeka Pearson		
	Joel Perrin		
KR Star Slips		Georgia brown	
		Justine Coates	
		Nikkia Holmes	
		Elysia Sinfield	
		Kayla Studte	
		Frazer Howe	
		Cody Hughes	
		Matthew Jackson	
		BJ Panjer	
		Daemon Titley	
		Evan Jones	

P&C NEWS THE FETE IS COMING!

**Saturday October 31st
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The P&C will need help on the day to help run the canteen and to help set up and clear up for the day. We also need help selling raffle tickets before the fete at the disco on Wednesday and on the day. 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>

Changes to Bus Timetable

City/Rail is launching a new rail timetable on Sunday 11 October 2009. Therefore Busways will need to alter their timetables.

Commencing Monday 19 October 2009 there will be a change to the departure time of morning Bus 1.

Bus 1 will now depart at 8.15am (6minutes earlier)

There are no changes to the route. If however you require more information you can contact BusWays on 4392 6666 or visit the website www.busways.com.au

Fete—31 October.

K1/F will be holding a Jams, Pickles and Preserves stall. We would be grateful of donations during week 2 next term. We would also welcome donations of clean jars with lids (all sizes), sugar and vinegar. If you are able to make jams, pickles or preserves from donated ingredients, please see Mrs Fitzgerald this week.

We are also having a White Elephant/Book Stall. If you have any donations please deliver them to the office.

WYEE POINT AMATEUR SWIM CLUB

We are looking for some new members to join our non profit organisation.

Weekly healthy fun and exercise for kids of all ages.

Develop learned swimming skills.

Family orientated club.

BBQ available.

Opportunities to compete in carnivals.

We meet every Thursday evening at 6:15pm.

Pool Entry \$3 per family.

At Wyee Point Swim Centre, Government Rd, Wyee Point.

Ph:43591502

Season resumes 22nd October 2009.

Cost \$50 registration - swimmers.

Cost \$15 non-swimmers.

Contact Leanne Ph: 0424449796

Footy Colours Day – This Friday the whole school is invited to dress-up and wear the colours of their favourite football teams as a part of Year 6 Fundraising this term. The cost for this Mufti day will be a gold coin donation and prizes will be given out to the best dressed student in each class, judged by the prefects.

Senior Camp – Year 5 & 6 students will attend the Senior Camp in Week 2 of Term 4. The cost for this four-day camp is \$245.00. **Payment needs to be finalised by the end of this term.**

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. Special Notes were handed out and it is most important that the following are completed and returned to school as soon as possible.

1. Medical Consent Form
2. Liability Release Form
3. Camp Rules Agreement Form.

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.

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.

District Representative Shirts

Yes I would like to order _____ shirt/shirts. I have enclosed my payment of \$23.

Name _____

Child _____ Class _____ Size _____

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