

GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Don Begg
Week 8 Term 3



Dear Friends of Gwandalan Public School

Wednesday Nights Concert—Tell Me a Story

Venue: Lake Munmorah High School Hall

Entry

Time: 5.40pm to arrive

Starting time: 6.00pm

All students line up under cola near library.

Toilets

Parents use toilets at the Southern end (signs will be on the wall).

Students use toilets near the library.

Special Requests

All audience members to be quiet when students are performing

Stay in seats until intermission

Students can go home with parents at intermission if they have completed their items and inform class teachers.

DVD's will be on sale for \$10.00 asap after the concert.

No smoking within the school's boundaries.

SEA FM Broadcast—Tuesday 22 September on 101.3

The program will be on air from 6am until 9am. The outside broadcast will be from a tent under the old cola.

Breakfast 8am: Bacon and Eggs. \$3.00

Guessing Competition \$1.00 a ticket

There will be a Reptile Show from 8.00 to 8.30am.

Our choir will perform as well as other students throughout the broadcast.

The money raised will go towards the year 6 gift to the school.

A big thank you to Mrs Ferreira for nominating our school.

NAPLAN Test Results

Year 3 and Year 5 parents can collect NAPLAN results from the Office. NAPLAN results not collected will be posted next Tuesday.

Regards

Don Begg

Stage 3 Writing Competition

This term Stage 3 is having a Writing Competition on "My Family."

Two winners from each class will be chosen and be presented with an award during the Sea FM visit on the 22nd of September. All pieces of writing will also be on display during the day. An overall winner will also be chosen. Students are to complete a draft at home and then publish it on an A4 piece of paper. (Front and back if you prefer) This can also be published on a computer and parents CAN help.

Remember:

- Writing is to be completed on an A4 piece of paper.
- The piece of writing can be in any form....Poem, Recount, Report etc.
- Students should take note of.... Spelling, Paragraphs, Sentence Structure etc.

The piece of writing is due on Friday 18th September, 2009.

Good Luck,
Stage 3 Teachers

Certificate of Exemption from Attendance at School

A period of 3 weeks is required for approval of Exemption from Attendance. Parents should note that the absence is still noted on the students record.

Late Attendance

Parents are reminded that school starts 9.00am. All students need to be here ready for school by the warning bell at 8.57. If a student is late a note from the parent is required. If a child presents late without a note the absence will be noted as unexplained.

P&C NEWS

The Father's Day Stall was very successful. It was great to see students getting excited about buying a gift for their dad. A big thank you to the parents who volunteered their time to help out that morning- Clair, Tracey, Holly and Jo. We couldn't have held the stall without you. The winner of the Father's Day raffle was Ashleigh C - Congratulations!

Upcoming events:

Saturday October 31st- OUR SCHOOL FETE!!!!!!!

More information will be available as we organise it! Please ask your class teacher about your class's stall for the fete. Volunteers to help with class stalls and other activities on the day would be greatly appreciated.

The minutes of the P&C meetings can be viewed at:

<http://www.gwandalan-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/pandc.htm>

1/2 J Star Slips

50 Slips

Emmalee	Lucas
Emma	Alexander
Sharkaria	Jack Colin
Samuel	



Friendship Circle

For parents & carers of young adults & children who have a disability.

Join our support group, meet new friends, have a cuppa & a chat.

Where; St Brendan's Catholic School OOSH Centre;

When; 3rd Monday of month; 10am to 12noon.

21st September, 26th October, 16th November, 14th December.

We welcome you to contact; Alison Walsh 43523222

WESLEY MISSION at MANNERING PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE

Counselling Sessions assisting gamblers & their families.

Wesley Mission are running counselling sessions

Where; Mannering Park Community Centre,

Dunvegan St in the privacy of the library.

When; Thursdays between 9-30am & 2-00pm

We welcome you to book/have a chat with ; Alison Walsh 43523222

COMING SOON!!

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR DAD'S

A FREE 5 week EVENING course.

“Facing the Challenge”

Topics; changing roles for dads, dealing with kids behaviour, communication, discipline, self esteem, juggling work/life & kids.

This course will be running in the evening 7pm to 9pm

For 5 weeks during October to November, in the Lake Munmorah area.

If you are interested in attending we invite you to book with:

Alison Walsh ph; 43523222



Gwandalan Spring Festival

Sunday 20th of September