

GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Don Begg

Week 9 Term 3



Dear Friends of Gwandalan Public School

Tell Me a Story-Concert Night

What a fabulous, energetic night. The colour, the messages in each story as well as the History of Gwandalan was truly informative. Parents and community support was outstanding with some 600 adults attending.

After expenses the night returned some \$4200.00 in finances but much more in show casing our talented students. DVD's can still be ordered through the school office.

Term 4 School Development Day

Monday 19 October - Teachers attend school

Tuesday 20 October - All students return

Approval was given by our regional Director to have this day to train staff in Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Strategies. Lori Gibson and Paul Bestaff will conduct the training.

Week 9 of Term 4 will now look like the following:

December 14 Monday School as normal

December 15 Tuesday School as normal

December 16 Wednesday School as normal

December 17 Thursday School as normal

December 18 Friday Staff at school. Students commence holidays.

NAPLAN Test Results

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

SEA FM Broadcast

What a great morning we all had today. Thankyou to all the families who attended. I'm sure you all enjoyed it as much as we did. A special THANKYOU to Mrs Ferreira for nominating our school.

1st	Justine	KR	Mrs Reynolds
2nd	Joel	KS	Miss Stewart
1st	Jet	K1/F	Mrs Fitzgerald
2nd	Aimee	K1F	Mrs Fitzgerald
1st	Jakani	2S	Mrs Sanderson
2nd	Christopher	1/2J	Mrs Jones
1st	Thalia	3F	Mrs Field
2nd	Matthew	3F	Mrs Field
1st	Shaneika	4T	Mrs Tangye
2nd	Gracelyn	4C	Mrs Carew
1st	Amy	5/6S	Mrs Soult
2nd	Aaron	5/6S	Mrs Soult
1st	Maddison	6K	Mr Kemp
2nd	Emmily	6K	Mr Kemp

Gwandalan Art and Craft Group

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Next Tuesday 29 September the Gwandalan Art & Craft group will be displaying their work from 9.15am - 2.15 pm. Classes will enter and look at the exhibits. Each class member entering will be placed into a lucky draw for a prize. Any parents wishing to attend are asked to pay a Gold Coin donation.

Important Dates

Wednesday 23 September	Knights Rugby League K.O.
Thursday 24 September	Intergration Meetings. Parents have been sent invitations.
Friday 25 September	Year 6 attending LMHS Sports Gala Day with other Partner Schools
Primary	
Tuesday 29 September	Picnic in the Park—Kindergarten Art and Craft Display by Gwandalan Art and Craft Group

Regards
Don Begg

Regional Athletics Carnival – The annual Regional Athletics Carnival was held at Homebush last Wednesday 16th September, 2009. The students represented our school and district (Wyong) proudly trying their best. Thank you to the parents who provided transport to Sydney and vocal support on the day.

Representing us on the day were the Junior Girls Relay Team, Brooke & Ashlee Coggins in the 800m, Cassie Douglass in the Shot Putt and Brooke Jones in the 100m. We are extremely proud of their efforts. Congratulations, girls.

Senior Camp – Year 5 & 6 students have the opportunity to attend the Senior Camp this year in 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 last Friday 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.

District Representative Shirts – Some parents have expressed interest in purchasing District Representative Shirts for their children. Mrs Farrell has been contacted and she tells us that we will be able to place an order as long as there are at least ten (10) or more altogether. If you are interested in purchasing a shirt for your child/children please complete the order form below and send it to the school with your payment of \$23.00 by the end of this term, Friday 2nd October. These shirts are great quality and look very smart. Please get the orders in on time as no further orders will be placed this year. Please contact Mr Mandroules for further details.

Yes, I would like to order ____ shirt/shirts. The size or sizes are _____. I have enclosed my payment of \$ 23.00.

Name: _____ Child: _____ Class: _____
Child: _____ Class: _____

Year 6 Sports Gala Day – All Year 6 students have been invited to attend a Sports Gala day at Lake Munmorah High School on Friday 25th September. Notes have been sent home with the students and must be returned for the students to be permitted to participate on the day. These days have been running for the last three years now and are quite successful. Travel to and from the venue is up to the parents. If you are unable to take your child, please let Mr Mandroules know as soon as possible so a car pool can be arranged.

Rebel Sports 20% Sale for MVP Members – Anyone who wishes to purchase anything from any of the Rebel Sport Stores this Thursday can do so with 20% off on all items. Please show your card or tell them you are part of Gwandalan Public School as the school also receives a bonus towards purchasing gear from them as well. Score a bargain for yourself and help out the school this Thursday!

Numeracy/Literacy Workshop for all Parents – A workshop will be held for any interested parents to attend next Tuesday 29th September in the School's Community Room at 3.15pm. The workshop is free and runs for approximately one hour. Come along and meet Mrs Sommerville and Mrs Sharpe who will be running the informative workshop and ask any questions about Maths and Reading.

REMINDER— If you have an email address and would like to have the newsletter sent home via that method, please send into the office your details.
All newsletters can be viewed on the School Website.

REMINDER—If your child is late to school, please supply a not to explain the absence. If no note is supplied the absence is noted as unexplained. This is a Department of Education requirement.