

# GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL



**Principal: Don Begg**  
**Mini Newsletter Term 2**  
**Week 3 - 12th May 2009**

## Dear Friends Of Gwandalan Public School

### **Mother's Day Stall**

Many thanks to all parents who assisted in selling items/preparation for our stall on Friday. We trust that many mums were happy after receiving presents and breakfast in bed.

### **Funnel Web Spiders**

Occasionally some unwanted guests (red bellied black snakes, bees, funnel web spiders etc) pay us a visit.

A funnel web spider was sighted in the school last week.

Please discuss with your child(ren) that at no time should spiders, bees, wasps etc be stirred up, teased, attempt to be captured in a jar or allowed to sit on a stick or even captured in a chip packet.

The school was sprayed at the end of the school holidays.

If there was a plague the school would be re-sprayed.

Advice from our insect treatment provider indicated that the school does not need to be resprayed at this time

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

### **NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy And Numeracy)**

It is important that all students arrive on time everyday but especially Year 3 and Year 5. Testing will start each morning this week and interruptions should be kept to a minimum.

### **Walk Safely To School—Friday 15th May**

This is a time for parents to walk safely to school with children, holding hands and explaining road rules.

### **Reminder:**

Mathematics Text Books fees are due. \$15 per student.

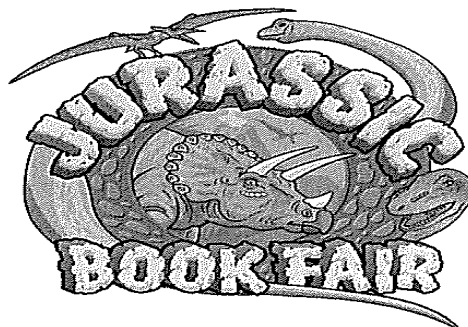
### **Dates To Remember:**

**Friday 22nd May**—Questacon visit from Canberra K—2 and some Year 3/6.

**Wednesday 27th May**—Education Week Open Day, Book Fair, Skip A Thon.

**Friday 5th June**—**Biggest Morning Tea.**

**Tuesday 2nd June**—Sean Dewar—Aboriginal Performance.



During Education Day – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2009 - we will be holding a Book Fair in our School Library. Please celebrate Education and a love of Learning and Reading with your child and purchase a book from our Book Fair. The school library will benefit with new books depending on sales.

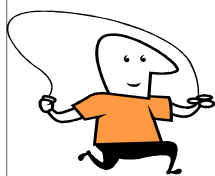
**District Cross Country** – The District Cross Country will be held at Morrie Breen Oval at Kanwal on Friday 22nd May, 2009. The following students have qualified to attend and we wish them all the best.

<b>8/9 Year Girls</b>		<b>8/9 Year Boys</b>		<b>10 Year Girls</b>		<b>10 Year Boys</b>	
1	Emily Morrison	1	Dylan Newcombe	1	Brooke Pagett	1	Bailey Chaplain
2	Jessica Grassi	2	Jeremy Kevill	2	Chelsea Dixon	2	Lane O'Mahoney
3	Mia Lambert	3	Matthew Wilberforce	3	Layne Ferreira	3	Luke MacDonald
4	Kirra Vane - Wilson	4	Fletcher Hastie	4	Summer Williams	4	Joshua Perricone
5	Elizabeth Aird	5	Harrison Packer	5	Emily Bramman	5	Kyle Comer
6	Emily Smith	6	Aaron Commins	6	Shaneika Ciel	6	Gabriel Palmer
<b>11 Year Girls</b>		<b>11 Year Boys</b>		<b>12/13 Year Girls</b>		<b>12/13 Year Boys</b>	
1	Brooke Coggins	1	Conner Moore	1	Brooke Jones	1	James Bade
2	Ashlee Coggins	2	Seth Van Eden	2	Madeleine Binns	2	Tom Bell
3	Rhianna Kevill	3	Jayden Bosma	3	Cassie Weatherburn	3	Mat Grassi
4	Bethany Herberts	4	Garrett Evans	4	Ebony Lawson	4	Brad Nicoll
5	Jessica Bennett	5	Aaron Wallis			5	Chris Hussey
6	Kaylene Preece	6	Jarod Tanko			6	Joshua Whant

**Soccer Trials** – Boys and girls in Years 5 & 6 wishing to try out for selection in the school soccer teams are to meet Mr Mandroules on the oval from 3.00pm to 4.00pm this Wednesday.

**Girls Softball Team** – The Girls Softball Team travelled to Tuggerah Oval on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May to contest the PSSA Knockout Gala Day. They played their first two matches against Northlakes Public and Mannering Park Public which they won convincingly. Their next match was Round 3 against Budgewoi. This was an exciting match where our girls put in a gallant effort after a slow start. By the end our girls were actually winning but time was against them and the match had to be reverted back to the prior innings. Well Done Girls.... Thanks to the parents who supported the girls and assisted with cheer leading !

**Rugby League Training** – Boys are to meet Mr Kemp on the oval from 3.00pm to 4.00pm this Tuesday.



**Skip-A-Thon  
Wednesday 27th May  
KEEP THE DATE FREE**

Our school's annual fundraiser this year will be held in conjunction with EDUCATION WEEK and OPEN DAY. Parents are invited along to join in the fun and view their child's classroom and other school activities. Students have been practising during daily PE and Sport for much of the year on improving their skipping skills and fitness levels.

**Keep an eye out for the fundraiser card which will be given to students soon.** Start asking relatives and friends to sponsor your child to help raise money for the school to buy more equipment and resources!

**Administration Of Medication To Students**

There are strict department guidelines for the administration of medication to school students.

**Requirements are:**

- Completion by Parent/Caregiver of the indemnity form and written request. (Medication Information Form.)
- Medication MUST be in Pharmacy packaging with details of student's name, dosage, and time to be administered clearly identified. If antibiotics given whether before, with or after food.
- Any changes in medication should be notified in writing.
- All medication must be handed in to the Office.

At no time will **Panadol** be administered to students—this is a Departmental policy.



**The school will not be able to administer medication unless the above requirements are met.**