



Dear Friends of Gwandalan Public School

Hot Rod & Streetcar Spectacular

On Saturday our P & C organised a brilliant Car Rally Show on the foreshore park in front of Gwandalan Bowling Club.

Hot rods, street vehicles, vintage cars and a fire engine were on display. Jumping castles & rock climbing added to the fun. Our Year 6 classes held a cake stall and painted many faces. They also organised tattooing.

A big thank you to Gwandalan Bowling Club and Gwandalan Bowling 100 club.
A formal dinner and fun night was held at Point Wolstoncraft. Many thanks to Richard Withycombe and staff. In total approx \$7000 was raised.
A special thank you to Karen & Steve Tanko, Cathy & Paul Studte and Kate Barker

State Cross country Success

Congratulations to Brooke upon gaining a Bronze Medal at the State Cross country Championships (10yrs) held at Eastern Creek last Friday.
Brooke has been selected to represent NSW at the Australian titles to be held in Melbourne later in the year.

Lake Munmorah High School Extravaganza

Best wishes to our choir, Aboriginal Dance Group and Senior Dance Groups for their performances at Lake Munmorah High School this week.
Our Students' behaviour has been outstanding during rehearsals.

Half Yearly Report Follow Up

Any parent wishing to meet with class teachers to discuss half yearly reports can do so by completing the attached.

Rebel Sport Discounts – Our school now has cards available to all families to use at any Rebel Sport Stores which entitle them to a 5% discount on any purchases they make at the school. After your first purchase this paper discount card will be replaced by a plastic card at the Rebel Store which you may keep indefinitely. Please make use of this offer when visiting any Rebel Store as the school will also receive greater discounts in the future.

Field Events for Athletics Carnival – Throughout these first two weeks some teachers will be running qualifications for the Athletics Field events on the school grounds. These include High jump, Long Jump, Shot Putt and Discus. Students in Years 3 to 6 should remember to wear appropriate footwear this week to contest these events.
Don't forget – The Athletics Carnival for the entire school will be held on Friday 1st August (Week 2) at Tunkuwallin Oval. All parents are most welcome to attend and if anyone is available to assist as an official on the day could they please contact Mr Mandroules at school between now and the Carnival.

State Cross Country – Brooke took part in the NSW Primary Schools State Cross Country last Friday at Eastern Creek in Sydney. In a fantastic result Brooke has come 3rd in the State!! We are all very proud of you Brooke, congratulations!

Hunter Mathematics Test - Each year our school participates in the Hunter Maths Competition which involves all schools in the Central Coast and the Hunter area. There is a small cost for this competition of 50c to cover the costs, including test papers, marking, etc. All students in years 5 & 6 are asked to bring in 50c within the next two weeks and hand it to their respective teachers please.

BLUE MOUNTAINS/JENOLAN CAVES EXCURSION

Parents are reminded that this Friday is the final date to which the \$50 deposit for the Year3/4 overnight excursion can be paid. After this date parents may continue paying the remainder of the cost due by Week9 of Term 3. The excursion itinerary and medical forms will be given out in the next few weeks

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2009

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten for 2009. Any student turning 5 before 1st is eligible to enroll.

Wanted:

We are looking for adults who would like to become volunteer tutors for other adults needing help with reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. No previous teaching experience or qualifications are needed. There will be free training for tutors beginning in term 3. Please contact Kathryn at Wyong TAFE for further information on 43 502223.