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## Dear Friends of Gwandalan Public School

### **Athletics Carnival – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

Wyong Council was forced to close Tunkuwallin Oval last Friday.  
The Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August

### **Lake Munmorah High School Extravaganza**

Congratulations to all of our performers who participated at the extravaganza last week.  
Our Choir, Aboriginal and Senior Dance groups did us proud.  
Many thanks to all of our teachers who organized our performers and attended the three night sessions: Mrs Tangye, Mrs Carew & Ms Field.  
Many other teachers attend a session and provided supervision in classes for matinee performances.

### **AFL Coaching Clinic – Wednesday 3.15-4.15**

A five week program will commence soon (Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August). AFL Development officers will visit the school this week to speak to an Assembly.

### **Concert tickets**

Concert tickets will go on sale from 9.00-9.30 and 2.30-3pm daily, commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August. Ticket price \$10 per seat. (please note: students on seats are \$10) All students from Gwandalan Public School performing are free.

**Don Beggs**  
Principal

### **BOOK CLUB**

The first issue of book club for the term is enclosed with this week's newsletter. The orders are collected at school and the books returned to school usually in about a week. Orders and the correct money should be tied in a small plastic bag and taken to Mrs Pirlo in the Library before school. Please DO NOT put money into a self-seal envelope as the \$2 coins escape from under the flap. Because of the Athletics Carnival, orders will be collected any day up until Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2008. Please do not give them in anywhere else but the library. Cheques should be made payable to Scholastic Australia and Credit Card payments should be prepaid as per instructions on the order forms.

Please read the fine print for the 'At Home' packs. These packs are an on-going commitment (ie they will be sent to your home address every month) and orders cannot be taken for these items unless the order coupon is filled in and signed by the parent.

### **BOOK WEEK**

Childrens Book Week will be celebrated at school during Week 5. Our annual book week parade will be held at 2pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August under the COLA. The theme for this year's Book Week is 'Fuel Your Mind'. Children are asked to come as their favourite book character or as a character related to the Book Week theme. Please do not go and buy a costume especially for the parade. Recycling is fine and helps the environment. So come on Mums & Dads, get your creative talents working and come up with a costume for your child.

The parade is for all children in Kindergarten, Years 1 & 2 and any primary children who wish to parade in a costume. Other primary children will attend class as normal.

Parents are very welcome to attend.

P. Pirlo  
Teacher-librarian