

GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL



Principal: Don Begg
Mini Newsletter Term 4
Week 4 - 4th November 2008

Dear Friends of Gwandalan Public School

Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA)

The COLA was completed last weekend. Some additions may be completed early in the New Year as some additional material has been left over from the project.

A huge thank you to our hard working P & C who have assisted with a significant financial contribution.

Remembrance Day – November 11th.

Our School Captains and Choir will be representing the school at Remembrance Day Service. This service will be held at the Memorial, Koowong Road, Gwandalan commencing at 10.45am.

Senior Citizens Visit.

Mrs Slattery co-ordinated a visit from a number of Nursing Homes. 47 Senior citizens were entertained by students from our school and served tea/coffee and scones from our parent volunteers.

A sensational day which brought great joy to the lives of all senior citizens in attendance. Well done to all students upon the presentation of their fabulous items

Year 6 Transition to Year 7 Lake Munmorah High School

This program has been going extremely well. Staff and students from LMHS have been visiting our school. Two singing items have been performed at Primary Assembly and our students have been attending lessons/activities at Lake Munmorah High School.

Disco – Wednesday 5th November

Theme: Spook/Kooky

Cost \$3.00/student

K – Yr 2 – 5.00pm – 6.15pm

Yr 3 – Yr 6 – 6.30pm – 8pm. Sausage Sizzle will be run on the night – sausage sandwich \$2.

Spellathon

Children from K-6 will be participating in a fund-raising spellathon over the next few weeks. All money raised will be used to support programs and resources for the children.

All children have been issued with two lists of spelling words to learn and sponsorship forms.

Words in list 1 will be tested during week 5 and list 2 will be tested in week 6.

On Friday of Week 6 (November 21st) children will participate in some Fun Spelling games and activities.

Money and sponsorship forms need to be returned to your child's class teacher at roll time on Thursday 4th December.

After it has been receipted, children returning more than \$10, \$20 and \$50 will select their prizes. In addition, all children returning their sponsorship form and money will be entered into the draw for one of five lucky dips.

The four top-scoring children from each year will be invited to participate in a "Spelling Bee" to determine the champion speller for each grade.

Mufti Day 14th November – gold coin donation.

Year 6 Fundraising

If you would like to purchase a Year 6 cookbook (as seen at the fete) please send \$5 in an envelope with your child's name and class to the office.

Book Fair in the School Hall on Wednesday 12th November, 2pm – 4pm. – Bonus books for our school library.

BOOK FAIR

Our annual Book fair will be held on Wednesday 13th November from 2pm to 4pm in the School Hall. The children will preview the books at school and will have a wish list of their preferences. A good range of children's books will be available for purchase and a percentage of sales will benefit our school library. So start your Christmas shopping or celebrate education and a love of learning with your child and purchase a book at our Book Fair.

HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

I urgently need assistance at the Book Fair to sell the books on Wednesday afternoon. So far I have no volunteers and I need at least 4. Please let Mrs Pirlo know if you are able to assist with the selling of the books.

Many Thanks
B.Pirlo
Teacher-Librarian

Music Lessons JAM Tuition

We are attempting to secure the services of Jamie Martens from JAM Tuition for some guitar/music lessons in 2009. These lessons may lead to students being capable of performing. Please complete the note below.

I am interested in my child _____ class _____
Attending musical lessons in 2009. Please return to your class teacher.

Parent/Caregiver.

Selective High School

Year 7 entry to Selective High School Application Forms for 2010 have arrived – if you would like an application form please sign the tear off section and return to relevant teacher. **This is for Year 5 students ONLY.**

Student NameClass.....

Parent/caretaker signature.....
