

GWANDALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Don Begg
Week 9 Term 4 2008



Dear Friends of Gwandalan Public School

Spellathon Sponsorship

Students should return all spellathon sponsorship by this Friday so that prizes can be organised. Many thanks to all families who have supported this event.

Important Dates

Thursday 11th December: Parent Thank You Morning Tea.

Friday 12th December: Final Kindergarten Orientation Session. Students only attend.

Tuesday 16th December: Presentation Day 9.30am - 11am

Wednesday 17th December—Reports go home. Year 6 Farewell 5.30pm.

2009

Tuesday 27th January—Teacher's return

Wednesday/Thursday 28th & 29th—Industrial stoppage—minimal supervision.

Friday 30th January—Kindergarten and all students commence.

Newsletter

The final newsletter for the year will be sent home on Wednesday. A summary of awards will be included.

Staff Changes

Mr Pirlo will be working on 4/5P for the remainder of the year.

Rebel Sport Discounts –

Our school 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. This plastic discount card may be kept indefinitely. Please make use of this offer when visiting any Rebel Store as the school will also receive greater discounts in the future.

Sport in Schools – 2009 – This year's Sport in Schools Program was again very popular and successful so we will be running it again throughout third term next year.

Surf Fun Days – The students in Years 3 & 4 went on a Surf Fun day at The Lakes Beach on Wednesday 3rd December. The day was run by members of the Central Coast Surf Lifesaving Association and was a worthwhile experience for all children. Next year we will be running a further Surf Fun Day for Stage 3 in Term 1 and Stage 2 in Term 2.

Year 6 Farewell - The Year 6 Farewell will be held at the Point Wolstoncroft Sport & Recreation Centre on Wednesday 17th December. Notes have been sent home to all Year 5 and Year 6 students. Remember, the Year 6 students should arrive between 5.30 and 6.00pm for photos and the dinner/formalities. Year 5 students should arrive at 7.30pm to join the Year 6 for the Disco until 9.00pm. Parents must ensure they pick their children up at 9.00pm. Please contact Mr Mandroules for any further information.

Year 6 Fun Day –

The Year 6 students held their annual Fun Day on Tuesday 2nd December. This was our Year 6 Major Fundraiser for the year and it was hoped to raise over \$1000 for our departing students to donate a 'gift' to the school. The Fun Day is run in a similar fashion to the School Fete with the Year 6 students organising all the stalls and activities. The parent assistance was most appreciated on the day. It was a wonderful day with the students ensuring its success by raising over \$1300.

Annual Swimming Scheme –

The Annual Swimming Scheme will again be held in the third and fourth weeks of first Term next year. There are 60 places and it is hoped that students in Grades 2 to 6 who are non or poor swimmers will take up this offer as it is very worthwhile. The notes will be available from the school's office in the next few days.

School Swimming Carnival –

The School's Swimming Carnival has again been booked for next year at Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Centre. It will be held on the second Friday back next term (6th February). The Pool area has been enlarged with a much bigger and more comfortable area for the students to sit in. The new fencing has also been erected. All parents can attend on the day.