



## Week 4 Term 2

### Dear Friends of Gwandalan Public School

#### Cross Country

Our Cross Country was held last Friday. Many thanks to parents who attended and who acted as guides to direct students.

Congratulations to all competitors upon their efforts to complete the course.

#### Education Week

A Love Of Learning NSW Schools Leading The Way.

Open Day will be Wednesday 28th May

9.30—1.30pm—Book Fair in Library

11.00—11.30pm—Morning tea for parents

11.30—12.15pm—Education week assembly under COLA

- Welcome

- Items

12.15—1.10pm—Class room visits

1.10pm—Parents are welcome to eat lunch with their child(ren).

\*PS visits to the classroom are not designed to be times for interviews re student progress.

Parents can arrange these times at any time upon request by note.

#### National Testing

Testing was completed last Friday. Tests were difficult and certainly challenged students thoughts. Results will be sent to schools late in the year.

#### Aboriginal Performance and Deadly Australian Reptile Display

Two visiting shows will be both entertaining and educational.

Please note that payment for both shows must be made before the day the show are on NOT on the day. Aboriginal Dance Performance—payment must be made no later than 3pm Thursday 22nd May. Deadly Australians Reptile Display—payment must be made no later than 3pm Wed. 28th May.

#### Mid Term Assessments and Half Yearly Reports.

All classes are commencing assessments. This information is used to complete Half Yearly reports.

It is important that all students arrive at school before 9am and attend school (unless ill and requested by a doctor to stay at home.)

Reports are due to be sent home Wednesday 2nd July 2008.

***Sport in Schools – 2008*** – This year's Sport in Schools Program will again run throughout Term 3 and the cost per student will be \$30.00. Please make your payments any time between now and the end of Term 2 to ensure that your child can participate each week throughout the term.

***Boys PSSA Softball Knockout Match*** – The Boys Softball Team played against Wyong Public School last Thursday. The game started off badly for our boys, being behind 6-1 after the first innings. Our boys kept improving throughout the match to eventually overtake Wyong to the tune of 16 runs to 7. The boys all played really well as a team and are looking forward to their next match.

**Boys Softball Training** – From now on the boys softball squad will be training every Thursday and Friday mornings between 8.15 and 9.00am with Mr Mandroules on the school grounds.

**Boys Football Training** – From now on the boys football squad will be training every Tuesday afternoon with Mr Kemp on the school grounds between 3.00 & 4.00pm.

**Boys Soccer Training** – From now on the boys soccer squad will be training every Thursday afternoons between 3.00 & 4.00pm with Mr Mandroules on the school grounds.

**Girls Soccer Training** – From now on the girls soccer squad will be training every Wednesday afternoon between 3.00 & 4.00pm with Mr Mandroules on the school grounds.

**Writer of the Month** – The new topic for the month of MAY is “**The Proudest Moment of My Life!**”

**Stage 3 Canberra/Snow Excursion** – The Canberra Excursion for Year 5 and 6 students has been organised and there are no spots left. There is a waiting list for those students who still bring in their \$70.00 deposit. Mrs Sanderson is trying to find more accommodation for those that have missed out – hopefully we will have more spots for these people after the holidays.

### **Girls Softball Training**

Every Tuesday 8.15am unless  
instructed otherwise—  
Ms Belinda Field

### **Rugby League**

Rugby League was 16th May now postponed until Friday 6th June 2008.

### **BOOK FAIR BEACH**

**Where:** School Library

**When:** Open Day in Education Week—Wednesday 28th May—9.30am—1.00pm.

**What:** A good range of children’s books will be available for purchase and a percentage of sales will benefit our school Library.

Celebrate education and a love of learning with your child and purchase a book at our Book Fair.

### **School Jackets**

The P & C have decided to run one order for the polar fleece school jackets with the school logo on them. Quality polar fleece school jackets, with embroidered emblem, available in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 & 14 @ \$41/jacket. Sizes S to XL @ \$45/jacket.

Only one order will be placed and the closing date for orders to be received at the school office by Friday 23rd May.

Envelopes containing a cheque (written out to the Gwandalan Public School P & C) or cash, with the child’s name, size and class written on the front. The jackets should be delivered by the 2nd week of June and sent home with the child.