FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

PARENT SIGN IN BOOK

Please remember to sign in at the office any time you visit our school. The book is kept on the office table. Your assistance will help Gwabegar Public School evaluate parental involvement.

Thank you.

SCHOOL HOURS

School Hours are as follows:

• School commences at 9am
• Recess 11am
• Lunch 1pm
School finishes at 3pm

Supervision is provided for students from 8.30 am (30 minutes before school commences).

Staff are not required to be at school before 8.30 am and, for their own safety, children should not be arriving at school any earlier.

IMPORTANT DATES

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KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAMME

Our transition programme for children commencing school in 2015 will begin next Monday, 10th November. Transition will run over 4 weeks with children joining the Infants class until lunch time.

Transition allows children to become familiar with school routines and structures and greatly assists in making the move into “Big School” a smooth one.

CHILE

The children are currently learning all about the country of Chile. Ricky Troncoso has kindly offered to help out every Wednesday teaching the children dance. He is also helping Mrs Miller teach the children some Chilean/ Spanish language.

We are holding a big Chilean day on Thursday 20th November. The children will be showing off their dancing and singing skills and will also be cooking some Chilean food under the guidance of Ricky.

This should be a great day so make sure you mark it on your calendar.

We are very lucky at Gwabegar to have parents and community members who are always willing to support the students in so many different ways.

STREET STALL

Another example of parent support was the P&C Street Stall held by P&C last Friday. Thank you to those who worked on the stall, donated goods or purchased items on the day. Your support is greatly appreciated.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held after school this Tuesday afternoon, 4th November. It would nice to have a representative from each family in attendance.

All children at Gwabegar Public School benefit from the work done by the P&C.

REVIEW OF STUDENT RECORDS

Due to changes in legal requirements the school will be sending out forms over the next couple of weeks to make sure all students medical records are accurate, current and in a form that can be recorded on our system for easy access.

While some or all of this information may have been provided in the past, we need to have all information verified by parents/carers and updated in students records.
SCHOOL HEALTH LEAFLET
Attached is a leaflet outlining most common illnesses in children and details of required school exclusion times. This is a useful guide for parents to keep and use as a reference.

FAMILY SCHOOL FEE
Just a reminder that family school contribution of $20 is now due for Term 4. It would be appreciated if any outstanding fees for Term 3 could also be paid.

DRUM BEAT PROGRAM
Each Friday this term the students are taking part in a Drumbeat Program being held at the school. There are 6 more weeks to go on this program. This is an enjoyable music program for the students but also brings many other positive outcomes. Pupils will learn the importance of responsibility and teamwork among other things. Just a reminder that the agreed cost for this activity is $5 per week to be paid on the day if you have not prepaid.

Helen Gray,
PRINCIPAL

ATTACHMENTS

◊ P&C Raffle Flyer
◊ Canteen Accounts
◊ School Health Leaflet