FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

SPORT
Sport is again on in Baradine as commenced last fortnight. Students will need to bring swimmers (including rashie), water bottle, sunscreen and towel. Please don’t forget to send through the $3 pool entry fee and $2 bus money for each student as is payable for this week.

KEEPING YOURSELF SAFE
Thank you to all families for returning the permission notes for your children to attend Sharon Philpott’s talk. Families that have not yet returned this permission will find it attached to this newsletter. Please sign and return this as soon as possible.

SOLID STATE CIRCUS
On Wednesday, students will travel to Baradine for the Solid State Circus program. The cost to students will be $5 for the performance + $2 for the bus. Some notes and payments are still outstanding, please return these as soon as possible.

GWABEGAR SCHOOL ON THE RADIO
Please tune in to 91.3 MaxFM on Thursday 19th March.

SUPER CAMP IN NYNGAN
The Nyngan Super camp will run from Monday the 23rd of March until Friday the 27th. A permission note is now attached to this newsletter. As reported earlier this year, there will be no cost to families for children to attend. Further information about what to pack will be available next week, the note attached contains a brief outline only.

SCHOOL HOURS
School Hours are as follows:
- School commences at 9am
- Recess 11am

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.

CANTEEN
13/3/15 V Troncoso
20/3/15 A Rosser
27/3/15 J Tracey

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 vision statement:
At Gwabegar Public School, we believe that learning is inclusive and community based. Gwabegar Public School promotes a safe and collaborative learning environment that focuses on providing students with the skills and knowledge to make positive choices. Students are encouraged to become successful and confident learners in all aspects of their academic and social lives. A strong partnership with the small schools in the Western Plains Network is utilised to gather data and create strategic directions.
HELP! -BOOK COVERING NEEDED!
On Tuesdays, Mrs. Knight will be covering books in the library. Please come along to lend a hand, enjoy some afternoon tea and have a chat.

NARRABRI EISTEDDFOD
As all students now have their individual poems, it is time to start the process of learning them from scratch. Please encourage and assist your child during the next few weeks to ensure they will be confident on the day at Eisteddfod.

PLAYGROUP
Gwabegar Supported Playgroup runs every Wednesday from 9.30am until 11.00am. Please bring along a piece of fruit and $1 donation each week.

Helen Gray,
PRINCIPAL

P&C News

The P&C will hold their next meeting on Wednesday the 18th of March from 2-3pm. Please come along to show your support.

FAMILY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION
In 2013 it was agreed by our P&C that each school family should contribute $20 per term towards the cost of school supplies for their child/children. Could you please forward your family’s contribution for Term 1 as soon as you are able. Thank you to those who have supported this funding to the school in 2014.
Zone Football Trials

Last Friday, Kaleb and Trent travelled to Narrabri to try their luck at selection for the Rugby League open Trials.

The boys have reported that the trial was “not scary!”. Trent has been successful and will now compete in the Southern Trial selection to be held in Gunnedah on Tuesday the 17th of March.
P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING WEDNESDAY 18/3/15 AT 2PM IN THE MULTI PURPOSE ROOM AT SCHOOL.

THE AGENDA IS:

CHOCOLATE WHEEL
EASTER RAFFLE
BUYING NEW BBQ
WOOLWORTHS BBQ
MOTHERS DAY
BUYING NEW MILKSHAKE MAKER
NEXT MOVIE NIGHT
GWABEGAR STREET STALL
FOOD FOR KIDS CANTEEN ON TUESDAYS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE ANYTHING ADDED TO THE AGENDA PLEASE LET SECRETARY JEANNIE COLLINS KNOW BY FRIDAY 13/3/15.

PLEASE COME TO THE MEETING AND HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

THANK YOU
P&C COMMITTEE IS:

PRESIDENT- JOAN TRACEY
SECRETARY- JEANNIE COLLINS
TREASURER- NATALIE RAWSON
VICE PRESIDENT- VIENNA TRONCOSO.
Monday Morning Tea!

All of the staff and students would love to thank those families that provided an amazing morning tea selection to the school today. This must be proof of a top notch school!

Mr. Frazer is quietly very pleased with himself for his own suggestive teaching methods that have led to this outcome!

We do have to take our hats off to Mr. Frazer today for his kind donation of a family of chickens as part of the school garden program that he is working on with the students this term.

What gorgeous little bantams they are!
Excursion Consent Form
Super Camp Nyngan

I give permission for my child/children ________________________________ to participate in the Super Camp to be held in Nyngan from Monday the 23rd until Friday the 27th of March 2015. I understand that this program will occur in connection with Girilambone, Hermidale, Carinda, Quambone, Enngonia, Marra Creek, Wanaaring, Louth and Weilmoringle Public Schools. Students will be transported by Gwabegar Public School staff/school bus.

Students should arrive at school by the Monday morning bus run in casual clothes and will need to bring:
- Recess and Lunch (Monday only)
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Extra Clothing, pyjamas, toiletries, bedding, iPod, book.

Special needs of my child of which you should be aware:
(e.g. allergies, medication)
- Medication (please state) ____________________________________________
- Asthma (please state) _______________________________________________
- Epilepsy (please state) _____________________________________________
- Other (please state) ________________________________________________
- Allergies (please state) _____________________________________________
  (please circle) Sun  Grass  Dust  Pollen  Insect Bites

Allergy to the following medication/s _________________________________________

Other (please state) _____________________________________________________

Signed: ___________________________________________________________________
Date: __________________________