FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Welcome back to school in 2015!

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
The combined Gwabegar & Pilliga School Swimming Carnival will be held at Baradine Swimming Pool this Friday the 13th of February. Students are asked to be at the pool and ready to commence the day by 9.30am. The pool admission fee will be $2.50 per child. Travel will be by private vehicle as no bus will be available to transport the students from Gwabegar to Baradine. The permission note is now attached.

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Please be advised that the Zone Swimming Carnival will this year be held at Narrabri on Friday 20th February. Information will be sent home shortly for students who have qualified.

SPORT
Sport this year will be held on Tuesday afternoons at Baradine. This is due to commence next Tuesday the 17th of February. Please send your students to school on Tuesdays in their full sports uniform. A permission note and further details will be sent home as they become available.

PLAYGROUP
Playgroup is commencing this week on Wednesday. Playgroup is prepared with children aged 0-5 in mind. The Playgroup will commence at 9.30am and finish at 11.00am. Please bring along a piece of fruit and $1 donation each week.

SUPER CAMP IN NYNGAN
Some exciting news for this term is that Gwabegar school has been invited to attend a Super Camp to be held in Nyngan during week nine. There is to be no cost to students whatsoever to attend the camp that is to run from Monday the 23rd of March until Friday the 27th. All students in all class groups have been invited to attend. We will bring you more details about this as they become available.
GENERAL PERMISSION NOTES
Please find attached to this newsletter the general permission notes for 2015. Please sign and return these to school as soon as possible.

Helen Gray,
PRINCIPAL

P&C News

Several items of interest are now attached to this newsletter. Please check the roster to become familiar with the dates that you will be required on canteen and swap with another volunteer if necessary.

The school canteen price list is now attached. Canteen will not be running this Friday the 13th unless the Swimming Carnival is suddenly cancelled due to wet weather.

Please also return the food allergy and book-up advise as per your child’s needs.

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.
CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 1, 2015

TUESDAY—Children Run Canteen at Recess

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PLEASE REMEMBER!!!!!

Don’t just “Not turn-up” on your day, contact someone else to swap with or do your day.

CREDIT LIMIT IS

$10
CANTEEN PRICE LIST 1st Term, 2015

Fridays, Hot Food

PIES (Large)--$3.70--PIES (Small)--$2.00
PIZZAS--$2.50
LASAGNE--$3.00
CHICKEN STRIPS--$1.30--CHICKEN WINGS--$1.20

Toasted Sandwiches—
Ham and Cheese--$2.50
Devon and Cheese--$2.50
Baked beans--$2.00
Spaghetti--$2.00

Drinks
Milk-shakes--$2.00 choc or strawberry
Popper Milk--$2.00 choc or strawberry
Bottle flavoured water--$2.00
LOL cans--$2.50

Ice-creams, yoghurts, Ice-blocks
Paddle-pops--$2.00
Yoghurt--$2.00
Super Doopers—30c
Our newest enrolment for 2015.
Welcome Logan!
Parents and Citizens News

Does your child have any food allergies, or any other allergies?

If you child has food allergies please inform the Canteen Manager, Joan Tracey and return the attached form to the school so that it can be posted up in the Canteen. The School Staff should also be notified of any/all allergies as well.

There is also a form to be filled in as to whether your child/children are allowed to book-up on canteen days. Please circle the appropriate response. This is so that the volunteers know who can/can’t book-up. Thank You

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CHILDS FOOD ALLERGIES

CHILDS NAME........................................................................................................

TYPE OF ALLERGY........................................................................................................

Signature: ....................................................................................................................

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BOOK-UP

CHILDS NAME........................................................................................................

My child/children (please circle the appropriate answer)

are  are not  allowed to book-up in Gwabegar School Canteen

Signature: ....................................................................................................................
General Permission & Medical Update Note 2015

Please fill in and return this note before the 12th of February to allow us to keep your details up to date.

Family Name: ________________________________ Health Care Card No. ____________________

Children’s Names: __________________________ Medicare Card No. ______________

________________________________________ Medicare Card No. ______________

________________________________________ Medicare Card No. ______________

Current Address (All correspondence):

______________________________________________________________________________

Home Phone: ________________ Mobile: ______________________________

Other Phone: ________________ Email: ____________________________________

Emergency Contact Details

Parent/Carer 1 Name: __________________________ Phone: _________________________

Parent/Carer 2 Name: __________________________ Phone: _________________________

Alternate Address (If not at address as above): ______________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

Secondary Emergency Contact:

Name: _______________________________ Relationship to Child/ren: ____________________

Address: __________________________________________ Phone: _______________________

Please list any further contact details on a separate sheet of paper if necessary.
Medical Details Update:

Does your child have any health problems? Yes/No

Does your child suffer from any chronic illness or disability? Yes/No

Has your child suffered from any acute illness during the past 4 weeks? Yes/No

Has your child been treated by a medical practitioner for any injury during the past 4 weeks? Yes/No

Is your child taking any medication at the moment? Yes/No

In the last year has your child suffered from any of the following complaints? Please update as necessary:

Asthma or Allergic Reaction Yes/No

Please explain: ____________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________

Skin Condition Yes/No

Please explain: ____________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________

Diabetes Yes/No

Please explain: ____________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________

Adverse Reaction to Medications Yes/No

Please explain: ____________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________

Other Yes/No

Please explain: ____________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________

Permissions:

In the event of an emergency, I authorise staff at Gwabegar Public School to administer or obtain on my behalf whatever medical assistance may be required by my child/ren Yes/No

I give my child/ren permission to attend short local excursions in my district outside of the school yard should they arise during the school year. Yes/No

I give staff at Gwabegar Public School Permission to apply sunscreen/insect repellent to my child/ren during the year. Yes/No

Signed: ___________________________ Date: _______________
General Permission to Publish and disclose information

Dear Parent/ Caregiver,
I am seeking your permission to allow the school/Department of Education and Communities to publish and/or disclose information about your child for the purposes of sharing his/her experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community about school and student activities and recording student participation in noteworthy projects or community service.

This information may include your child’s name, age, class and information collected at school such as photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child, your child’s work and expressions of opinion such as in interactive media.

The communications in which your child’s information may be published or disclosed include but are not limited to:
- Public websites of the Department of Education and Communities including the school website, the Department of Education and Communities intranet (staff only), blogs and wikis
- Department of Education and Communities publications including the school newsletter, annual school magazine and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically including on the Department’s websites
- Official Department and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter
- Local and metropolitan newspapers and magazines and other media outlets

Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information. Published information can also be linked to by third parties.

Please complete the permission slip and return to the school by 12th February 2015.

Yours sincerely
Helen Gray
Principal
Gwabegar Public School

Permission to Publish
I have read this permission to publish and:

Tick the appropriate box
[ ] I give permission
[ ] I do not give permission

to the school/Department of Education and Communities to publish information about my child as described above, including in publicly accessible communications.

This signed permission remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.

Child’s name: ...........................................................................................................

Parent/carer/caregiver’s name (please print): ..................................................................

Parent/carer/caregiver signature: ................................................................................

Date: ...........................................................................................................

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35 Bridge Street Sydney NSW 2000 GPO Box 33 Sydney NSW 2001 www.dec.nsw.gov.au
Legal Services Directorate reviewed and current as at 01/11/2012
Excursion Consent Form

9/2/2015

I give permission for my child/children ________________ to participate in the Gwabegar/Pilliga Swimming Carnival at Baradine on Friday 13th February, 2015. Children need to be at the pool by 9.30 am.

The children will need to bring:

- Recess and lunch
- Swimming costume
- Comfortable shoes
- Water bottle
- Towel
- Sunscreen
- hat

☐ My child will be travelling with me in private transport and I have ___ seats available to take other children.

☐ I am unable to take my child/children and will require transport.

Special needs of my child of which you should be aware:
(eg allergies, medication)
Medication (please state) __________________________
Asthma (please state) __________________________
Epilepsy (please state) __________________________
Other (please state) __________________________
Allergies (please circle) Sun Grass Dust Pollen Insect bites

Allergy to the following medication/s __________________________
Other (please state) __________________________

Signed: __________________________
Date: _____________