



GUILDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS UPDATE



Thursday 2 December 2010

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,
It's December already and once again we move into the last phase of the school year. What a busy and productive year it has been for all the Guildford Public School Community.

Presentation Day Assembly



Our Annual Presentation Day assembly will be held next Wednesday 8 December under the COLA commencing at 9:30am. Our captains and

prefects will run this important event and we hope all our parents and friends will join us.

There will be many significant awards presented featuring special awards for each class.

Other awards included, Performing Arts, Public Speaking, Library, Sport, ESL, Community Language etc.

I will also announce the Dux of the school for 2010 and names of our 2011 Captains, Vice-Captains and Prefects.

I hope to see you here if you can make it.

Kindergarten 2011 Playgroup

Last Thursday I met many of our next year's Kindergarten students at the playgroup session organized by Mrs Hemmings. It was nice also meeting many new parents. What a bright group of students are arriving next year.

Enrol children **NOW!** for Kindergarten 2011 if you have not done so already. The more the merrier!



Building Educational Revolution



Wow! Don't you just love our new classroom Block? 6 new classrooms with furniture are awaiting the arrival of its first students. We will be moving in very soon! Already our old classrooms near Military Road have been removed and the old ESL and computer rooms are only days away from demolition. We will have a new computer room (double classroom) in the old Kindergarten blue room established very soon.

Early next year we will have an official opening of our double story classrooms and refurbished computer room.

The playground will also have a nice face lift around the new block and where the old classrooms stood. It's all very exciting! The new classrooms are spectacular! I have had a look inside. They have wall to wall carpet (I hope you like the colour I ordered), display walls, wet areas, study rooms and ventilation.

They are certainly 21st Century classrooms. I have also purchased interactive whiteboards (value \$20,000) for the 3 upstairs classrooms and hope to buy more for the downstairs classrooms in 2011. The interactive whiteboards are not supplied by the Department of Education and Training. We have purchased all our whiteboards, through school funds saved.

We will need to do some fund raising in 2011 so as to resource our school further.



2011 Classes

In order to ensure all students are allocated into a class for next year, we need to know exact student numbers. If you are leaving Guildford Public School and not returning for 2011, please advise me in writing or come and see me as soon as possible. If your son or daughter is returning late due to extended holidays you must complete an exemption form (ask at the office). This form needs good and appropriate reasons given as to why the student has to stay away from school longer (exemption).

Your child's name will be placed in a class if we are advised you are returning and exemption has been granted.

Teachers are appointed to schools based on numbers of students. The loss of just a few students can be enough to lose a teacher. At this stage (again) our student numbers indicate we would lose a teacher. **Please** advise me now if your child is leaving Guildford Public School. (obviously we know Year 6 are going to high school)

School will resume for all students from Year 1 to Year 6 on Monday 31 January 2011.

Kindergarten will start on Tuesday 1 February 2011.

Have a great fortnight!

Mr P. Lawless
Principal

Ruby Awards

KS	Mahdi Mansoor
	Hope Croombes
1F	Asahak Ahmed
	Mohanmed Yasseer
1H	Ian Rivera
	Dylan Perera
1/2W	Luke Dannawe
2/3E	Sonia Lingad
3/4C	Amar Elnour
	Ritika Garg
3/4/5S	Faris Shuwayhat
4/5H	Sela Masila
	Moustapha Ayad
	Betselot Asrat

EMERALD AWARDS

1F	Tara Nogueira
3/4C	Jane Waqa
	Wesam Niem
3/4/5S	Zayne Krupowicz
4/5H	Neilson Lam
5/6D	Mayeesha Zahin
5/6M	Dylan Ghamrawi

SAPPHIRE AWARDS

1/2W	Caylib Biggs
2T	Mirna Abdulwahab
2/3E	Taylan Yag
3/4C	Sthefania Minotto
4/5H	Masuma Golestani
5/6D	Adam Goodson



DIAMOND AWARDS

2/3E	Kobe Lepua
3/4C	Deya Daoudi
3/4/5S	Nherrie Pillay
	Hannah Huynh
	Andrew Huynh
	Sharon Thio
	Vanessa Lam
4/5H	Rachel Thorne
5/6D	Amy Chen
5/6M	Richard Mac



**SPECIAL STUDENTS
SENT TO SHOW GOOD
WORK TO THE
PRINCIPAL THIS
FORTNIGHT.**



KL	Katherine Tran Mya Zrieka
K/1D	Skye Lepua Tiresa Rees
2 Todd	Cullen Limpin Cindy Nguyen Jie Zou Alma Afu
2/3E	Jeyda Olca Hassan Al-Shamari
3/4M	Diab Elomran
4/5H	Christine Yau Mandy Vuong

**CONGRATULATIONS!
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.**

Mr Lawless
I HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

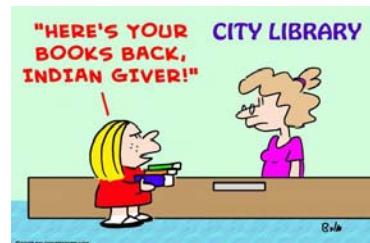
things and assisting them with craft activities. They were especially good at sharing books and reading stories. Thanks Year 6. The parents were able to meet each other and learn more about the school.

D Hemming
Kindergarten Coordinator

Whispers from the Library



Stocktake 2011



Thank you so much for the students and parents who have brought in books so I can stock take the

books in the library. If you still have any books outstanding please bring them in as soon as possible. Stocktake is a legal requirement for all school libraries and we need to make sure all the books are on the shelves so they can be counted. I would like to express a special thank you to Julie Thorne and Norma Cullen for helping in the library.

Monitors for 2011.

- ☒ Excellent
- ☐ Very good
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Average
- ☐ Poor

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This year the selection process for new monitors for next year was vigorous. First students had to submit an application to become a monitor.

Then they are placed in teams and are trained by myself, Mrs Cullen (Library Assistant) and selected Year 6 library monitors for 5 weeks. After this they are required to sit a test to see how much they've learned during their training, then their teachers were consulted and finally the selected year 6 monitors who trained them all sat in consultation with me to discuss their thoughts on the applicants.

Kindergarten News

Kindergarten recently performed "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" for the new Kindergarten recently performed "We're students for 2011 at Transition to School day. In addition Anjani Jayarathne gave a speech on what she learnt since coming to school. The 2010 students then assisted in escorting the new students to the classroom for a taste of Kindergarten.

D Hemming
Kindergarten Supervisor



On Thursday 25 November most of the Kindergarten students for 2011 came along to spend time with the new friends they met at Transition to School Day. This was an opportunity to experience some activities that they can practise at home so as to be ready to start school next year.

Some of our Year 6 students were assisting them with the activities, encouraging them to try new

After this vigorous process, 10 monitors were selected to be part of the team for 2011. Preference is given to Year 3 students who have applied. As usual all Year 4 and 5 library monitors from 2010 will automatically secure their position as monitor in 2011. Every week the library monitors are put on a roster and are rotated weekly. Some will be on one week, and the following week another set of monitors are on.

Now here are the "elite" group who have been selected to be part of the 2011 library monitor team in 2011.

Year 3 Students:

Hannah Huynh, Jason Ly, Deya Daoudi, Dima Ranamalo, Paul John Chabel, Aneeka Mehta.

Year 4 Students:

Ritika Garg, Fadia El Fatayerji.

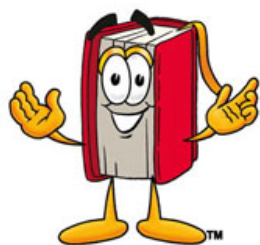
Year 5 Student:

Nunia Tokabobo

Reserves:

Sela Masila (Yr 4) Ammodena Salguero-Beazley (Yr 3)

A reserve library monitor will take the place of students who have been discontinued from their duties, have left the school or can't fulfil their duties.



THANK YOU

I would like to thank all the staff, students and parents who have been helpful throughout the year. We've learned many

interesting things during the school year in library, we had a fantastic author visit us who encouraged our students to want to read and write stories, we have had a successful book week, with excellent entries to the competitions, and our book fair in August was very successful earning us with a good commission in books. None of this could have been done without your

support throughout the year. Thank you very much and have a safe end of year.



Mr Norambuena
(Teacher Librarian).

DATES TO REMEMBER ***TERM 4 2010***

6/12/10	Sausage Sizzle for PSSA Grand Finalists, Debating Team and Our Spectacular students.
8/12/10	K-6 Presentation Assembly
9/12/10	Parent Helper Morning Tea
10/12/10	Diamond Reward Party
13/12/10	Year 6 Farewell
14/12/10	Class Parties
15/12/10	Last Day of School - ☺
31/01/11	Students Return to School ☺

CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS

We are asking children to help at the Christmas Vigil Mass on Friday, 24th December at 6pm. St Patrick's Catholic Church, Callopie Street, Guildford. If you can attend please call Mrs Younan on 9632 2352 for all the details.



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