



GUILDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS UPDATE



Wednesday 28 April 2010

**MOTHERS' DAY WRAPPING DAY
THURSDAY, 29 APRIL, 2010
9AM IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

MOTHERS' DAY STALL - THURSDAY, 6 MAY, 2010

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to all our students and community members for Term 2. This is the first newsletter for the new term. Mr Lawless has sent a postcard saying hello and telling us about all places he has visited. He is having great time on his well deserved break.

As you are aware, we are introducing a new policy for all money collection. The new procedure will make it easier and safer for the whole community. All students have been shown the new envelopes and know where the box is situated. From this week, all notes requiring money will now have an envelope attached. Please remember that the new procedure does not apply to PSSA money. This will still be collected at the office each Thursday morning. If you are unsure, please ask your child's class teacher.



NAPLAN

National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy.

I'm sure that all parents and caregivers are aware of the controversy regarding NAPLAN this year. The NAPLAN Test will go ahead at our school on 11, 12 and 13 May. However, this does not mean that the staff at Guildford accept the publication of League Tables. In fact we consider them to be destructive and misleading.

The staff at Guildford are dedicated to improving learning outcomes for all students. We have put in place numerous programs and initiatives to support the individual learning needs of every student. The 2010 NAPLAN will provide us with a measure of learning growth that will show the quality of teaching in our school and provide data to evaluate programs. This will enable us to ensure that every student at Guildford has every opportunity to achieve their very best.

How can you help?

- Ensure your son or daughter is at school by 8.55am on those days (if not sick).



Above & Below: Our school captains, Zoe and Peter showing us our new Payment Box.

- Encourage your son or daughter. Tell them you are interested and look forward to them doing their very best. Be Positive!
- Ensure students have a very good night's sleep before each test day; (In bed ASAP)
- Make them a special breakfast each day
- Ask them encouraging questions about the tests when they come home from school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
- If they are worried try to support and reinforce their confidence
- Give plenty of affectionate encouragement and praise
- Supply nutritious recess (fruit break) and lunch

The timetable for the NAPLAN tests 2010 is:

	Tuesday 11 May	Wednesday 12 May	Thursday 13 May
Years 3 & 5	Language Conventions & Writing	Reading	Numeracy

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

As reported in the last newsletter, the Annual School Report for 2009 is now available on our website.

<http://www.guildford-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

This document was completed in December 2009 and presents for your information a summary of the 2009 school year at Guildford. The report details some of our many areas of success, student achievement, targets and performance. Please visit our website and read this report in view of last year's achievements.

Congratulations to all involved in preparing the report, including parents who responded to surveys. I commend this report to you and believe it is of a high standard. It reflects the strength and culture of Guildford Public School. We should all be proud to be part of the Guildford Public School community.

Please make an appointment to see me if there is any area from the report you would like to discuss or clarify.

Have a great fortnight!

Ms P. Walpole
Relieving Principal

Ruby Awards



EMERALD AWARDS

5/6D Iman Barri
5/6M Modassir Hussaain

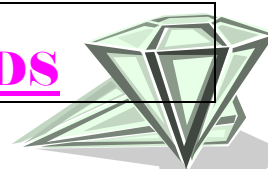


SAPPHIRE AWARDS

2/3E Kobe Lepua



DIAMOND AWARDS



Sapphire Award Winner Kobe Lepua 2/3E

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



KS Raziq Naseri
Mahek Mehta
K/1D Atila Ozeken
Skye Lapua
1/2W Yusuf Kahraman
2/3E Francis Asabre
Kimberley Irving
3/4M Aidan Turner
Neha Pillay
William Tran
3/4/5S Adam Santoro
Kayra Bozdogci
5/6M Yvonne Lariosa
Richard Mac

CONGRATULATIONS!
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.
Ms Walpole
I HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

MOTHERS' DAY

The staff at Guildford Public School would like to wish all our Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunties and Carers a very special Mothers' Day.

Mothers' Day wrapping will be held on Thursday, 29 April, 2010 at 9am in the school hall. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

We have organised a Mothers' Day stall for Thursday 6 May. Your child will be able to buy a special gift for you. Gifts will be between \$1 and \$5. Please send a bag for your child to place gift in so you don't see it.



FROM THE OFFICE



ALLERGY AND ASTHMA FORMS

Recently some parents/carers were issued with Allergy and/or Asthma Plans to be filled in by their doctor. It is **vitally important** that we get these forms returned as soon as possible as we need to know how you wish your child to be managed if they have an allergic reaction or severe asthma attack. Please return these forms, signed by a doctor as soon as you can! Additional Forms are available from the office.

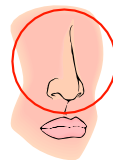


Ms Wendy Coaldrake & Mrs Cindy Alterio

EASTER RAFFLE

The Easter raffle raised \$1400. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. Congratulations to everyone who won!

FIRST AID TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN



The Nose

NOSEBLEEDS

If your child gets a nose bleed the first thing to do is pinch the soft part of the nose firmly just below the bone for at least 10 minutes and breathe through the mouth.

- Sit upright with head slightly forward.
- Do not tilt the head back as this can lead to blood being swallowed.
- Do not lie down.
- Do not put anything up the nose.
- Do not blow the nose as this will start the bleeding again.

If the bleeding is controlled after 10 minutes do not blow the nose.

IF NOT CONTROLLED AFTER 10 MINUTES, reapply the above management for a further 10 minutes. Apply an ice pack to the back of the neck and to the forehead.

If it hasn't stopped after the second 10 minutes or it recommences when the pressure is removed, seek medical advice.

Cindy Alterio First Aid Officer/Office

Dance Group

Dance Group practice is every Tuesday after school 3 – 4pm. It is important that all students in the dance group attend these practices!

P. Walpole
Dance Teacher.



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MILSON ISLAND

**SECOND INSTALMENT OF
\$80 IS DUE 21 MAY, 2010**

There are still plenty of spots left for your child to attend the Milson Island Camp. If you would like your child to attend this great excursion please return the permission slip, medical form, deposit slip and \$80 deposit in a sealed envelope



PSSA SPORTS

Winter PSSA competition starts this Friday, 30 April. If your child has been selected to represent our school in Soccer, Oztag, Newcombeball or Netball they are required to sign a code of conduct form and return it to their coach.

PLEASE REMEMBER
TO PAY YOUR \$5.00
ON FRIDAY MORNINGS FOR THE
BUS.



DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 2 2010

6/5/10	Mothers Day Stall
11/5/10 to 13/5/10	NAPLAN Tests – Year 3 & 5
21/5/10	Milson Island Camp – 2 nd Installment of \$80 due
20/5/10	Our Spectacular – Dance Group Audition
2/6/10	Our Spectacular – Choir Rehearsal – Granville South High School
30/6/10	Our Spectacular – Choir Rehearsal – Granville South High School
2/7/10	Last day Of Term 2



Whispers from the Library

Remember to return books

There have been a few over due books lately, and what's even worse is some students have left the school without returning these books. Please, if you are planning to leave the area and to a new school, please return all books that have been borrowed from the library!!!!

This Term's Lessons

This term, the classes are going to be doing some new and interesting lessons.

Kindergarten's topic will be "Celebrate Us". In this topic we will focus on things we like to celebrate about our selves, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Birthdays, etc.

Kindergarten/Year 1 will put a special focus on Water. So each week the students will focus on a book related to water. Lessons will be based on an innovative literacy program which students will benefit from.

Year 1H, 1F, 1/2 W and 2T will be doing a theme on Animals used for Transport. Each week the students will focus on a book related to animals in transport with activities included.

Year 2/3E, 3/4C, 3/4M, 3/4/5S and 4/5 H will be working on another big book based around Sport!. The book has been a success already and will be following the same literacy program as the other classes are doing.

Year 5/6D, 5/6M and 5/6N are going to be reading another novel. After last term's successful *Once*, this term it was decided to do the novel "Five Times Dizzy" by Nadia Wheatley. The novel is based around a Greek family living in Newtown and dealing with all sorts of things (from racism, to running a shop, to living in a new country). The novel is also made into a mini series back in the late 80s and the students will get to see this later in the term.



Mr Norambuena
(Teacher Librarian).

CLASS FEATURE CLASS FEATURE

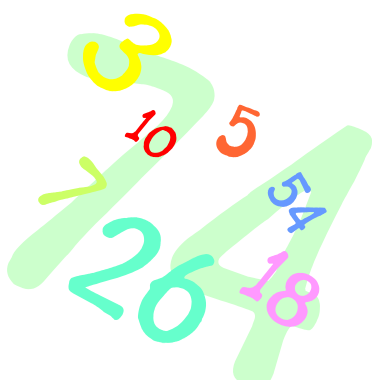
1/2 Warragamba

In 1/2 Warragamba we enjoy working mathematically. We use a variety of materials to help us learn different concepts. For example, we use puzzles such as jigsaw puzzles and three dimensional puzzles to help develop our visual and spatial awareness. We also play mathematical games to revise what we have been learning in a fun way.

Miss De Marco



Above: Amara Jalloh proudly displays the beads he made.



Easter Raffle Winners

1. John Tuuholoaki KL
2. Bluey-Jakob Masters 1/2W
3. Victoria Salerno Meiojas 5/6M
4. Brianna Georgis 5/6M
5. Frank Rees 2/3E
6. Jummy Fu KS
7. Jo Rando
8. Rebel Smulders 5/6N
9. Gihan Perera 4/5H
10. Vanessa Lam 3/4/5S
11. Jayden Christmas Estephan K/1D
12. Sela Masila 4/5H
13. Bluey-Jakob Masters 1/2W
14. Miss Ali-Khan 2/3E
15. Mrs Alterio Office
16. Sadman Sakib 5/6D
17. Jayden Christmas Estephan K/1D
18. Allen SCC
19. Frank Rees 2/3E
20. Noshin Anbar 1H
21. Villiame Ravouvou 3/4C
22. Rawaa Alaa
23. Samira Wang 1/2W
24. William Lam 2T
25. Caitlin Flannagan 1H
26. Hayne Khaung 1F
27. Akanasi Matakaiongo K/1D
28. Aydin Yag 1H
29. Ritikh Prasad 2/3E
30. My Do
31. Taylan Yag 2/3E
32. Ziyi Tan 2T
33. Miramar
34. Mrs Alterio Office
35. Gina
36. Daniel Fitzpatrick



37. Mandy Vuong 4/5H
38. My Do
39. Gina
40. Akanasi Matakaiongo K/1D
41. Akanasi Matakaiongo K/1D
42. Hariri Handullah KS
43. Phoenix Tautuhi 3/4M
44. Yusuf Kahraman 1/2W
45. Mrs Charbel
46. Ida Ghalandari 5/6N
47. Gihan Perera 4/5H
48. Mawass
49. Dilhan Yag 4/5H
50. Diloris Katoa 1F
51. Vicki Fouracre
52. Ana Luki
53. Fadia El-Fatayerji 3/4C
54. William Lam 2T
55. Diloris Katoa 1F
56. Hassan Awick
57. Maria Haraoa
58. Eman Houda 1/2W
59. Lea
60. Akanasi Matakaiongo K/1D
61. Kirsty Nguyen KL
62. Paul-John Charbel 3/4C
63. Ashlee Newell 5/6N
64. Ayse Sari 1H
65. Kayra Bozdagci 3/4/5S
66. Maurice Santoro
67. Fatma Alanci 5/6N
68. Ayla Rivera
69. Mahek Mehta KS
70. Firas Agha 3/4M
71. Hariri Handullah KS
72. Sherif Awick 2T
73. Peg Masters
74. Rahul Prasad 1H
75. Matthew Vella
76. Alyssa Turner 5/6N
77. Peg Masters
78. Daniel Fitzpatrick
79. Gina
80. Hala Ayouch 3/4M
81. Shanil Wijisurenra 1/2W
82. Akanasi Matakaiongo K/1D
83. Aiden Turner 3/4M
84. Masila Family
85. Mr Bennett 5/6D
86. Alan SCC Lucky Last



Below: Mostafa & Zahra'a Qanber Ali showing their creative skills.



MERRYLANDS EAST OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

is a Holroyd City Council child care service. The service caters to school aged children aged 5 - 12 years. Hours in operation are before school care 6.30am - 9.00am and after school care 2.30pm - 6.00pm. If you would like more information or an enrolment package please contact Fadwa on:
9681 6411 or 0417 667869

**PLACES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR BOTH
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE
WE ARE ALSO OFFERING CASUAL CARE**

Learn Music on Keyboard at School

- * Music theory
- * Instrument playing
- * Ensemble practice
- * Fun music games
- * 45 mins lesson weekly, small group
- * \$22 (gst incl.) per session
- * Music material included
- * Instrument not required initially



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