



# GUILDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS UPDATE



**Thursday 13 May 2010**

**YEAR 6 T-SHIRT \$23.00. ORDERS MUST BE IN BY  
TOMORROW, FRIDAY 14 MAY 2010.**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this Newsletter finds all our school community in good spirits as the weather begins to get colder. It is definitely much cooler when we get out of bed to face the day at school or work. All our classrooms at school have heaters and air-conditioners, so children will be comfortable during the colder days. They do however need a school sloppy-joe, especially for early morning when it is very cold. **It is extremely important that all jumpers have your child's name clearly marked.** It is astounding the number of items in lost property that are never claimed.

All students should now be wearing their winter uniform – maroon long pants, yellow school shirt or yellow skivvi, maroon school jumper or jacket. As part of our school rules 'Safe, Respectful, Responsible, Learners', all students are aware of uniform expectations. At Guildford, students wear their uniform with pride. Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform each day.

- Shoes are plain black (No colours or stripes). Due to OHS black canvas slip-on shoes are unsafe for school. Sports shoes are worn on Fridays or special carnival/excursion days.
- All socks are white. These should come up to the ankle.
- All skivvis are yellow. (White and black are not part of the uniform.)
- All tights are maroon. (White and black tights are not part of the uniform.)
- All girls' headscarves are to be plain maroon. (Other colours and pattern scarves are not part of the uniform.)

- All girls' headbands, ribbons and clips are to be maroon.
- All sloppy-joes, jumpers and jackets are maroon.
- We have a year-long sun safe policy. All students need to wear a school hat every day. Students without a school hat cannot participate in PSSA. School hats are purchased from the canteen.

The school uniform can be purchased from 'Josephs' at Guildford. Skivvies and tights etc. can also be purchased at places like Best and Less, Lowes, K-Mart, Target. If you are having difficulties with obtaining the uniform please come and see me. If for any reason your child is out of uniform on a particular day, please write a note to your child's teacher. Thank you for your cooperation in this area.

*Below: William, Mursal and Kathy wearing the correct winter uniform.*



## NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 completed these examinations on Thursday. Test papers have been sent off for marking. You will be informed of your son or daughter's results in a few months. This is a national assessment and your child's results will be compared to all Year 3 and 5 students across the country.

Obviously, students need to continue to work in class and improve their outcomes as the NAPLAN test is conducted each year for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

Students' progress across the years is also a strong feature of the tests. This year students in Year 5 who did the test in Year 3 at Guildford, will be able to see their growth and improvement.

Have a great fortnight!

Ms P. Walpole  
Relieving Principal



*Sapphire Award Winners (Left to Right)  
Lachlan Hough 3/4/5S, Mortaza Qanber Ali 5/6D,  
Shehan Wijesurendra and Maryam Ebrahimi 5/6M.*

## *Ruby Awards*

1F	Olivia Tran
1/2W	Lauren Deaman
	Elham Houda
	Yusuf Kahraman
3/4C	Atilla Kiyak
5/6D	Kaine Higgins



## EMERALD AWARDS

2T Mirna Abdulwahab

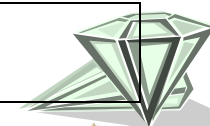


## SAPPHIRE AWARDS

3/4/5S Lachlan Hough  
5/6D Mortaza  
Qanber Ali  
5/6M Maryam Ebrahimi  
Shehan  
Wijesurendra



## DIAMOND AWARDS



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



KS Markeisha Bolano  
Mohamed Kowaidar  
K/1D Jayden Christmas-  
Estephan Matryx Tautuhi  
1F Ali Akbar Moosawi  
Yamamah Abdulrahman  
Tamim Naseri  
Asahak Ahmed  
3/4C Viliame Ravouvou  
Albert Tran  
Amar Elnour  
3/4M Adut Deng  
Abdi Said  
4/5H Moustapha Ayad  
Mandy Vuong  
George Duwai

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.**

Ms Walpole

**I HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!**

# **NEXT NEWSLETTER**

## **27 MAY 2010**

## EXCURSION REMINDERS

**Kindergarten Swan & Kindergarten  
Lachlan**

**FAIRFIELD CITY FARM**

**TUESDAY, 10 AUGUST, 2010**

**\$25.00**

**PLEASE PAY BEFORE 30/7/10**

**K/1 DARLING**

**MARITIME MUSEUM**

**THURSDAY 3 JUNE, 2010**

**\$20**

**PLEASE PAY BEFORE 31/5/10**

**STAGE ONE MARITIME MUSEUM**

**THURSDAY, 3 JUNE, 2010**

**\$15**

**PLEASE PAY BEFORE 31/5/10**

## FROM THE OFFICE

Thank you to all our students that brought a gift for their mother for Mother's Day. We raised \$602 for the school to buy important resources for the classrooms.

### REMINDER

*Just a reminder to all parents to label their child/children's jumpers, jackets, clothing and all items bought to school.*

### SCHOOL DISCO

*The School Disco raised \$510. Thank you to everyone who attended.*

*Ms Wendy Coaldrake & Mrs Cindy Alterio*

## OPPORTUNITY CLASS

Just a reminder that if you have a child in year 4 and would like to apply for Opportunity Class placements for 2011, application forms must be in to the school by Friday 21 May. You can pick up an application form from the office. You can also go online to apply.

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement>

### LATE ARRIVALS

At the parent/teacher nights early this year all groups spoke about the importance of being on time. Unfortunately, a large number of children have started to arrive late each day. Often these are the same students and they come without any explanation.

**It is the parents' responsibility to ensure that their child arrives at school no later than 8:50 am each day.**

It is "most important" that when your child comes to school late he/she is brought to the office and signed in by an adult. It is an extremely dangerous situation for a primary child to be wandering around the streets when the parents expect them to be at school. Any child dropped at the school gate by a parent after class has begun is only putting their child at risk.

## MOTHERS' DAY STALL

The staff at Guildford Public School would like to say a big



to all the wonderful mums who gave up their precious time to help with the Mothers' Day wrapping and stall.  
All the gifts were beautiful.

A special



to Mr & Mrs Estephan for your kind donation of gifts for our Mothers' Day stall.

# Dance Group

The Year 3-6 dance group will be auditioning for Our Spectacular on Thursday 20 May. On this day all students in the group need to be at school by 8.30am. Just a reminder that all students in the group need to attend after school practice on Tuesdays. (3.00pm – 4.00pm)



*P. Walpole*  
Dance Teacher.

## FIRST AID TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

### SOFT TISSUE INJURIES (SPORTS INJURIES)

#### Bruises, Strains & Sprains

Sports injuries can involve muscles, tendons, ligaments and cartilage which are bruised, strained or sprained.

Treat these injuries using the R.I.C.E principles or management.

- R** Rest the patient and the injured part
- I** Ice compress applied to the injured area for 20 minutes every 2 hours for up to 24 hours.
- C** Compression bandage eg elastic bandages should be applied firmly but not tightly and should extend beyond the injured area.
- E** Elevate the part to reduce swelling.

Do not apply heat or massage an area during the first 48 hours after the injury.

## CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the following students who placed in their event at the recently held Cross Country Carnival. Check out the pictures on the last pages of our Newsletter

Age Group: 8, 9, 10	Junior Boys
1 <sup>st</sup> Viliame Ravouvou	Wattle
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nassan Awick	Waratah
3 <sup>rd</sup> Aiden Turner	Blue Gum

4 <sup>th</sup> Nathan Tokabobo	Blue Gum
5 <sup>th</sup> Michael Asabre	Blue Gum

Age Group: 8, 9, 10	Junior Girls
1 <sup>st</sup> Adut Deng	Blue Gum
2 <sup>nd</sup> Augustina Asabre	Waratah
3 <sup>rd</sup> Carolina Dominguez	Blue Gum
4 <sup>th</sup> Night Hussein	Blue Gum
5 <sup>th</sup> Grace Tokabobo	Blue Gum

Age Group 11 years	Boys
1 <sup>st</sup> Eloni Saukuru	Waratah
2 <sup>nd</sup> George Hosea	Wattle
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ahmad Abdulwahab	Wattle
4 <sup>th</sup> Aykan Bosnali	Waratah
5 <sup>th</sup> Richard Mac	Blue Gum

Age Group 11 years	Girls
1 <sup>st</sup> Zoe Turner	Blue Gum
2 <sup>nd</sup> Fatma Alanci	Waratah
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mursal Sedaqatyar	Wattle
4 <sup>th</sup> Krystal Taeiola	Wattle
5 <sup>th</sup> Brittany Hough	Blue Gum

Age Group 12/13 years	Senior Boys
1 <sup>st</sup> Nicholas Edwards	Wattle
2 <sup>nd</sup> Madassir Hussain	Blue Gum
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mortaza Qanber Ali	Waratah
4 <sup>th</sup> Chol Deng	Blue Gum
5 <sup>th</sup> Findlay Hosea	Wattle

Age Group 12/13 years	Senior Girls
1 <sup>st</sup> Victoria Salerno	Blue Gum
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hiva MASila	Wattle
3 <sup>rd</sup> Michelle Nguyen	Waratah
4 <sup>th</sup> Iman Barri	Waratah

## SRC REPORT

**The disco was lots of fun. We all had a great time. Thank you to Mrs Tye for organizing the snacks.**

**Aiden Turner 3/4M**

**The SRC have decided to hold our cake stall in Week 9 or 10 of this term. Students will be asked to bring treats to be sold at the stall. Some ideas are donuts, cupcakes, toffees, cakes, biscuits and slices. The price of the items will range from 20 cents to \$1. Posters will be placed around the school beforehand and notes will be given out closer to the date. We hope you will support our cake stall.**

**Nikita Jain 5/6N**



# PSSA SPORTS

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

## Netball Results

30/4/10 Guildford vs Lidcombe  
Junior 11-0 Lidcombe won  
Senior 1-8 Guildford won  
Junior Player: Aneeka Mehta 3/4C  
Senior Player: Ida Ghalandari 5/6N

7/5/10 Guildford vs Blaxcell St  
Junior 2-9 Blaxcell St won  
Senior 1-28 Blaxcell St won  
Junior Player: Jane Waqa 3/4C  
Senior Player: Tooa Rees 5/6M

## PSSA Report:

The last two weeks in PSSA has brought mixed results. However all students in PSSA teams should be commended for their sportsmanship and their teamwork. The junior soccer teams have had hard fought loses to Lidcombe and Blaxcell Street going down 4-0 and 5-0 respectively. Special mention needs to go to **Michael Asabre** in both matches. Senior soccer have had mixed results losing closely to Lidcombe 1-0, while Guildford was too strong for Blaxcell Street winning 5-0. **Mohmed Ali** and **Mortaza Qanber-Ali** has been the stand out players in the first two rounds.

In Newcombe Ball, both the junior and senior teams have had hard fought wins in all there matches. **John Akai-Dodds** and **Alyssa Turner** have been the standout juniors while **Waqar Ali** and **Richard Mac** the standout seniors.

In netball, both the junior and senior teams have had difficult matches throughout. The seniors are 1 win and 1 loss after playing well as a team, while the juniors were able to score their first goals against Blaxcell Street last week. Special mention needs to go to **Aneeka Mehta**, **Ida Ghalandari**, **Jane Waqa** and **Tooa Rees**.

Finally the OzTag has had mixed results. The juniors have tried hard throughout the first couple of games and should be commended for their sportsmanship towards the opposition. While the seniors have had mixed results but have played a man short in both rounds. Special mention needs to go to **Aidan Turner** and **Nicholas Edwards** for their leadership qualities on the football field.

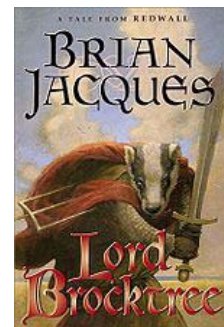
Mr Kranenburg

## Whispers from the Library



### New Books

Recently I've been purchasing new books for the library and amongst these books is the Redwall Series. These books are part of the Premier's Reading Challenge. The series is as follow:



1. Lord Brocktree
2. The Legend of Luke-Book 2 Substory
3. Martin the Warrior
4. Mossflower
5. The Legend of Luke
6. Outcast of Redwall
7. Mariel of Redwall
8. The Bellmaker
9. Salamandastron
10. Redwall
11. Mattimeo
12. The pearls of Lutra
13. The Long Patrol
14. Marlfox
15. The Taggerung
16. Triss
17. Loamhedge
18. Rakkety Tam
19. High Rhulain
20. Eulalia
21. Doomwyte
22. The Sable Queen

### Change of Program

Year 5/6's Library program has been changed to follow with the new Literacy Project we have at the school. We will now be learning how to break up the clues and other literacy information from picture books. There will also be a strong focus on Visual Literacy with this new program.

### Children Book Council Shortlist.

A couple of weeks back the Children's Book Council of Australia released the shortlist for the book awards.

Here are the nominations for Picture Book, Early Childhood Books and Young Readers.

### Book of the Year – Picture Book

*Isabella's Garden:*

Author: Glenda Millard

Illustrator: Rebecca Cool

*Schumann the Shoeman:*

Author: John Danalis

Illustrator: Stella Danalis

*To the Top End: Our Trip Across Australia:*

Author & Illustrator: Roland Harvey

*Mr Chicken Goes to Paris:*

Author & Illustrator: Leigh Hobbs

*Fox and Fine Feathers:*

Author & Illustrator: Narelle Oliver

*The Hero of Little Street:*

Author & Illustrator: Gregory Rogers.

### Book of the Year: Early Childhood

*The Wrong Book:*

Author & Illustrator: Nick Bland

*Kip:*

Author & Illustrator: Christina Booth

*The Terrible Plop:*

Author: Ursula Dubosarsky

Illustrator: Andrew Joyner

*Clancy & Millie and the Very Fine House:*

Author: Libby Gleeson

Illustrator: Freya Blackwood

*Bear & Chook by the Sea:*

Author: Lisa Shanahan

Illustrator: Emma Quay

*Fearless:*

Author: Colin Thompson

Illustrator: Sarah Davis

### Book of the Year: Young Readers

*Matty Forever:*

Author: Elizabeth Fensham

*Darius Bell and The Glitter Pool:*

Author: Odo Hirsch

*Running with the Horses:*

Author: Alison Lester

*The Whisperer:*

Author: Fiona McIntosh

*Pear verses the World:*

Author: Sally Murphy

Illustrator: Heather Potter

*Tensy Farlow and the Home for Mislaid Children:*

Author: Jen Storer

Each newsletter, I will do a review on each of the books on the shortlist. Next term each class from 2/3 up to 5/6s will be doing some pre Book Week lessons about the book.

Mr Norambuena

(Teacher Librarian).



## **MILSON ISLAND CAMP**

**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




## **YEAR 6 SOUVENIR T-SHIRTS**

A note has been sent out to all Year 6 students for the Year 6 T-shirt. This year the students voted for purple T-shirts. If you would like your child to have a souvenir T-shirt please fill in the order form and place payment in the envelope provided. **Friday, 14 May is the last day.** There will be **NO** orders taken after this day.

## Learn Music on Keyboard at School

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- \* Instrument playing
- \* Ensemble practice
- \* Fun music games
- \* 45 mins lesson weekly, small group
- \* \$22 (gst incl.) per session
- \* Music material included
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## *DATES TO REMEMBER*

### *TERM 2 2010*

21/5/10	Milson Island Camp – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Installment of \$80 due
20/5/10	Our Spectacular – Dance Group Audition
25/5/10	University <b>Computer</b> Competition
28/5/10	Last Day for Stewart House Bags
2/6/10	Our Spectacular – Choir Rehearsal – Granville South High School
9/6/10	University <b>Science</b> Competition
22/6/10	University <b>Spelling</b> Competition
30/6/10	Our Spectacular – Choir Rehearsal – Granville South High School
2/7/10	Last day Of Term 2

## *DATES TO REMEMBER*

### *TERM 3 2010*

19/7/10	First Day Term 3. Students Return
2/8/10 – 6/8/10	Education Week
3/8/10	University <b>English</b> Competition
3/8/10	Multicultural Day.
17/8/10	University <b>Maths</b> Competition

# CLASS FEATURE CLASS FEATURE

## 5/6 NEPEAN

In 5/6 Nepean we enjoy participating in reading groups. Reading Groups are part of our morning literacy session on three mornings of every week. The class is split into four groups according to ability and students work together scaffolding each other throughout the session. Two groups read and converse with the teacher once a week, whilst engaging in chapter books for the term. When not reading with the teacher they are engaged in activities relating directly to the text. As well as working with the classroom teacher, two groups work with Miss Lazras for explicit literacy sessions on alternate weeks. This practice has seen many improvements in student literacy outcomes.

*Mr Crowther 5/6N*

