



GUILDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS UPDATE



Thursday 12 August 2010

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
ALL THE GUILDFORD
SCHOOL COMMUNITY
ON AN OUTSTANDING
MULTICULTURAL DAY.
THANK YOU!**

Last Wednesday's Multicultural Day showed again, that Guildford Public School is a dynamic centre of learning and focus for community pride. Thank you sincerely, to each member: student, teacher, parents and friends, who participated so enthusiastically in the day's events.

The Open Classrooms in the morning, celebrating Education Week was well attended. This was followed by an outstanding MULTICULTURAL FOOD FAIR with food from over twenty different cultures. Thank you to all for your donations of delicious food, and to parents and teachers for serving it up to the hundreds of hungry students and community members eager to sample the delights of so many wonderful cultures.



Our Entertainment session was once again incredible. Below is a list of the talented entertainers:

- Islander – Si Mataga
- Merrylands High School - Indigenous Group
- Alex Vlahos -Spanish Guitar
- Islander – O Le Teoelga
- Indian – Bavso Re Megha
- Merrylands High – African Group
- Tongan – Mau Family
- Asian - My Country Vietnam
- Boys' Islander Group – Satana
- Arabic – Shik Shiak Shock
- Islander Group – Fijian Dance

Special thanks to the parents who supported the items with teaching their children the dance routines and making the colourful costumes.



While the aim of our Multicultural day is to celebrate Public Education and diversity of our school and to promote tolerance and cultural inclusiveness, we were also excited by a significant monetary profit raised. All monies raised will go towards resources in classrooms (for new 6 classroom block) opening soon. We will focus particularly on technology.

For your information below is a summary of the funds raised:

• Multicultural Raffle:	\$722
• Food Fair Contributions:	\$2413
• Entertainment (donations):	\$1155
TOTAL	<u>\$4290</u>

What a celebration it was!

OUR SPECTACULAR

Next week (Thursday 19 August) will be the 10th Anniversary of Our Spectacular at the Sydney Opera House. As director of the show across the region, I would like to wish all the students and teachers best wishes for our tenth year. "Ten Great Years" the show's title for 2010, is a celebration of music, dance, world events and themes from the past decade.

As for Miss Walpole's Dance Group and Mrs Hemming's Choir Group, I am certain you will perform to your best ability and be a credit to your school and family.



Parents please follow Miss Walpole's direction regarding student arrangements for their big day of dress rehearsals and the evening performance on 19 August. For those attending the show please be seated by 6:30pm. If you arrive after 7:00pm you may not be allowed to enter the Concert Hall. **Don't forget your tickets!**

Have a wonderful time at "Our Spectacular"

Have a great fortnight!

Mr P. Lawless
Principal

Choir News

Our final rehearsal for this year's Our Spectacular at Granville South High School was held on Wednesday 11 August. All members of the choir attended this rehearsal.

The choir has learnt both the music and words to all songs and is looking forward to the performance at the Opera house next week.

Dot Hemming Choir Coordinator



MULTICULTURAL DAY RAFFLE WINNERS

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|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 st | Nintendo Wii | Kobe Lepua 2/3E |
| 2 nd | BBQ | Jayden Christmas-Estephan K/1D |
| 3 rd | Football | John Faja c/o Connor Flood KL |
| 4 th | Camera | Irrvin Lariosa 2/3E |
| 5 th | Monopoly Game | Cecilia Luke KL |



Ruby Awards

- 2^T *Augustina Asabre*
Cindy Nguyen

EMERALD AWARDS

- 2^T William Lam
2/3E Razzan El Kassab
3/4C Fadia El Fatayerji
3/4M Adut Deng
4/5H Mehmet Zeyrek

SAPPHIRE AWARDS

DIAMOND AWARDS

- 5/6M Shehan Wijesurendra



FROM THE OFFICE

SWIMMING SCHEME

There are still plenty of spots left for the swimming scheme. If your child cannot swim or is a poor swimmer then we highly recommend your child attend this wonderful program. Cost is \$25 which works out at \$2.50 a day for swimming lessons. **CHEAP!!!**

Ms Wendy Coaldrake & Mrs Cindy Alterio

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



KL	Katherine Tran, Hyazhen Liu, Jessica Trieu Phu, Jemima Kassem
KS	Favor Zeogar Hope Croombes
K/1D	Stephanie Lin Akanesi Matakaiongo
1H	Gideon Mensah Farah Hussaini
1/2W	Yi Wen Zhang Luke Dannawe
2T	Mariam El Kassab Sherif Awick
2/3E	Taylan Yag Livai Saukuru
3/4M	Jasmine Lepua Abdi Said
4/5H	Nunia Tokabobo Bassam Kassem Vreshy Tuaineiti
5/6D	Maggie Cava Fatima Al Doukhi
5/6N	Peter Zheng, Hamit Khany

CONGRATULATIONS!

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

Mr Lawless

I HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

PSSA / SPORTS

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

**RESULTS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
TRACK EVENTS**

Jnr 800m	
Boys	Girls
1 st Hassan Awick	Adut Deng
2 nd Viliame Ravouvou	Dima Ranamalo
11 year 800m	
1 st Eloni Saukuru	Zoe Turner
2 nd	Nikita Jain
Snr 800m	
1 st Modassir Hussain	Victoria Salerno
2 nd Mortaza Qanber Ali	Michelle Nguyen
Jnr 200m	
1 st Michael Asabre	Adut Deng
2 nd Hassan Awick	Sela Masila
11 year 200m	
1 st Eloni Saukuru	Maggie cava
2 nd Matthew Sitima	Krystal Taeiloa
Snr 200m	
1 st Modassir Hussain	Victoria Salerno
2 nd Mortaza Qanber Ali	Hiva Masila
8 year 100m	
1 st Livai Saukuru	Augustina Asabre
2 nd Dowen James	Grace Tokabobo
3 rd Mitch Bouton	Angelina Moeakiola
9 year 100m	
1 st Hassan Awick	Adut Deng
2 nd Francis Asabre	Sela Masila
3 rd Viliame Ravouvou	Dima Ranamalo
10 year 100m	
1 st Michael Asabre	Night Hussain
2 nd Aiden Turner	Carolina Dominguez
3 rd Sheehan Wijesurendra	Sabrina Hasna
11 year 100m	
1 st Eloni Saukuru	Maggie Cava
2 nd Matthew Sitima	Zoe Turner
3 rd Ayken Bosnali	Krystal Teailoa
12 year 100m	
1 st Mortaza Qanber Ali	Victoria Salerno
2 nd Modassir Hussain	Hiva MASila
3 rd Chol Deng	Michelle Nguyen

Parents in Partnership

Thanks for the overwhelming support given by parents on Multicultural Day. Our regular parents were kept busy preparing the raffle tickets and the lunch vouchers and their assistance was appreciated.

Last Thursday a small group met to make arrangements for a Father's Day stall to be held on Thursday 2 September.

We would like to see more parents coming along to assist each Thursday morning.

D Hemming Coordinator



FIELD EVENTS

Jnr Shot Put

1st Tyson Lepua
2nd Viliame Ravouvou

Adut Deng
Jane Waqa

11 year Shot Put

1st Andrew Mau
2nd Ayken Bosnali

Krystal Taeiloa
Houda Khazma

Snr Shot Put

1st Peter Zheng
2nd Viliame Ravouvou

Hiva Masila

Jnr Long Jump

1st Michael Asabre
2nd Livai Saukuru

Adut Deng
Zahra'A Qanber Ali

11 year Long Jump

1st Eloni Saukuru
2nd Christian Aquino

Maggie cava
Zoe Turner

Snr Long Jump

1st Mortaza Qanber Ali
2nd Modassir Hussain

Hiva MASila
Victoria Salerno

Jnr High Jump

1st Michael Asabre
2nd Livai Saukuru

11 years High Jump

1st Modassir Hussain
2nd Findlay Hosea

Michelle Chen

The Zone Athletic Carnival will be held next Tuesday, 17th August at Wyatt Park, Lidcombe.

Dance Group

Dance Group has practice every Tuesday afternoon after school 3:00pm – 4:00pm.

P. Walpole Dance Teacher.



Kindergarten News



What a great day Kindergarten had at the farm! Even though the weather was not very kind the students were able to get up close to cows, pigs, sheep, goats, chickens and many other animals. They were able to touch some of the baby animals and feel how soft they were. All the students had at turn at being the farmer and milking the cow.

Thanks to Miss Smith for organising the excursion and to Mrs Ali and Mrs Lewis for being assistant farmers for the day.

D Hemming Kindergarten Supervisor

Whispers from the Library

Book Week 2010 - Across the Story

Bridge.



It's book week again! This year's theme is *Across the Story Bridge*. Most classes have already started

their competitions. Some have even finished them. I hope your child is participating.

Book Fair 2010

As usual, there will be a book fair during Book Week. Please save up some money to spend at our book store which will be set up in the library. Last year we used a company called Central Books who supplied books as cheap as \$1. This year we've decided to stick with this company and hope you will be happy with the books they have for sale. In this week's newsletter you'll see the book fair advert with a cut out that can be used as the child's wish list. Make sure your child brings that on Monday or Tuesday so they can write down what they want to buy. Thank you for your support.

Book Fair Sale Times

For Students

Monday: 1:30pm to 2:00pm
3:10pm to 3:40pm
Tuesday: 8:30am to 9:00am
1:10pm to 2:00pm
3:00pm to 3:30pm
Wednesday: 8:35am to 9:00am
1:30pm to 2:00pm
Thursday: 1:30pm to 2:00pm
3:10pm to 3:40pm

For Parents

Monday: From 1pm to 330pm *
 Tuesday: All Day * (parents please remember I teach classes on Tuesday so please keep the noise to a minimum. Thank you 😊)

Wednesday: 8:35am to 8:55am
 1:30pm to 2:00pm

Thursday: 1:30pm to 2:00pm
 3:10pm to 3:40pm



Book Week Literacy Program

During Week 5, the students from Year 1 up to 6 will participate in a short one week program which will give them a chance to read the books nominated for the Children's Book Council Awards. Classes in Stage 1 will listen to all the books nominated for Early Childhood Book of the Year and Stage 2 and 3 will listen to all the books nominated for Picture Book of The Year. Each class will have a set of booklets with activities to participate in. It should be a great day.

Mr Norambuena
 Teacher Librarian



DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 3 2010

16/8/10	University Maths Competition
16/8/10	Cricket Day K-2
17/8 10	Zone Athletics Carnival
18/8/10	Cricket Day 3-6
19/8/10	Our Spectacular – Sydney Opera House
23/8/10 – 26/8/10	Book Week – Book Fair
30/8/10 – 10/9/10	Swimming Scheme
31/8/10	Last Day Winter
1/9/10	First Day Spring
5/9/10	Father's Day
10/9/10	Final Installment of \$80 for Milson Island Camp.
24/9/10	Last Day of Term 3


DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4 2010

3/10/10	Daylight Savings Starts
11/10/10	Students Return
13/10/10	School Photos

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



 **Smart Kids Love Music!**
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MILSON ISLAND CAMP

FINAL PAYMENT

DUE 10 SEPTEMBER 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 money in a sealed envelope.



Multicultural Day

Photo Album 2010



Food Fun &
Entertainment





