



GUILDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS UPDATE



Thursday 12 August 2010

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

OUR SPECTACULAR

I know many of you were at the Opera House last Thursday evening and witnessed firsthand the strength of Public Education in the Our Spectacular 'Ten Great Years' production.

It was a special thrill for me to see the Guildford students in the massed Choir and hear the superb singing. The senior Dance Group's performance of 'Get'cha Head in The Game' from High School Musical was absolutely outstanding. Much credit and thanks must be given to Ms Walpole the choreographer and Miss Ali Khan and Mrs McGrath for their support with practicing. Mrs Hemming did a marvelous job training the choir.

The teachers also supervised and assisted the

students all day and night and ensured they arrived home safely.

Thanks to all the parents for their support and to Mrs Cullen for the wonderful help with the Dance Group costumes.

What an outstanding night! (see picture below)

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Thursday 34 students attended the **Zone Athletics Carnival**.

These children were the champions of our school athletics carnival and were representing our school at a competition against other schools in our district or Zone.

They really outdid themselves with a tremendous combined and individual effort and performance. Overall our school came in 4th place which is an outstanding result. Many thanks to Mr Crowther (Sports Coordinator) and Miss Lee for her support





on the day.

These results indicate that Guildford Public School is making pleasing progress in physical education, with a much improved performance compared to recent years. Our message about keeping fit, exercising and eating correctly is hopefully partly responsible.

JUNIOR BOYS CHAMPION

Congratulations to Michael Asabre of class 3/4Clarence. Michael was Junior Boys Champion across all schools at the recent Zone Athletics Carnival.

Perhaps a future Olympic Champion. Who knows? Keep training Michael and all the students. The future is in your hands!



SWIMMING SCHEME

Over the next two weeks (from 30 August to 10 September) 200 students will participate in this

very important opportunity to learn to swim or develop swimming skills.

Students will walk daily to Guildford Heated Pools, for an hour's lesson. Please ensure students attend every day (unless sick). Students will have the opportunity again next year to participate in the Learn to Swim Program.

Have a great fortnight!

Mr P. Lawless
Principal

Ruby Awards

<i>K/1D</i>	<i>Matryx Tautuhi</i>
<i>1F</i>	<i>Rayyan Arbess</i>
<i>2T</i>	<i>Cullen Rollo</i>
	<i>Mena Moosawi</i>

EMERALD AWARDS

<i>2/3E</i>	<i>Betoul Alameddine</i>
<i>3/4M</i>	<i>Fhiras Agha</i>
<i>4/5H</i>	<i>Mandy Vuong</i>
<i>3/4/5S</i>	<i>Adam Santoro</i>
<i>5/6D</i>	<i>Anthony Haddad</i>

SAPPHIRE AWARDS

2T	Sherif Awick
2/3E	Abigail Lay

DIAMOND AWARDS

2/3E Irrvin Lariosa
3/4/5S Mahmutjahn Olca



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



KL John Tuuholoaki
KS Abbas Mekdadi
Zaynab Sadiqi
K/1D Rania Lingad
Matryx Tautuhi
1F Yamamah Abdulrahman
Julia Hoang, Diloris Katoa
Pete Bautista
1/2W Mohammed Al-Doukhi
Shauna Dower
2T James Dower Junior
Mena Moosawi
4/5H Rachael Thorne
3/4/5S Andrew Chen, Carria Xie
5/6D Terry Chung, Krystal Taeiloa
5/6M Tooa Rees, Andrew Mau
5/6N Shekiba Ahmadi, Nikita Jain

CONGRATULATIONS!

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

Mr Lawless

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

weeks ago that suddenly hurts. If your child is sick before coming to school they should remain at home. If your child comes to sick bay with minor injuries such as cuts they will be treated appropriately. If your child regularly complains of an illness, please take them to the doctor. If your child thinks they can get away with faking injuries or illness, parents will be contacted in future.

Ms Wendy Coaldrake & Mrs Cindy Alterio

PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP

Thank you to our wonderful ladies for their precious time they gave to the school on Tuesday with the wrapping of the Fathers' Day gifts. Your dedication is very much appreciated.



FATHER'S DAY STALL

THURSDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER, 2010

Many lovely gifts will be on sale at our Fathers' Day stall for Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles etc.

Prices range from \$3 - \$10.

Please send a plastic bag along for your child to bring their gifts home.

UNSW Competition Results

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the UNSW Science and Computer skills competitions. The following students achieved exceptional results. Well done! Results for English, Mathematics and Spelling will be arriving shortly.

Science Competition

Year 3

Sharon Thio- Credit Neha Pillay-Distinction
Matthew Feng-Distinction

Year 4

Kitty Jo-Credit Albert Tran-Credit
Michell Chen-Distinction Carria Xie Xi-Distinction
Gihan Perera-Distinction David Zhan-Distinction
Andrew Chen- High Distinction

Year 5

Jimmy Yip-Credit Andrew Huynh- Credit

Year 6

Michelle Nguyen-Credit

Computer Skills Competition

Year 3

Matthew Feng-Credit Sharon Thio-Distinction

Year 4

Andrew Chen- Credit Kitty Jo-Credit
Michelle Chen-Credit David Zhan-Credit
Gihan Perera- - High Distinction

FROM THE OFFICE

APOLOGY

James Dower Junior was incorrectly spelt last Newsletter. Apologies for any transgression caused.

SICK BAY

Parents are reminded that sick bay at school is for sick or injured children ONLY. It is a temporary place for students to rest and recover and then return to class or for students to wait until parents can pick them up if contacted. Children should not demand to go home when they come to sick bay. They will be assessed and observed before parents are contacted. We do not have the facilities to accommodate children that think they can rest there when it is too hot, too cold or they have an injury they received three



Year 5

Mayessha Zahin-Credit

Year 6

Michelle Nguyen-Credit

Mrs McGrath UNSW Competitions Coordinator

PSSA / SPORTS

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

SEMI FINALS

Our Senior Soccer, Junior Newcombe Ball and Senior Newcombe Ball teams have made it into the semi finals. These games will be played tomorrow, Friday, 27 August. Newcombe Ball games will be played at Auburn West Public School and the Senior Soccer team will be playing at Progress Park.

Good luck to all teams !!!!!

Auburn Zone Athletics Carnival 2010

On Tuesday the 17 August, a team of 34 athletes from Guildford Public School competed at the 2010 Auburn Zone Athletics. The students did our school proud, with competitors representing our school in all events held on the day.

All students competed well and contributed to Guildford Public School finishing fourth out of twelve schools in our zone at the conclusion of the day.

This is an outstanding result considering the small size and number of students at our school, when compared to many others in our zone.

An outstanding performance by Michael Asabre in all areas, led to him being named Junior Boys Athletics Champion for 2010.

A special mention must go to the eight students who will be representing Auburn Zone at the Regional Athletics Carnival next month.

Tyson Lepua- Shot Put

Tisiola Mataikaongo- High Jump

Eloni Saukuru- Long Jump

Krystal Taeiloa- Shot put

Maggie Cava- 100m, 200m

Augustina Asabre- 100m

Michael Asabre-100m, 200m, High Jump

Adut Deng- 100m, Long Jump

Mr Crowther - Sports Coordinator

SPELLING BEE NEWS

Congratulations to the following students for achieving excellent results in the Stage 2 and 3 Premier's Spelling Bee competitions:



Stage 2 Winners:

1st - Albert Tran 3/4 Clarence

2nd - David Zhan 3/4 Clarence

3rd - Sharon Thio 3/4/5 Snowy

Stage 3 Winners:

1st - Shehan Wijursurendra 5/6 Murray

2nd - Mayeesha Zahin 5/6 Daintree

3rd - Fiona Chau 5/6 Nepean

Students who achieved first and second place will compete in the Regional Premier's Spelling Bee competition on Thursday 16 of September at Smithfield Public School. Well done to all students who represented their classes in the stage finals this week.

Stage 2 Finalists:

2/3 E- Irvin Lariosa and Sonia Lingad

3/4 M- William Tran and Karen Tran

3/4 C- Albert Tran and David Zhan

3/4/5 S- Sharon Thio and Andrew Chen

4/5 H- Mandy Vuong and Gihan Perera

Stage 3 Finalists:

3/4/5 S- Jimmy Yip and Zuhour Dannawe

4/5 H- Nunia Tokobobo and Beyza Aslan

5/6 M- Tyson Lepua and Shehan Wijursurendra

5/6 N- Fiona Chau and Peter Zheng

5/6 D- Fatima Al-Doukhi and Mayeesha Zahin

Mrs Byrnes - Spelling Bee Coordinator

Whispers from the Library

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. Books as cheap as \$1. Thank you for your support.

Mr Norambuena Teacher Librarian

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 3 2010

30/8/10 – 10/9/10	Swimming Scheme
31/8/10	Father's Day Wrapping
2/9/10	Father's Day Stall
5/9/10	Father's Day
10/9/10	Final Installment of \$80 for Milson Island Camp. Full Payment is required for all students attending.
24/9/10	Last Day of Term 3

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4 2010

3/10/10	Daylight Savings Starts – clocks back 1 hour
11/10/10	Students Return to School
13/10/10	School Photos

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.



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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