



GUILDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS UPDATE



Thursday 23 September 2010

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Another busy and productive term is about to conclude. Students will break up for holidays at 3:00pm Friday 24 September (tomorrow). I wish everyone a happy and relaxing holiday. Please encourage your children to play each day and get some exercise. It's also very important for all students K-6 to read daily for enjoyment.

School resumes for both teachers and students on **Monday 11 October**. Note there is no school development day at the beginning of Term 4.

GUILDFORD STUDENTS BLITZ THE DISTRICT NEWCOMBE BALL COMPETITION

For the second year in a row our Senior Newcombe ball team has won the competition across our PSSA area beating Merrylands East. This was a fantastic achievement! Our Junior team also played in the final and were just beaten. They too are Champions because of their outstanding effort. Many thanks must go to our champion coach, Mrs Byrnes for training both teams again.

Although very busy last Friday, I went up to Guildford West Public School to watch the finals being played. Gee our students tried hard! Unfortunately I didn't see any parents there to watch the final. Where were you? It's important to get behind our PSSA teams and support them.

Congratulations to all our Winter PSSA teams and coaches for an incredible season. Roll on Summer Sports soon!

SENOIR GIRL MAKES IT TO STATE



Year 6 student Krystal Taeiloa has convincingly gained second place in the Regional Athletics Carnival in the Shot Putt. This is an absolutely amazing achievement.

It has been a while since a Guildford Public School student represented our school at the State Athletics Carnival. Krystal, aged 11, will be competing on 20 October.

Maybe one day she will compete at an Olympic Games. Our Olympic heroes all went to Primary School once and moved to the level where



Krystal now finds herself.

Other results at the Regional Carnival were very pleasing too. Please read Mr Crowther's (Sports Coordinator) report.

Good Luck Krystal for the State Championships.

SCHOOL CHOIR CHARMS NURSING HOME

Last week under the direction of Mrs HemMing our School Choir visited the Guildford Aged Care Facility.

Students, dressed in their 'Our Spectacular' red t-shirts and smart black pants, sang and entertained the lovely residents for close to an hour. They sang their Spectacular repertoire of songs from the Opera House performance last month in 'Ten Great Years' and other songs.

The children showed that when it comes to caring they are outstanding ambassadors for our school. I was so proud of them! As I went with them on this mini excursion, I once again enjoyed their beautiful voices.

Matthew Feng and Amy Chen also played the piano during the Nursing Home visit. The residents clapped along and really enjoyed the experience.



Thanks Kids and thanks Mrs Hemming.

Please check out the photos I took and also the newspaper article about our magnificent choir. Students one day.....famous the next!

Talk about the X Factor.

BUILDING EDUCATION REVOLUTION (BER) ALMOST COMPLETE AT GPS

Last week I inspected our newly built block containing 6 fantastic classrooms. These will be ready to move into most likely late this year, but definitely for 2011.

Stage 2 of BER will soon commence with the playground being landscaped near the new building. Also, a new Computer Room will be installed in the Blue Block. (Miss Smith and Mrs Soyral's classroom now).

There may be some disturbances to a few classes for the last couple of weeks of this year. The old classrooms near Military Road (Miss Ali

Khan's and Mr Burn's rooms this year) will be knocked down. This will open up the playground and give us more room. Eventually I would like to have a proper netball/basketball or tennis court built on this site.

Unfortunately, this isn't part of BER and we as a school and community will have to save up funds in order to install such sporting facilities. But it's possible! It would be fantastic...don't you think?



Have a great holiday!

Mr P. Lawless
Principal

Ruby Awards

5/6M

Anas Fazil

EMERALD AWARDS

5/6M

Yunus Namik

Findlay Hosea

SAPPHIRE AWARDS

3/4M

Karen Tran

DIAMOND AWARDS

3/4C

Paul Charbel

3/4M

Neha Pillay

5/6M

Modassir Hussaain

Rhani Ghoundar



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



KL Fatima El Kassab
Jessica Trieu Phu
KS Luke Whaanga, Emma Allawi
K/1D Ivy Tran, Phillip Baldacchino
Tiresa Rees, Ilaisa Saukuru
2T Cullen Rollo, William Lam
2/3E Jawaher Yassine
Maya Elsamad
4/5H Gihan Perera
Iman Abdulrahman
5/6M Tyson Lepua
5/6N Fiona Chau, Fatima Alanci
Matthew Sitima

Community Language

1/2W Issa Arbess

2/3E Jawaher Yassine
Razzan Elkassab

CONGRATULATIONS!

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

Mr Lawless

I HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT TERM!

PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE- REGIONAL FINAL

Do you think you could spell the words – G-E-N-T-E-E-L or G-R-U-E-L-L-I-N-G?

Our GPS Regional final contestants certainly can. Well done to Shehan Wijesurendra, Mayeesha Zahin, Albert Tran and David Zhan for their achievements in the regional competition at Smithfield Public School last week. They competed against 42 other students in their stage competitions and did a fantastic job. The Premier's Spelling Bee is an annual state-wide competition which encourages students to engage in spelling in a fun and educational way.

Mrs Byrnes Spelling Bee Coordinator



Our Senior finalists (Above) Mayeesha Zahin and Shehan Wijesurendra, (Below) David Zhan and Albert Tran



SRC 'THAT'S MY TEAM DAY'

"That's my Team Day" was held on the 21 of September. Students and Teachers came in their best soccer, rugby, netball, hockey and other teams jerseys. (including Ms Coaldrake who painted her nails yellow and blue). We had a great success raising \$197.50. Thank you to Miss Ali Khan and Mrs Byrnes for helping and also collecting money.



assembly called 'Come Play Your Part'. This song was written by a group of 4 high school students from across Australia to be sung by students from over 1500 schools on Thursday 2 September at the same time. Unfortunately because of swimming scheme Guildford School could not take part on Thursday so we shared the song a day early.

On 16 September the choir visited Guildford Aged Care to entertain the residents. Some students who play the piano also went to add variety to the performance.

D Hemming Choir Teacher



PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP

As this is the last newsletter for term 3 I would like to thank our lovely parents that give up their time to come to the school on Thursday mornings and help put together resources for our classes and for organising the Father's day stall.

Your help is much appreciated !



Choir News

On Wednesday 1 September the choir performed a song at



UNSW Competition Results

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the UNSW **English** competition. The following students achieved exceptional results. Well done!

Mrs McGrath
UNSW Competitions Coordinator

Year 3

Hannah Huynh- Credit Karen Tran- Credit
Matthew Feng-Distinction
Sharon Thio- High Distinction

Year 4

Gihan Perera-Credit Ritika Garg- Credit
Sela Masila-Credit Andrew Chen- Credit
Albert Tran-Distinction David Zhan-Distinction
Michelle Chen- High Distinction

Year 5

Tooa Rees- Credit Mayeseha Zahin-Credit
Jimmy Yip- Distinction

Year 6

Zoe Turner-Credit

Guildford Public School/Granville South High Community of Schools Program

In Term 2 and Term 3 5/6 Daintree, 5/6 Nepean, and 5/6 Murray have been involved in a Community of Schools Program with Granville



South High School. Each Tuesday one of the stage three classes has been taught a Science lesson with Mr Papangelis, the Science teacher from Granville South High. These lessons taught

students all about fire, and how to safely use the equipment in a science lab. These pictures show some of the students completing science experiments involving burning magnesium and also experimenting with water and burning aluminium cans.

Mrs McGrath



Whispers from the Library

BOOK WEEK COMPETITION WINNERS

Kindergarten Colouring Competition

Winner: Zaynab Sadiqi (K Swan)
2nd Place: Emma Allawi (K Swan)
3rd Place: Tiana Stefano (K/1 Darling)

Year 1 Colouring Competition.

Winner: Tiresa Rees (K/1Darling)
2nd Place: Tara Nogueira (Yr 1 Franklin)
3rd Place: Selena Tan (Yr 1 Hunter)

Year 2 Colouring Competition

Winner: Grace Tokabobo (Yr 1/2Warragamba)
2nd Place: Kobe Lepua (Yr 2/3Endeavour)
3rd Place: Issa Arbess (Yr 1/2Warragamba)

Year 3 Colouring Competition

Winner: Sonia Lingad (Yr 2/3Endeavour)
2nd Place: Natalia Wang (Yr 2/3Endeavour)
3rd Place: Mohamed Bouchelouha (Yr 2/3E Endeavour)

Stage 2 Redesigned Book Covers.

Winner: Amal Elhaj (3/4Clarence)
2nd Place: George Duwai (4/5Hawkesbury)
3rd Place: Hala Ayouch (3/4Murrumbidgee)

Stage 3 Redesigned Book Covers.

Winner: Jun Wu (5/6Murray)
2nd Place: Maryam Ebrahimi (5/6Murray)
3rd Place: Iman Abdulrahman
(4/5Hawkesbury)

Stage 1 & 2 Poster Competition

Winner: Jeyda Olca (2/3Endeavour)
2nd Place: Mohamed Bouchelouha
(2/3Endeavour)

Stage 3 Poster Competition Competitions

Winner: Tooa Rees (5/6Murray)
2nd Place: Brianna Georgis (5/6Murray)
3rd Place: Brittany Hough. (5/6Murray)

Postcards & Brochures

Winner: Fatima Al-Doukhi (5/6 Daintree)
2nd Place: Onyx Tautuhi (4/5 Hawkesbury)
3rd Place; Dilhan Yag (4/5 Hawkesbury)

Writing Competitions

Winner: Michelle Chen (3/4/5 Snowy)
2nd Place: Brittany Hough (5/6 Murray)
3rd Place: Tisiola Matakaiango (5/6 Murray)

Garden Design.

Winner: Mursal Sedaqatyar (5/6 Daintree)
2nd Place: Yumus Namik (5/6 Murray)
Equal 3rd: Nooria Ebrahimi (5/6 Daintree)
Richard Mac (5/6 Murray)

Shoe Design

Winner: Ritika Garg (3/4 Clarence)
2nd Place: Yasin Naseri (3/4 Clarence)
3rd Place: Michelle Chen (3/4/5 Snowy)

Mr Norambuena
Teacher Librarian



PSSA/Sport Report

Both the junior and senior Newcombe Ball teams competed in the Newcombe Ball grand final last Friday at Guildford West Public School. Both teams need to be congratulated for making it to the grand final. The juniors unfortunately did not

win however they played as a team and although occasionally became nervous played really well as a team. However, the senior team was victorious. Congratulations to both the junior and senior teams as well as their terrific coach Mrs Burns for a great result.

Mr Kranenburg



Summer PSSA sport is starting again on Friday 15 October (first Friday term 4). Softball and Teeball will be played at Webbs Avenue each week. Cricket will be playing at Progress Park for the first 2 weeks 15/10/10 and 22/10/10 then at Princes Park, Auburn for the 2 weeks after that (29/10/10 and 5/11/10).

Please ensure that your child pays the \$5.00 for bus fare every Thursday morning.

N.Crowther
PSSA Co-ordinator



REMINDERS

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos are Week 1 next term (Wednesday, 13 October) Please remember to give your child their photo envelope with order marked on it and money enclosed for the photographer.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

Sports Gear for Your School!!

**REMEMBER TO COLLECT
VOUCHERS OVER THE HOLIDAYS**

Spend and Collect:

Every \$10 spent at Coles Supermarkets, Coles Online, Bi-Lo and Pick'n Pay from 2 September to the 31 October 2010 will earn 1 Coles Sports for Schools voucher worth 1 point. Vouchers are provided with the receipt at point of purchase. It's simple: collect more vouchers, get more gear! Students can collect vouchers from family, friends and neighbours (and teachers!) and drop them into the voucher collection box.



Students need to place vouchers in the COLLECTION BOX in the office.

The more vouchers we collect the more sports equipment we can win.

If you shop at Coles please collect the vouchers for us.

Send all your vouchers to school

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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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
15/10/10	Summer PSSA starts Softball & Teeball – Webbs Avenue Cricket – Progress Park
19/10/10	SPIDER DAY – Year 6 Fundraiser \$1.00
25/10/10 To 29/10/10	Stage 3 – Milson Island Camp
0/11/10	School Concert K-6 'THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT' Theme
18/11/10	Kindy Transition to School Day
25/11/10	Kindy 2011 Playgroup
1/12/10	First Day Summer
2/12/10	Kindy 2011 Playgroup
8/12/10	K-6 Presentation Assembly
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 ☺

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

TUESDAY 19 OCTOBER 2010

Year 6 will be selling 'SPIDER'
Drinks at Lunchtime.

\$1.00 each



AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK

BY FATIMA ALANCI 5/6N

The lonely scorching hot sun, shines overwhelmingly throughout the harsh isolated desert.

That's the Australian Outback!

The big red, rock in the middle of the isolated island is very rough.

The lonely scorching hot sun, shines relentlessly throughout the harsh isolated desert.

Many green, thirsty trees swaying gently side to side in the warm summer breeze.

That's the Australian Outback!

The beautiful outback scene looks very harsh and it is a beautiful part of Australia's deserts.

With its wonderful desert views, the dusty orange sunburnt mountain is a beautiful and popular tourist destination.
That's the Beautiful Australian Outback!





WEARING costumes from their recent performance in Our Spectacular at the Sydney Opera House, the Guildford Public School choir sang *Come Play Your Part* at the school's assembly. The song was written for the national synchronised musical event, *Music: Count Us In*. See story on page 10

Photo by RADIM CECHEVALA

Students on song for plan



Sing-a-long: Students take part in the national 'Music: Count Us In' project.

STUDENTS at Merrylands East Primary School were among half a million voices singing around Australia at 11.30am last Thursday, as part of the 'Music: Count Us In' project.

For the past three years, Australian children have joined together to sing the same song at the same time on the same day to promote the importance of music within education.

This year, written by students for students, the song *Come Play Your Part* was also performed by members of the Guildford Public School choir on Wednesday at a school assembly.

Students at Guildford took part in the event last year, but were involved in a Learn to Swim program at the time of this year's national simultaneous singing event.

Teacher Dorothy Hemming said they still felt it was important to celebrate the role that music education played, even if it was a little ahead of time.

"A number of other classes joined in with the choir as they sang," she said.

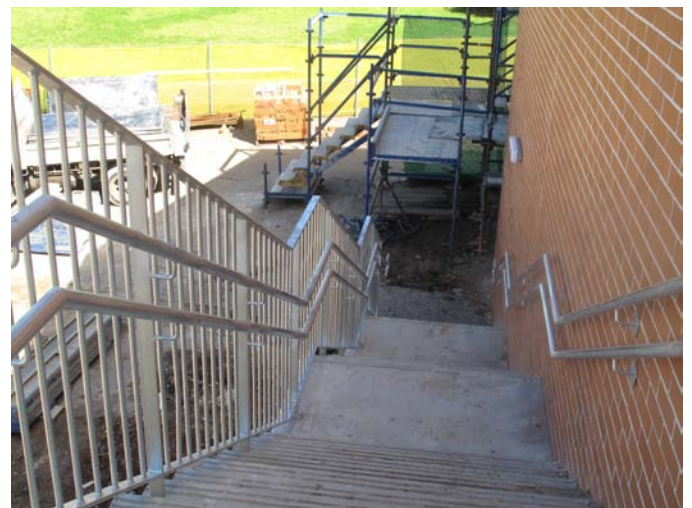
The Guildford choir also dressed in the costume they wore for their recent performance as part of a mass choir of 600 students in the 'Our Spectacular' concert at the Sydney Opera House.

Granville School education director Murat Dizdar congratulated the school for demonstrating the ability of public education to nurture the whole student and provide opportunities beyond the classroom.

FINAL FEVER IN NEWCOMBEBALL CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!



BUILDING the EDUCATION REVOLUTION THAT'S PROGRESS



CHOIR SINGS UP A TREAT!

