



GUILDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS UPDATE



Thursday 2 June 2011

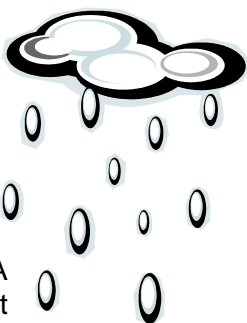
MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

WINTER ARRIVES WITH A BLAST!

As Winter officially commences I'd like to remind you of the need for all students to have a school sloppy joe to keep them warm when out of the classrooms. As this is the time when many clothing items are misplaced, please ensure your son or daughter's names are on their jumpers and caps.

The torrential rain received earlier this week can occur with little warning and will no doubt happen again. I was very concerned to see many students walking to school and also walking home without a **RAINCOAT**. A plastic raincoat should be kept rolled up in the student's bag. On Monday (last) afternoon it was torrential rain at 3:00pm when school finished. Many students were drenched within minutes of leaving their classroom. Raincoats are much more convenient and safer than umbrellas. Students can easily poke someone accidentally and they are not practical for young students. On Monday and Tuesday the weather forecast clearly indicated heavy rain. I can't understand students being left to walk to and from school without a raincoat. Please, if applicable to you, address this issue.



NICE WARM CLASSROOMS

All our classrooms have heaters and cooling systems. Students will be kept warm on cold winter days while in their classrooms. Our new classrooms recently had flued gas heaters installed. Students don't require scarf and gloves for school. This will overheat them in the classrooms. In the playground they need their school sloppy joe and winter uniform should be sufficient.

Please let me know if you can't provide a warm uniform for your children as I may be able to help you. I look forward to your support on all these winter and rainy day issues mentioned.

NEW BUILDING - OFFICIAL OPENING

Please join us on Monday morning at 9:30am for the official opening of the new building and facilities provided through the Building Education Revolution (BER). Funded by the Federal Government our new building will be opened by the Honorable Jason Clare Member for Blaxland. There will be a short assembly under the COLA with a light morning tea and the opportunity to inspect the new classrooms after the assembly. Mrs Hemming's choir will perform a song as well as the National Anthem. Hope you can join us!



Have a great fortnight!

Mr Peter Lawless
Principal

ASSEMBLY STARS

Nherrie Pillay 6C
Ritika Garg 5WP
Ali Naaman KD
Kirsty Nguyen 1CO

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



KB Ibrahim Arbess
Connor McGuire
1CO Abbas Mekdadi, Amir Al Hirz,
Cecelia Luke
3B Caylib Biggs, Mena Moosawi
4R Jawaher Yassine
4/5C Sayed Moosawi, Sharon Thio
5WP Kitty Jo, Angela Nguyen
6C Beyza Aslan

Community Languages

Elias Bouchelouha 1CO
Mirna Abdulwahab 3B
Mariam El Kassab 3B

CONGRATULATIONS!

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

Mr Lawless

I HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

with their learning rather than just using the computer for playing games.

D Hemming

Parents in Partnership Coordinator.

MULTICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING

Over the past few weeks students have been preparing and presenting speeches for the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. Many schools throughout NSW enter this competition. It aims to heighten awareness of multicultural issues among primary school students at the same time as developing their public speaking skills. Students had to present their speech to the class then the teacher selected two students to represent their class at a stage level. At a stage level two students have been chosen to represent our school in the District final later on in the term. Congratulations to these students who presented interesting and engaging speeches!

Winners from Stage 2 Classes

3B - Taylan Yag and Mirna Abdulwahab

3/4E - Jason Ly and James Dower Junior

4R - Matthew Feng and Vanessa Lam

4/5C - Sharon Thio and Natalie Batistic

Winners from Stage 3 Classes

4/5C - Ricky Newell and Mandy Vuong

5W - Angela Nguyen and Gihan Perera

6C - Nherrie Pillay and Tooa Rees

6W - Alyssa Turner and William Mendoza

Good luck to these finalists who will go on to represent Guildford Public School at the District final!

Stage 2 Overall Winners:

Sharon Thio and James Dower Junior

Stage 3 Overall Winners:

Angela Nguyen and William Mendoza

Miss Blewitt

Parents in Partnership

Last week a small but busy band of parents helped to unpick patches of sequins from pants to assist with the costumes for the dance item at the Opera House. Their eye-straining effort was very much appreciated by Ms Walpole and the dance group.

The group has also set up 2 new kits for reading assessment so that our students may continue to move on in reading whenever they are ready.

On Thursday 8 June, Mr Gadd will be conducting a workshop for parents in the computer room at 9.15 am. **All** parents are invited to attend. Mr Gadd will be demonstrating some sites on the net that your children can use at home to help them



Reminders:

- *Parents are reminded that excursions must be paid for **before** the day of the excursion. Money will not be accepted on the morning of the excursion.*
- *With the colder weather upon us could parents of children K-2, please pack a **spare change of clothes** for your child for those "little accidents!"*
- **The Swimming Scheme** starts in Week 5 Term 3. This fantastic scheme is available for students K – 6 who are non swimmers or poor swimmers. It is important that students take this opportunity to learn to swim before summer arrives.

FEATURE CLASS

C CORREA

6 Correa participates in a 'buddy' program with Kindergarten Lilly Pilly. The program takes place every Wednesday from 12:15 – 1:00pm.

It allows the Year 6 students to scaffold the younger students and support them in the role of a mentor. Here they are pictured helping their 'buddies' develop important computer skills.



DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 2

2/6/11	Bicentennial Park Excursion Years 1 & 2 POSTPONED
3/6/11	1st & 2nd Canberra Payment Due \$50 each
8/6/11	Science Competition
13/6/11	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
16/6/11	Field of Mars Excursion. Years 3 & 4
21/6/11	Spelling Competition
29/6/11	Parent /Teacher/Student Interviews and Reports 3pm-7pm
1/7/11	3 rd Canberra Payment Due \$50
1/7/11	Last Day of Term 2



Choir News

The choir is progressing well with their songs for the Opera House. Each member has now received a set of words and CD so they can learn their own part and all the words at home.

Our next practice at Granville South High School is on **Wednesday 7 June**. All choir members are allowed to participate as long as they have returned their permission note.

Those students going to the Opera House have received their notes and tickets should be purchased as soon as possible. If your child missed out but wishes to be on the reserve list they should still purchase a T-shirt as only students wearing the correct shirt are allowed into the Opera House on the day.

The choir will be performing at the special assembly on Monday for the official opening of the new building.

D Hemming
Choir Teacher

SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to **Hassan Awick 5WP** and **Augustina Asabra 3B** who have been selected to represent Auburn District at the Sydney West Cross Country Carnival to be held at Castle Hill Showground on Wednesday 15 June.

PBIS

Responsible



At Guildford Public School students are encouraged to be responsible at all times. The meaning of responsible is to be honest, capable and reliable. Here are some ways to show you are responsible:

- Treat school equipment in class and outside with care
 - hold scissors correctly
 - pack up games and other things used in the classroom
 - put things back from where they were taken neatly
 - use sport and playground equipment properly
- Class jobs should be taken seriously and completed with care
- Use the time allocated in class to finish your work instead of talking or distracting others

Remember being responsible also keeps the school safe and shows others that you can be trusted to do more.

Mrs Panagos PBIS Team



Whispers from the Library

Overdue Notices

Last week, overdue notices were sent home. It is very important that you check your home for school library books that may have been overlooked. Every year we lose many library books to students who are not responsible enough to return them to school. If you have a student in kindergarten, it's very important that you check with their teacher to see if they have left the book in the classroom. Some students have even left their books in their bags, this should be checked too.



Please don't take our books on holidays or to other schools!!!!

There has been 3 cases this year where a student has left our school and taken library books with them! It's unfair on students and the school

library to have new books borrowed out and then the students leave our school and DO NOT return the books. PLEASE, if you are intending on moving out of the area to another school, RETURN, the books or check with me if your child has books on loan.

If you plan to go on holidays or on extended trip overseas, please return all books that are on loan. DO NOT take them on holidays with you!

Mr Norambuena (Teacher Librarian).

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STUDIO 1:

3:30 - 4:00	Private Lesson
4:00 - 5:00	Juniors-Jazz, Tap & Singing 6-10 yrs
5:00 - 6:00	Intermediate Jazz & Tap 11-13 yrs
6:00 - 7:00	Senior Jazz & Tap 14 yrs up
7:00 - 8:00	Hip Hop Class - All Ages
8:00 - 9:00	Adult Class

STUDIO 2:

3:30 - 4:00	Private lesson
4:00 - 5:00	Beginners Class Juniors-Jazz, Tap & Singing 2-5 yrs
5:00 - 6:00	Junior Ballet 5-10yrs
6:00 - 7:00	Level 1. Acro/Gym under 13 yrs
7:00 - 8:00	Senior Classical/Modern 11 yrs up
8:00 - 9:00	Level 2 Senior Acro/Gym 14 yrs up

IB SELF DEFENCE CLASSES

Become Bully Proof

A complete self-defence of many systems

What you will learn:

Confidence
Self-esteem
Self-control
Fitness
Flexibility
Discipline

What you will achieve:

Become a better citizen
Become a good leader
Become a good role model

Techniques you will learn may
one day save your life!

Self Defence for Self, Club, Community & Nation

Classes Monday and Wednesday

6.30pm - 7.30pm

At Guildford Public School Hall

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ADULTS WELCOME

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