



GUILDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS UPDATE



Thursday 28 July 2011

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a relaxing winter holiday and managed to keep warm and have some family fun time together.

We have now officially entered the second half of the school year with Semester 2 having commenced last week, along with the wettest most miserable July since 1950. Please read my requests regarding raincoats for all students.

All parents would have received student Semester 1 reports at the Parent Teacher evening at the end of last term. For parents who were not at this meeting your son or daughter's report would have been sent home last week. All students who have returned to school for Term 3 should now have their reports. Please keep it in a safe place so that you can read it and compare it to future reports when received. This will help you to track student progress over time.

GUILDFORDS AMBASSADOR OF EDUCATION 2011

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that Nherrie Pillay from class 6 Correa is this year's School Ambassador for Education Week.

Each year in our region of South Western Sydney every school is requested to select a student for this leadership role. Nherrie is one of our school captains and has been at this school since she was in Kindergarten. She has a high leadership profile and is an exemplary student. During Education Week she will attend a combined Ambassador's excursion and leadership day. Please read Nherrie's message in this newsletter.



EDUCATION WEEK **New South Wales Public** **Schools creating the future.**

You are invited to join us during Education Week with the following school based community events being held.

Wednesday, 3 August

- Come along to your son or daughter's Dance 2 Be Fit lesson (Years 3 – 6) between 9am and 1pm
9.00am – 9.40am – 3 Bluebell
9.40am – 10.20am – 6 Correa & 6 Waratah
10.20am – 11.00am – 4 Rose & 3/4 Eucalyptus
11.20am – 12.00 – 4/5 Cassia & 5 Wollemi Pines

Thursday, 4 August

- 9.15am – Kindergarten to Year 6 Love of Learning Assembly – COLA
- 10.15 – 11.00am – Open Classrooms – come and visit your son/daughters class. See our Interactive Whiteboards and join in with an activity with your child.
- 11.30 – **Debate** – Come to the hall to listen to Guildford versus Widemere Public School in a debate. The topic is "City Living is Better than Country Living".

UMBRELLAS UNSAFE FOR CHILDREN

With last week's continual torrential rain a number of issues arose.

Many children are bringing umbrella's to school which are clearly unsafe. Many of them have points or are broken allowing sharp metal spikes to protrude. Children have been poked! I am very concerned that someone will have their eye poked.

For safety of all children please don't allow umbrella's to come to school. All students need to have is a raincoat that can be easily folded up in their school bag. Any dangerous umbrella's will be confiscated.

Please – No umbrella's – think of the safety and buy a raincoat.

ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (RSPCA)

I have organized a special learning experience for all students on Monday, 1 August (Education Week).

The RSPCA will visit the school and present a special lesson in the hall for each year from Kindergarten to Year 6. The lesson will include visuals on our data projector.

The idea is to give students an understanding of what to do if they see a dog run up to them.

The RSCPA will also talk about how to look after pets especially dogs and cats and the history of these animals.

It should be a fun and informative lesson. The RSPCA has asked for a donation. The school will be presenting a \$300.00 cheque. Normally students are asked to give a gold coin donation, however as we have had a lot on lately with excursions and swimming scheme coming up the school will cover this.



SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL SUCCESS

Congratulations to Fiona Chau (6 Waratah and Jimmy Yip 6 Waratah) for being selected to attend a Selective High School in 2012. Once again, students from Guildford Public School have achieved outstanding academic success, indicating clearly that this school is a Quality School for Learning. It also shows that it is not essential to attend an OC class in order to achieve Selective High School placement.

Fiona will be attending Prairewood Selective High School and Jimmy the prestige Sydney Boys High School.

While some students aim for selective, there is no reason why any student attending their local Public High School can't achieve tremendous success across academic or cultural areas. Success depends on one's individual effort and commitment to learning.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last term ended on an absolute high with our very successful K-6 Athletics Carnival. While we were worried about the weather it managed to stay dry for the day.

Our students performed extremely well and there was strong competition in the races. The finals and relays were most exciting and the K-2 games ensured every student had an opportunity to participate and have fun.

Mr Crowther will announce the winning House at next Monday morning's assembly. All results are being checked as the outcome was very close.

Thank you Mr Crowther for co-ordinating the carnival and to all the teachers who supported and the many parents for your attendance on the day.

Many of our champion runners and athletics were selected to attend the Zone Carnival which will be held on Tuesday, 9 August.

I hope you enjoy the double page spread of athletics carnival photos. Photography by yours truly.

Have a great fortnight!

Mr Peter Lawless
Principal

ASSEMBLY STARS

Grace Tokabobo 3/4E
Theresa Rees 2A
Zeinub Hussein 6W
Adut Deng 4/5C
Sabrine Hasna 6C

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



KLP – Ali Hamdan	Samira Kamoda
1FF – Skye Lepua	Layan Alsaedi
1/2P – Adam El-Bortol	Jessica Trieu Phu
3B – Luke Dannawe	
3/4E – William Lam	George Yaakub
4/5C – Ricky Newell	
5W – George Duwai	Rachel Thorne
6C – Terry Chung	Omer Nitelik
6W – Joseph Lingard	Omid Amiri
	Neilson Lam
	Frandu Marcial

CONGRATULATIONS!
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

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

PARENTING COURSES

HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH PRIMARY SCHOOL

A four session parenting group for mums, dads and carers of children in Kindergarten to

Year 6 at school. Topics include; How school has changed, Strategies to support your child with homework. How to give your child an extra boost with maths, spelling and reading; How to resolve issues with your school, and who to go to for help at the school.

Jointly run by Uniting Care Burnside and Parramatta/Holroyd Family Support.

Dates: Wednesdays, 3 – 24 August 2011.

Time: 10am – 12:30pm.

Place: Parramatta/Holroyd Family Support (in Pendle Hill).

Cost: \$5 one off annual membership fee, plus gold coin donation each week.

Places are limited so bookings are essential. Call Wendy on 9636 8437.

Some free childcare and transport available – please call to enquire.

MANAGING BULLYING

A three session parenting group for mums, dads and carers of children in Kindergarten to Year 6 at school. Topics include; Strategies for supporting children to cope with bullying, What are the signs that a child is being bullied? How to deal with these feelings.

Jointly run by Uniting care Burnside and Parramatta/Holroyd Family Support.

Dates: Wednesdays August 31 – September 14 2011.

Place: Parramatta/Holroyd Family Support (in Pendle Hill).

Cost: \$5 one off annual membership fee, plus gold coin donation each week.

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UPDATING STUDENT INFORMATION

Parents will soon be receiving forms to fill in regarding student information. We need to keep our files up to date, especially with phone numbers. Please fill in the information and return to school as soon as possible. **Can you also please supply TWO Emergency contact numbers rather than one.**

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A HOME PHONE PLEASE WRITE “NO HOME PHONE” ON THE FORM AND RETURN IT. Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter.

If parents are aware of any information that has changed recently, it is important you notify the school of these changes as soon as possible.

Mrs Cindy Alterio SAO

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FEATURE CLASS KINDERGARTEN LILLY PILLY

In Kindergarten Lilly Pilly we work very hard to get better at reading, writing and maths. On Tuesday and Thursday mornings Mrs Georgis visits our class to help and we get to use the computers. We practice typing our name, typing a sentence, drawing pictures with the paint program and playing maths games on the internet.



Some of the things that we like to do at school are:

- like to paint – Joelle, Sera and Joseph
- like to play with my friends – Bryce, Ali and Samira

• like to read a book – Cyrick, Richard and Jimmy

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 3

1/8/11	Field Of Mars Excursion. Stage 2
1/8/11-5/8/11	Education Week
9/8/11	Zone Athletics Carnival
22/8/11	Final Canberra Payment Due. Please have All payments finalised by this date.
22/8/11-26/8/11	Book Week
23/8/11-25/8/11	Book Fair
25/8/11	Book Parade
5/9/11	School Photos
6/9/11	Bicentennial Park Excursion
6/9/11-8/9/11	Canberra Excursion. Stage 3
12/9/11	NSW Cricket Clinic. K-6
13/9/11	Kindy Farm Excursion

COUGHS, COLD AND FLU SEASON



With the onset of Winter, colds and flu are inevitable. **Any student with cold or flu symptoms should stay away from school until they are well. DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY**

ARE SICK

Symptoms of cold or flu can include blocked or runny nose, headaches, fever, chills, sore throat, cough, tiredness, muscle aches and sometimes diarrhea and vomiting.

If children come to the sick bay with cold or flu symptoms you will be contacted. Students should then be collected. When a child is taken to the doctors, please request a certificate.

Tuesday, 23 August. A note will be coming home soon. There will be a cost of \$4.00 per students

Mr Norambuena (Teacher Librarian).

Stage 2 Field of Mars Excursion Reminder

Just a reminder that the Stage 2 excursion to the Field of Mars Centre will be going ahead on Monday 1st August 2011 (Week 3).

Please ensure that your child is at school no later than 8:30am in order for us to depart on time.

Your child will need:

- Full school sports uniform (including sports shoes), hat, a jacket/ jumper
- Backpack - no plastic bags please
- Recess and lunch
- Drinks (preferably water)- no glass bottles or cans please
- A raincoat or poncho (no umbrellas please)

Thanking you,
Stage 2 Teachers

Reminders:

- It's that time again. Swimming Scheme time! This program extends your child in their swimming ability at their level. It is 10 lessons for only \$25, so start saving your pennies as it runs from the 15 August to 25 August.
- A reminder to all year 5 and 6 parents to please finalise all Canberra payments by 22 August.



Whispers from the Library

- Book Week will be in Week 6 (Monday, 22 August to Thursday 25 August)
- Book Fair will commence in Week 5 to Week 7 (15 August to 2 September)
World Renowned and Award Winners
- Story Teller will be in to talk to students

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

**Guildford Public School has
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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2011 RESULTS

BOYS

JUNIOR 800M

1ST – HASSAN AWICK
2ND – ABDI SAID

11 YEAR OLD 800M

1ST – MICHAEL ASABRE
2ND – AIDAN TURNER

SENIOR 800M

1ST – AYKAN BOSNALI
2ND – MATTHEW SITIMA

JUNIOR 200M

1ST – HASSAN AWICK
2ND – FRANCIS ASABRE

11 YEAR 200M

1ST – SHEHAN WIJESURENDRA
2ND – MICHAEL ASABRE

SENIOR 200M

1ST – MATTHEW SITIMA
2ND – AYKAN BOSNALI

8 YEAR 100M

1ST – SHERIF AWICK
2ND – KOBE LEPUA
3RD – PRAYER ZEOGAR

9 YEAR 100M

1ST – LIVAI SAUKURU
2ND – MITCH BOUTON
3RD – NATHAN TOKABOBO

10 YEAR 100M

1ST – HASSAN AWICK
2ND – FRANCIS ASABRE
3RD – GEORGE DUWAI

11 YEAR 100M

1ST – MICHAEL ASABRE
2ND – SHEHAN WIJESURENDRA
3RD – AIDAN TURNER

12 YEAR 100M

1ST – MATTHEW SITIMA
2ND – AYKAN BOSNALI
3RD – JIMMY YIP

GIRLS

JUNIOR 800M

1ST – AUGUSTINA ASABRE
2ND – ABUT DENG

11 YEAR 800M

1ST – CAROLINA DOMINGUEZ
2ND – YVONNE LARIOSA

SENIOR 800M

1ST – AIDA MESANOVIC
2ND – FATMATA FODAY

JUNIOR 200M

1ST – AUGUSTINA ASABRE
2ND – ABUT DENG

11 YEAR 200M

1ST – CAROLINA DOMINGUEZ
2ND – YVONNE LARIOSA

SENIOR 200M

1ST – AIDA MESANOVIC
2ND – FIONA CHAU

8 YEAR 100M

1ST – AGUER DENG
2ND – MIRNA ABDULWAHAB
3RD – MENA MOOSAWI

9 YEAR 100M

1ST – AUGUSTINA ASABRE
2ND – GRACE TOKABOBO
3RD – SHARON THIO

10 YEAR 100M

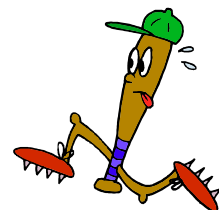
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2ND – SELA MASILA
3RD – DIMA RANAMALO

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3RD – BEYZA ASLAN

12 YEAR 100M

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3RD – FATMATA FODAY



ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL TEAM REPRESENTING GUILDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Trevor Kasimausi	Jasmine Lepua
Imran Chandri	Jane Waqa
Tyson Lepua	Nherrie Pillay
Fhiras Agha	Aida Mesanovic
Aykan Bosnali	Adut Deng
Terrence Halagigie	Dima Ranamalo
Livai Saukuru	Angelina Maeokiola
Christian Aquino	Augustina Asabre
Waqar Ali	Carolina Dominguez
Viliani	Yvonne Lariosa
Michael Asabre	Fatmata Foday
Hassan Awick	Fiona Chau
Abdi Said	Aguer Deng
Aidan Turner	Mirna Abdulwahab
Matthew Sitima	Mena Moosawi
Francis Asabre	Grace Tokabobo
Shehan	Sharon Thio
Wijesurendra	

Sherif Awick	Sela Masila
Kobe Lepua	Dima Ranamalo
Prayer	Beyza Aslan
Mitch Boulton	
Nathan Tokabobo	
George Duwai	
Jimmy Yip	

Athletics Carnival Champions







What a fun day!







