



GUILDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWS UPDATE

8 MARCH 2012



Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

PRIORITY SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Thanks to the many parents who have returned the Priority Schools Program Survey. If you haven't returned it we would really appreciate it being returned tomorrow.

Schools identified from the survey as being in a low-socio economic disadvantage area receive extra funding. Over the past eight years Guildford has benefited from such funding. We hope to stay on this level of support for the next four years if indicated by our community survey. Thank You!

LIFE EDUCATION

Last week's Life Education was a very well attended and successful learning experience for all our students. Important lessons about personal

development, health and drug safety, graded appropriately for all age level, was well received by the audiences. Of course Healthy Harold featured in every lesson with our younger students and some not so young, excited to see him again. Please look at photo's included this week.

NO PARKING

Once again I have had complaints from our neighbours in the units on Apia Street of Guildford parents' parking in their driveways and on their property. This is against the law and I ask you please don't do this.

I also need to remind you about the dangers of double parking and warn you that you will be fined by the RTA who often arrives just before 3:00pm.

Yes! I know parking is limited on Apia Street. It's been an issue and problem for many years.



However, in saying that there is still no excuse for dangerous driving or parking. You need to walk or park further away and walk. On rainy days I cringe as I am always worried a student may be hurt due to the irresponsibility of some drivers.

Please don't be offended as I say this only because I care about our Guildford students and also because parents have aired their concerns to me.

Please drive and park carefully to protect our kids.

Have a great fortnight!

Mr Peter Lawless.
Principal.



ATTENTION

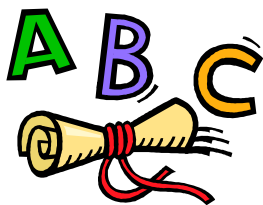
YEAR 6 PARENTS

The Expression of Interest form for High School 2013 was sent out last week, this is just a reminder that the form is to be returned to your child's classroom teacher by Friday, 16 March, 2012.

If you are having difficulties filling out the Expression of Interest form Please come to the school office for assistance.

Mr Hanna
Assistant Principal

**SPECIAL STUDENTS sent
to show good work
to the principal
this fortnight**



KB Exodus Rees, Larissa Sherri
Charlie Krupowicz
K/1E Justin Phan, Mubarak Said
1B Abhay Singh, Yusef Tarabiya
1/2P John Tuzholaki, Emma Allawi
Anjie Kerdi
3ED Shauna Dower
4W Jeyda Olca, Sinem Namik
5/6D Frank Rees, Angela Nguyen
Brianna Reed, Jason Ly
5/6P Sela Masila, Ritika Garg
Mohamed Bouchelouha
5/6Q Andrew Chen, Rickey Newell

CONGRATULATIONS!

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

Mr Lawless

I hope to see **YOU** next week!

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DATES TO REMEMBER

9/3/12	K-4 PSP Surveys Due Today
26/3/12	Parramatta Eels Gala Day K-6
29/3/12	NAPLAN Workshop
5/4/12	Last Day of School Term 1
23/4/12	Staff Development Day Term 2
24/4/12	All students return to school Term 2

ASSEMBLY STARS

Skye Lepua 1/2P
Christina Borg 3C
Sherif Awick 4W
Macy Tebya 4/5N

FEATURE CLASS 2012

K/1 ECHIDNA

Kindergarten and Year One in K/1 Echidna have been working very hard since the beginning of the year. They have learnt about the routines at school including lining up, listening carefully and following our school rules Safe, Respectful, Responsible, Learners. K/1E has learnt lots about reading, writing and mathematics.

Here are some photos of us following routines and completing some class work.

All students in K/1Echidna should be proud of themselves. Well done!

Miss Ali Khan - K/1E Teacher



Whispers From The Library

Library bags are available for purchase from the Library at \$4 a bag.

Monday: 8:30 – 9:15am and 3:00 – 4:00pm

Tuesday: 3:00 – 4:00pm

Wednesday: 8:30 – 8:55am and 2:00 – 3:00pm

Thursday: 2:00 – 4:00pm

Mr Norambuena. Teacher Librarian

INVITATION

Parents come along to our K-6 assembly held on Wednesday afternoon between 2pm and 3pm in our school hall. At the assembly you will see:

- the class of the week present work
- find out who receives a Guildford Super Star and the weekly merit certificates
- find out about the PSSA team results and news from the library
- Our school leaders and Student Representative Council (SRC) will also lead the assembly and share news about events at our school.
- These classes will be the feature class over the next coming weeks

Week 8-K/1Echidna

Week 9- 4 Wallaby

Week10- 5/6 Possum

Hope to see you there in the coming weeks!

Parents In Partnership

Thank you to the parents of kindergarten students who attended the Best Start workshop last Thursday. Lisa Goss our Best Start Numeracy and Literacy Leader was impressed with number of parents who attended. Over the next few weeks if you are free between 9-10am on Thursday come to Parents in Partnership to have a chat with other parents and make resources for classrooms. Our next parent workshop which will be on Thursday 29 March. will be about NAPLAN.

Mrs Dot Hemming. Coordinator

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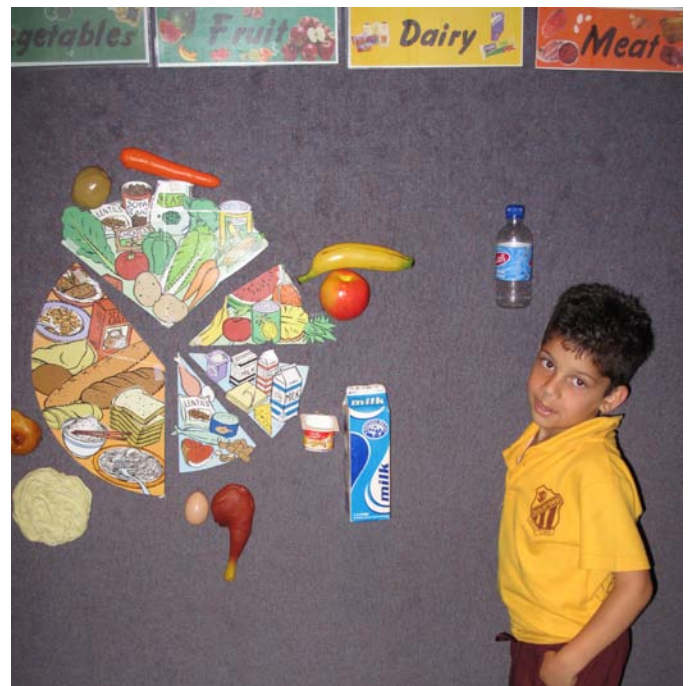
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HEALTHY

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A Road Safety Message

from
Holroyd City Council

Pedestrian Safety for School Children

Safety steps for parents/carers

ALWAYS

- ✓ use a pedestrian crossing where possible,
- ✓ supervise your child and hold their hand when crossing the road,
- ✓ drop-off and pick-up your child on the school side of the road,
- ✓ use the footpath-side door when getting in and out of the car
- ✓ set a good example

NEVER

- ✗ Call your children across the road
- ✗ Double park and let your child out
- ✗ Overtake a vehicle in a school zone

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| STOP | – one step back from the curb |
| LOOK | – in all directions for approaching vehicles |
| LISTEN | – for approaching traffic |
| THINK | – is it safe to cross the road |



Road Safety - It Matters To Us

For more information on Road Safety contact Council's Road Safety Officer Ph: 9840 9880

