



## GUILDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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# NEWS UPDATE

31 MAY 2012



### Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

# Thank You!

### MULTICULTURAL DAY..... OUR BEST EVER!

Despite outstanding Multicultural Days over the past 10 years, I feel this year was perhaps 'Our Best Ever!' My sincere thanks to all the parents, carers, guardians, community members, teachers, school staff and students for an absolutely tremendous Multicultural Day.

The food donated was amazing and delicious. Parents and teachers served at food stalls covering the following cultures: Afghanistan, African, Arabic, Chinese, Cook Islands, European, Fijian, Indian, New Zealand, Pacific Islands, Pakastani, Philippino, Samoan, Sri Lankan, Tongan, Turkish, Australian etc.

The cultural entertainment was spectacular. Special thanks to all our students and parents who prepared dance, costumes or music for our enjoyment.



We realise the sound system was very poor yesterday. We are so sorry. Although having this repaired, not that long ago, it was far from good. We will look into a new sound system for the future.

However, the quality of performers made up for the loss of sound. They looked spectacular! It was wonderful to have three High Schools as our special guests. I would like to thank them again including students, teachers and their principal at:

- Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School.
- Merrylands High School.
- Granville Boys High School.

In next fortnight's newsletter we will have a special photograph spread of all the features of this year's wonderful event.

Once again thanks to all involved. Together the Guildford Public School community has shown again that it is a quality school and community. We are proud advocates of Public Education. We are a school that appreciates and celebrates our Australian diversity and cultural inclusiveness. Our next Multicultural Day will be in 2014.

## THE MILITARY ROAD SCHOOL GATE

The gate at the Military Road side of the school is generally closed between 9:20am and 2:45pm daily. This has been a practice for at least a couple of years now. It was introduced to protect and safeguard our students and teachers following some concerns in our local community.

This gate is out of view of the school office which includes the principal and office staff. The gate is opened by either the school's General Assistant Mr Clayton Foster on the two days he is here each week and by school prefects on most occasions.

On occasions we have been late opening the gate due to either absent staff or student coordinators. On these occasions, if the gate is still not opened at 2:50pm please ring the office on 9632 9675 and we will rush down to open it.

While I know the majority of parents are pleased the gate is closed during the day to protect their children, we have had a few complaints. Remember we have the Apia Street gate which is only a few minutes walk from Military Road.

Also, it is not appropriate for dissatisfied people to be rude or abusive to our students or the cleaners if they are late in opening the gate. It is also

completely inappropriate for people to try to push the gate open or force it open. Many schools only have one entrance, so I ask you all to accept and appreciate the security reason why the gate is locked during the day and show some patience and understanding in the event it is locked when you arrive. As I said there is usually a reason so please ring the office for advice or walk up to Apia St. I thank you for your cooperation.

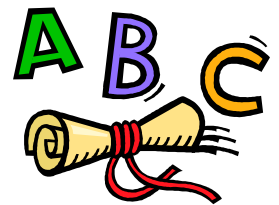
Have a great fortnight!



*Mr Peter Lawless*

*Principal.*

**SPECIAL STUDENTS sent  
to SHOW GOOD WORK  
to the PRINCIPAL  
THIS FORTNIGHT**



**KB Arda Kulak**  
**KK William Barati, Cassandra Feng**  
**Farzat Hussami, Tupou Fisiuhoi**  
**1D Brian Lolohea, Narges Nazari**  
**1B Yusef Barabiya, Xargun Maxrok**  
**2K Hope Croombes, Layan Alsaedi**  
**3C Rania Lingad**  
**4W Abbir Taleb**  
**4/5N Macy Tevya**  
**5/6Q George Duvai**

**Community Language: Ibrahim Arbess**

**Ravvan Arbess, Yusef Barabiya,**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.**

**Mr Lawless**

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

## Multicultural Day Raffle Winners

**1<sup>st</sup> Eyul Ozcakmak KK**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Noshin Anbar 3TD**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Michael Flood c/o Connor 2/3W**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Ms Rebecca Glynn 3TD**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Kunwarbir Mahrok 4/5N**



### Website Of The Week

<http://www.tale.edu.au>

A free website for parents, students and teachers, housing interactive games, videos and activities to support K-6 in all KLAS. Search by grade or subject area.



Thank you and hope to see you there.

Mr Norambuena (Teacher Librarian).

## PSSA - TERM 2

**PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILD TO PAY THE \$5.00 BUS PAYMENT TO THE OFFICE ON FRIDAY MORNINGS.**

### Netball

Date	Playing against	Venue
8/6/12	Bye	Bye
15/6/12	Granville East	Colquhoun Park
21/6/12	Auburn North	Guildford County
20/7/12	Guildford West	Tom Uren
27/7/12	Lidcombe	Guildford County
3/8/12	Merrylands East	Merrylands East PS
17/8/12	Auburn West	Progress Park
24/8/12	Granville	Granville PS

### Newcombe Ball

Date	Playing against	Venue
8/6/12	Bye	Bye
15/6/12	Granville East	Granville East PS
21/6/12	Auburn North	Guildford PS
20/7/12	Guildford West	Guildford West PS
27/7/12	Lidcombe	Guildford PS
3/8/12	Merrylands East	Merrylands East PS
17/8/12	Auburn West	Auburn West PS
24/8/12	Granville	Granville PS

### Soccer

Date	Playing against	Venue
8/6/12	Bye	Bye
15/6/12	Granville East	Colquhoun Park
21/6/12	Auburn North	Guildford County
20/7/12	Guildford West	Tom Uren
27/7/12	Lidcombe	Guildford County
3/8/12	Merrylands East	Kings Park
17/8/12	Auburn West	Progress Park
24/8/12	Granville	Granville Park

## SPORTS RESULTS

### NEWCOMBE BALL – Guildford vs Granville 18/5/12

Juniors: 40 – 35 Guildford  
Seniors: 42 – 30 Guildford

### Junior Player of The Week:

Frank Rees 5/6D

### Senior Player of The Week

Sela Masila 5/6P

## ASSEMBLY STARS

Danny Eng 1D Omar Hussein 1B  
Katherine Tran 2K Bemnet Asrat 2/3W  
Prayer Zeogar 4/5N Yasin Nasari 5/6Q  
Fhiras Agha 5/6Q

## Whispers From

## The Library

### Premier's Reading Challenge Workshop For Parents

If your child is in 2/3 Wombat, 3 Cuscus, 3 Tasmanian Devil, 4 Wallaby, 4/5 Numbat, 5/6 Dingo, 5/6 Possum or 5/6 Quokka, they are asked to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge 2012. They are responsible to log in to the website and register their own books.

To help your child do this, I am going to set up a workshop for parents to learn how to log on and register the books for the students. Please come and learn how to help your child participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge. For those who participated last year, there is an easier way to log on, so please come and be refreshed.

**Time: 2:00pm – 3:00pm**

**Date: Wednesday 20 June 2012**

**Place: School Library Audio Visual Room**



# FEATURE CLASS 2012

## 2 KOALA – Mr Kranenburg

Over this year 2 Koala has learnt about positional language in mathematics group lessons. I was wanting to share a few writing samples with you. I hope that you enjoy it and try to figure out what sentences match with the pictures ☺.

*The colourful button is on top of the cotton. The purple string is around the animals. The big toilet paper roll was below the three empty paper rolls. The brown horse was next to the hay (cotton balls). The lizard is on top of the rock. The house is in the middle of the hay (cotton balls). The three paper rolls are on top of the white circle house and the red rooster was on top of the purple string.*

*The sheep is next to the pigs. The donkies are behind the coconut tree. The dog and the cat was behind the horse. The duck is on the pond. The sheep is between the pigs, cats and dogs.*



## Parent Workshops

<b>Thursday 14 June</b>	<b>Numeracy Workshop</b>	The way we teach maths at school has changed a lot since you and I were there. We now know much more about the way children learn to add, take away and do multiplication.
<b>9am</b>	TBA	This workshop will:
<b>School Hall</b>	Interpreters available for Arabic, Samoan and Farsi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• talk about how we teach maths at school</li> <li>• show you some of the difficulties students have with the words in maths</li> <li>• discuss how you can help your child at home</li> </ul>

## Beginners English Course

<b>Term 2</b>	<b>English Conversation Class</b>	<b>This class is for parents who are learning English.</b>
<b>9am</b>	Jin Liang	The class will run for <b>8 weeks every Friday</b> in the <b>school library</b> .
<b>School Library</b>	Regional Community Information Officer	
<b>Friday 8 June</b>		You will have the opportunity to practise your English with others and the help of Jin, whilst meeting new people. Jin will also include opportunities to work with computers and show you websites which can help with your English.
<b>Friday 15 June</b>		
<b>Friday 22 June</b>		
<b>Friday 29 June</b>		
<b>Friday 10 July</b>		
<b>Friday 27 July</b>		
<b>Friday 3 August</b>		
<b>Friday 10 August</b>		

TERM 2	DATES TO REMEMBER
6/6/12	University Science Competition
11/6/12	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
19/6/12	University Spelling Competition
26/6/12	Parent /Teacher /Student Interviews
29/6/12	Last Day of School Term 2

### Learn Music at Guildford Public School

\* Music theory      \* Instrument not required initially

\* Instrument playing      \* Music material included

\* Ensemble practice      \* Fun music games

\* 45-min lesson weekly, small group



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