



GUILDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWS UPDATE

14 JUNE 2012



Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Winter has certainly arrived! Please ensure your son or daughter has their names on school sloppy joes, jackets and caps. Students often lose items at this time of the year.

I'm excited by our Multicultural Day photographic spread in this newsletter. It certainly was an outstanding day, with delicious food donated from the community as well as wonderful performances by our students, parents and visiting high schools.

Because of your generosity the school made \$2353.00 from the Multicultural Day. All profits will go towards school based resources that will support whole school initiatives. Once again THANK YOU for your tremendous help and support.

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS

As we draw towards the end of Semester 1 we are inviting all parents to attend the school with their son or daughter to meet with the class teachers for **3 Way Interviews**.

At this interview you will be issued the Semester 1 Report. This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss with the class teacher the progress achieved over the past two terms. By including the student in this interview, we believe you son or daughter will have ownership of the process and will be able to see for themselves areas of growth but also areas they need to further develop.

Reporting looks at the whole child. It focuses on academic improvement in Literacy and Numeracy and the other 4 Key Learning Areas, as well as social development. The social development of every child is just as important as their academic progress. The ability to work cooperatively and follow class and school rules all work to assist the student to achieve academically.

Most interviews will be held on Tuesday 26 June however, a few other times will also be made by teachers for your convenience. Teachers will soon send home an invitation for you to attend an interview. Please complete preferred times and return it to school.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our annual athletics carnival will be held at Peel Street Oval, Merrylands on Wednesday 27 June. Due to the Zone Carnival being so early in Term 3 we have had to book a date for this term. We apologise that this date was not on our Term Calendar. We could not get a booking of the oval for early term 3 so consequently we have been forced to book for week 10 this term.

A permission note regarding the carnival has been sent home this week. All students are expected to attend as this is part of the school curriculum covered by the Key Learning Area of 'Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.' Parents are invited to attend the carnival as in past years. We hope you can attend to cheer for your son or daughter's team.

Our school teams are:

Waratah Red Blue Gum Blue
Wattle Yellow/Gold

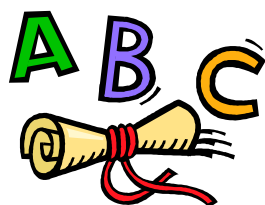
We encourage students to wear a coloured T-shirt of their house colour and to wear shorts and running shoes. Students can bring track pants and jumper to wear over their sports gear. However, it's easier for students to run in events if not wearing heavy clothing.

Have a great fortnight!

Mr Peter Lawless
Principal.



**SPECIAL STUDENTS SENT
TO SHOW GOOD WORK
TO THE PRINCIPAL
THIS FORENIGHT**



K/1E ALARNYX LAUTUXI, Maria Hussein
1/2P Venice PATNAK, Kirsty Nguyen
2K Luke Wxaanga
3C Joudana Ayouck, Hayne Kxaung
 Meskha Patel
4W Muhammed LOBBIEH
5/6D Alex LAVILINIU, RINIKH PRASAD, Natalie
 BASTIC, Christine Yau,
 ZAKRA'A QANBER ALI,
5/6P PHOENYX LAUTUXI, Mandy Yuong
 Talei QORINASI, ABDI SAID
5/6Q KALA AYOUCX

COMMUNITY LANGUAGE:

MAYA ELSAMAD, MARIAM EL KASSAB

CONGRATULATIONS!

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

MR LAWLESS

I HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

TERM 2 DATES TO REMEMBER

19/6/12	University Spelling Competition
20/6/12	Multicultural Public Speaking
26/6/12	Parent /Teacher /Student Interviews
27/6/12	Athletics Carnival. Peel Street Merrylands
29/6/12	Last Day of School Term 2
16/7/12	Staff Development Day. No Students
17/7/12	Students Return to school

MULTICULTURAL DAY

FOOD STALL & RAFFLE



Total profit made was \$2353

SUPERSTARS



Rabee Zreika 1D

Richard Hosea 1D

Jimmy Fu 1/2P

Adam El-Bortal 1/2P

Joyce Moeakiola 1/2P

Emma Allawi 1/2P

Akanesi Matakaiongo 2K

Jane Waqa 4/5N

BEGINNERS ENGLISH CLASSES

Term 2	English	This class is for parents
9am	Conversation Class	who are learning English.
School Library	Jin Liang	The class will run for 8 weeks every Friday in the school library.
Friday 22 June	Regional Community Information Officer	
Friday 29 June		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.
Friday 10 July		
Friday 27 July		
Friday 3 August		
Friday 10 August		

Multicultural Day Snapshots









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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Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

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 at the local final which is to be held next Wednesday 20th June. Congratulations to these students who presented interesting and engaging speeches!

Winners from Stage 2 Classes

3TD – Tiresa Rees and Calvin Jo

3C – Rayyan Arbess and Sofia Wallis

4W – Jeyda Olca and Sharlene Muru-Tucker

4/5N – Andre Meauli and Mirna Abdulwahab

Winners from Stage 3 Classes

4/5N – Maya El Samad

5/6Q – Ricky Newell and Fadia El Fatayerji

5/6P – Paul Charbel and Mandy Vuong

5/6D – Angela Nguyen and Farsi Shuwayhat

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

Stage 2 Overall Winners:

Andrew Meauli and Rayyan Arbess

Stage 3 Overall Winners:

Angela Nguyen and Mandy Vuong

Please feel free to come and watch the local final in the school hall at Guildford Public School next Wednesday 20th June. The stage 2 session will run from 10am-12pm and the Stage 3 session will run from 12-3pm.

Miss Blewitt Coordinator

Website Of The Week

<http://www.zoowhiz.com/free>

A free learning website for families. It has educational games in reading, maths and other areas. You can earn points and move up levels as you learn.

Whispers From The Library

Premier's Reading Challenge Workshop For Parents

If your child is in 2/3W, 3C, 3TD, 4W, 4/5N, 5/6D, 5/6P or 5/6Q, 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. 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

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
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
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
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

1/6/12 Guildford vs Rosehill

Juniors: 42-31 Guildford

Seniors: 42-34 Rosehill

Junior Player of The Week

Grace Taufu 5/6D

Senior Player of The Week

Jason Ly 5/6D

GUILDFORD LIBRARY CLOSED

NEW Roof! NEW Air Conditioning!

CLOSED: Monday 25 June

REOPEN: Monday 9 July at 10am

If you wish to borrow you may visit Parramatta Library or one of our other branches.

For further information please check out our website www.parralibrary.nsw.gov.au/library or call 9806 5159

FEATURE CLASS 2012

4 Wallaby – Mrs McGrath

4 Wallaby have made great progress in Mathematics this term. Each student has set their own personal learning goals and work hard every day to improve their Numeracy skills so they can reach their goals. When they reach their goal they can move their name to the "Yes, I can!" section of our learning goals chart. Currently, our whole class goal is to use mental strategies such as doubles, near doubles, and friends of 20 to solve two digit additions.

Pictured below are 4 Wallaby engaging in mathematics lessons.



YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER



'THAT'S MY TEAM'DAY'

**THURSDAY, 28 JUNE
2012**

WEAR YOUR TEAM UNIFORM



Wear your favourite football jersey, soccer jersey, little athletics uniform, netball uniform or any other sport uniform. As part of the uniform you can also wear the hat for your team.

Students are **NOT** allowed to wear normal mufti clothes. They need to show the support of a sport team. Please remember that your shoes are to be closed in.



(NO THONGS or SANDALS).

DONATE A GOLD COIN.