



GUILDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWS UPDATE

9 AUGUST 2012



Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the parents who attended our **Education Week Open** Day last week (Monday 30 July). Quite a few parents visited classes and stayed for our special assembly under the COLA.

As parents visited classes they would have observed students engaged in Literacy sessions. This year we celebrate the National Year of Reading, and so it was fitting that at our Education Week Assembly we had a focus on Reading. One student from each class K-6 spoke about why reading is so important. Two students from each class were awarded the Love of Reading Award.

In my address I spoke to students about why Education Week is celebrated. I also gave them my 'Top 10 Reasons' why I believe reading is important for both children and adults. I have included them in this Newsletter.

On Thursday 2 August there was the presentation

assembly for the 2012 Ambassadors for Public Education. As you know, Aidan Turner, from class 5/6 Dingo is our school's student ambassador.

Congratulations to Aidan on receiving his badge and certificate at the evening ceremony at Revesby Workers Club. I would also like to thank him for his address at our school's assembly.

Special thanks to the Choir, led by Mr Kranenberg, for their song at the assembly. 'Kookaburra Sits in the Old Gumtree' took me back to my own primary school days. Thanks again to everyone for your support of Education Week at Guildford Public School. Please look at our page of photos.

THE NED SHOW

On Wednesday all students K-6 had the enjoyment of attending the NED Show. We have had this show on a few occasions in previous years and as usual it was most entertaining.

The story of NED and his Yo-yo tricks and adventures is woven into a very positive message for all students and indeed grown ups too.



Never Give Up
Encourage Others
Do Your Best

As well as the strong positive message, the show promotes the fun of yo-yos. Students can order yo-yos until Wednesday of next week (15/8/12). Please refer to the order form sent home last week. Return the yo-yo order form with payment and students name (in an envelope) to the Money Box in the Office.

Children are allowed to play with their yo-yo at lunch time under the COLA.



DON'T PARK IN THE UNITS ON APIA STREET PLEASE

I have mentioned in the newsletter a number of times and sometimes even personally to parents, that parking in the driveways of units on Apia Street is not allowed. I have had complaints from the residents continuously yet some parents still do this.

Just because you can't find a parking spot right next to the school, does not give anyone the right to **PARK ON PRIVATE PROPERTY**. Could I please ask the parents who do this to stop this practice?

ROAD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

Once again I remind you that 40kph speed limit around schools is essential. Also double parking and dangerous driving in Apia Street and other roads near the school is placing our students in **DANGER**

Road and Traffic Authorities often visit the streets around our school. If you break the law, it is just a matter of time before you receive a significant fine.

Thank you to the majority of parents who follow these rules and put student safety first.

Have a great fortnight!



Mr Peter Lawless

Principal

10 Reasons why Reading is Important for (children and adults)

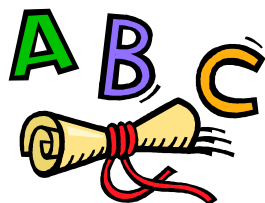
1. **Kids who read often and widely get better at it.** Practice makes perfect.
2. **Reading exercises our brains.** Reading is a much more complex task than just watching TV. It strengthens brain connections.
3. **Reading Improves concentration.**
4. **Reading teaches you about the world around you.** Through reading you can learn about people, places and events.
5. **Reading improves your vocabulary** and strengthens your ability to write.
6. **Reading develops your imagination.** This is because when we read our brains translate the descriptions we read of people, places and things into pictures.
7. **Reading helps you to develop empathy.** As you read about a character in a story you learn to appreciate and understand others.
8. **Reading helps you to do better at school in all other subjects.** Just think of the NAPLAN numeracy test. Most of it relies on reading. In high school subjects like History, Geography and Economics relies on the ability to read and comprehend at a high level. Actually, I don't think there's a subject that doesn't require reading.
9. **Reading is a great form of Entertainment.** You'll never be lonely or bored if you have an interesting book to read.
10. **Reading relaxes the body and calms the mind.** We live in a busy world. Reading gives us quite personal time away from the busy world and a time to be silent and still. This can be good for our health!

Websites 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.

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



KB Salome Hosea, Latisha Sherri
Yvian Dokolo, Raxela Hassan
KK Farzad Hussami, Rosabel Gyan
K/1E Farzat Askari, Noora Mali
1D Richard Hosea, Michelle Jan
1B Mohammed Khazma,
Zachariah Abdulwahab
1/2P John Tuuholoaki, Yousif Al Hessany
Adam El Bortol, Ali Yucal Ozcakmak
2/3W Maxdi Mansoor, Abbas Mekdadi
3C Farah Hussani, Isabella Afu
Asahak Ahmed, Joumana Ayouch
4W Amar Yassine
5/6D Faris Shuwayhat, Deva Daoudi
Betsalot Asrat, Terancis Moaga
Razzan El Kassab
5/6P Sarah Kochergin, Ali Rezaee
Talei Qorimias, Farah Al Tamimi
5/6Q Jessica Vidler, Firas Agxa

Community Language

Safwan Hamdan, Mirna Abdulwahab
Yasmine Hamdan, Razzan El Kassab

CONGRATULATIONS!

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

Mr Lawless

I HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

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SUPERSTARS X2

Fadia El-Fatayerji 5/6Q

SUPERSTARS



Gabriel Taleb 1D Thomas Batistic 5/6P
Bemnet Asrat 2/3W Sarah Tarabia 2/3W
Farah Al Tamimi 5/6P Long Zou 5/6P
John Tuuholoaki 1/2P Faria Moosawi 1B
Nicole Tan Terles 1B Fatema El-Kassab 1/2P
Zainab Hussain KSL Kimmy Chung KSL
Jessica Vidler 5/6Q Muhammad Tobbeih 4W
Yasin Naseri 5/6Q Jessica Masters KSL
Ali Barri 3TD Losa Tuuholoaki 3TD
Vincent Ho KSL Sarina Georgis 1B
Joseph Ishak 1B Salome Hosea KB
Mariam El-Kassab KB Jie Zou 4/5N
Amirah El-Kassab KB Saleh Natanzi 5/6P
Armaan Singh KSL Danny Berisha KK
Farzad Hussein KK Marshall Bogg 5/6Q
Razzan El-Kassab 5/6D Ali Barri 1/2P
Rahman Said 2K Ali Ozcakmak 1/2P
Sytori Noble 1D Danny Eng 1D

Whispers from the Library



Book Week Reminders

Book Week will be on Week 6, Term 3, (Mon 20 August to Friday 24 August). We have come up with some great competitions your child can get involved with for that week. See Mr Norambuena for the details.

All competitions **MUST** be handed in by the end of **Week 5, Term 3 (Friday 16 August)**. In Week 6, the Book Week committee will be judging the competition entries in time for display for Book Week.

Book Fair

The books for Book Fair will be arriving in Monday 20 August and will start to be sold on Tuesday 21 August until Wednesday 29 August. Encourage your children to save their pocket money to buy some fantastic books that are supplied by Central Books. We chose Central Books because not only do they give us great commission for the school, but they also supply books that are of quality and very cheap prices. These books are heavily discounted which means every child in the school can afford to buy one.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Norambuena

(Teacher Librarian).



Asthma Awareness

Does your child suffer from asthma? Asthma affects about 1 in 9 school-aged children.

The Asthma Foundation has great information for parents of children who suffer from asthma.

For more information on how you can support a child with asthma, go to

<http://www.asthmafoundation.org.au/>.

Cycling fun

Cycling is a fun and healthy activity for people of all ages.

The NSW Government has set up the Bicycle information for NSW website.

The site includes information of what to look for when choosing a bike, suggestions on great bicycle paths around NSW and safety tips. Go to:

<http://www.bicycleinfo.nsw.gov.au/index.html>

TERM 3	DATES TO REMEMBER
16/8/12	Maths Uni Competition
20/8/12 – 24/8/12	Book Week
21/08/12 - 29/08/12	Book Fair
21/8/12	Premiers Spelling Bee Stage 2-3 Finals
31/8/12	Year 5/6 Camp Instalment Due \$70
3/9/12	School Photos
4/9/12	IMAX Excursion Stage 2
12/09/12	Regional Athletics
21/9/12	Year 5/6 Camp Final Payment Due
21/9/12	Last Day School Term 3

PSSA-Term 3

PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILD TO PAY THE \$5.00 BUS PAYMENT TO THE OFFICE ON FRIDAY MORNINGS. OPPONENT AND VENUE CAN CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Netball



Date	Playing against	Venue
17/8/12	Auburn West	Progress Park
24/8/12	Granville	Granville PS

Newcombe Ball



Date	Playing against	Venue
17/8/12	Auburn West	Auburn West PS
24/8/12	Granville	Granville PS

Soccer



Date	Playing against	Venue
17/8/12	Auburn West	Progress Park
24/8/12	Granville	Granville Park

SPORTS RESULTS

Newcombe Ball 27/7/12 Guildford vs Lidcombe
 Juniors: 42 – 29 Guildford
 Seniors: 42 – 26 Guildford
 Junior Player of the Week: Alma Afu 4W
 Senior Player of the Week: Faris Shuwayhat 5/6D

Newcombe Ball Guildford vs Granville East
 Juniors: 42 – 31 Guildford
 Seniors: 42 – 41 Granville East
 Junior Player of the Week: Halley Fu 4W
 Senior Player of the Week: Angela Nguyen 5/6D

REGIONAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the following students that have successfully made it to the Regional Athletics Carnival:

Aidan Turner 5/6D	Livai Saukuru 4/5N
Jakob Masters 3C	Michael Asabre 5/6P
Augustina Asabre 4/5N	Sela Masila 5/6P

Parent Café

Our Parent Café is open every Thursday from 2 – 3pm.

(next to school hall)



All parents are welcome every week,

however in Term 3 and 4 we are also encouraging different cultural groups to come along and met other people with similar backgrounds and experiences.

You might also like to bring along a small plate of your culture's food to share (optional).

Week 5 Thursday 16 August

Indian, Pakastani, Sri Lankan and Bangladesh parents and all other interested parents.

Week 6 Thursday 23 August

New Zealand and Pacific Islander parents and all other interested parents

Week 7 Thursday 30 August

African and Ghana parents and all other interested parents.

Week 8 Thursday 6 September

Turkish parents and all other interested parents.

Week 9 Thursday 13 September

Afganistan and Persian parents and all other interested parents.

Week 10 Thursday 20 September

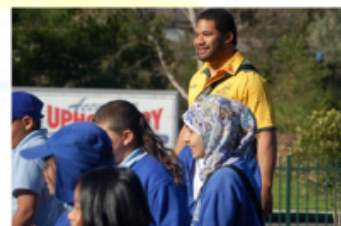
Arabic parents and all other interested parents.

Is your cultural group not listed??? Don't worry we will have more sessions in Term 4. Please let the CLO's Zena and Asenati (Thursday) know and we will make sure to include you in our next round.

Ms Sheri Evans Deputy Principal



The Rugby Youth Foundation are inviting boys and girls aged 5 – 14 to participate in 'Rugby in the Park' launch at Granville Park on the 9th August 2012 then every Thursday thereafter. The modified (non-tackle) activities and coaching sessions are **FREE** and open to **ALL** children of **ALL** abilities and will be run by local youths who have received training and qualifications from The Australian Rugby Union and the Australian Sports Commission's Active After School Communities Program.



The coaches will be representing a number of organisations in the area including Granville Boys High School, Granville South High School, Merryland's Junior Rugby Union & Parramatta Two Blues.



Granville Rugby in the Park:

Date: Every Thursday starting Thursday 9th August 2012

Time: 3.30pm– 4.45pm

Where:, Granville South High School Oval – (back of school)

RSVP: Brad McCarroll; 0405121241;

brad@mutualsport.com.au or

Moala Polota Nau; 0406919265;

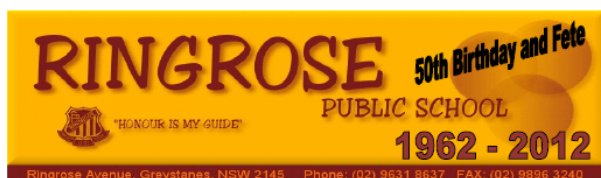
moala.polotanau@det.nsw.edu.au



For more information: www.rugbyyouthfoundation.org.au



Parramatta
Two Blues Rugby



Do you know someone who went to Ringrose!

RINGROSE PUBLIC SCHOOL IS TURNING 50 THIS YEAR!

COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US ON

SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2012

WE WILL BE HAVING A FETE AND 50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS.

ON THE DAY THERE WILL BE DISPLAYS OF MEMORABILIA, PHOTOS AND OLD

SCHOOL UNIFORMS. PLUS RIDES, STALLS, FOOD, CAKES, AND MUCH MORE!

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE ALL PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AS WELL AS OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

IF YOU HAVE ANY PHOTOS, ITEMS OR MEMORABILIA THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO LOAN FOR THE DISPLAY PLEASE CONTACT US VIA THE FOLLOWING:



Ringrose 50th Anniversary Page

ringrose50th@gmail.com

Or drop anything into Ringrose Public School's Office during school hours!

Education Week 2012

