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NEWS UPDATE

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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The year is certainly moving on! Another winter has now passed and we move into the beautiful season of Spring. As the days lengthen and get warmer we note an incredible amount of lost property, mainly sloppy joes and school jackets piling up in the K – 2 hall. If your son or daughter is missing a uniform item please check now if it's in the lost property box. All items will go up for sale next week if not claimed.

OUR SPECTACULAR TURNS 13 !

On Monday, 2 September the 13th Annual 'Our Spectacular' was staged at the magnificent Sydney Opera House.

Once again, Guildford Public School, demonstrated why the production is indeed called 'Our Spectacular'. Our Senior Dance, choreographed this year by Mrs Ward and Ms D'Souza performed an 'Electrifying '80's' routine to a Blues Brothers medley. Topping out as one of the best choreographed performances at Audition, our enthusiastic troupe of dancers were given the prestigious opportunity to end the evening's individual items. In shows like 'Our Spectacular' the best is often left till last. The Guildford Dance Group certainly lived up to their reputation and looked fabulous in their black, white and silver costumes.

As well as the Dance group we also had twenty students and two teachers as part of the combined 600 student massed choir. The choir was indeed exceptional! Many thanks to Mrs Hemming and Mr Kranenburg, for their hard work over the months in training the choir.

I would also like to thank Miss Walpole for her work at the Opera House as one of the essential

stage crew for the production and Technical Advisor and Ms McGrath for helping supervise the dance group during the long day and night of the show.

Also, special thanks to Ms Coaldrake for co-ordinating the ticket sales for the Concert Hall.

I was so proud to be part of the 13th Annual 'Our Spectacular' and to witness first hand, the outstanding contribution of our talented students and teachers. Thanks to 108 ticket holders from our Guildford Community who were part of the audience this year. I'm sure you were as proud of our Guildford students as I was.



What a night!



CANBERRA AND SNOWY MOUNTAINS EXCURSION

I'd like to wish all the Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) students an enjoyable and educationally productive three day excursion to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains next week. What a fantastic opportunity for these students.

Please ensure that you support your son or daughter in packing the essential items of clothing and requirements as indicated on the check list sent home. Remember that the teachers will contact you should there be any issues with your son or daughter. Students are not to bring mobile phones with them. Could you also remind your son or daughter of our expectations regarding behaviour and co-operation during this excursion? Students need to be at school by the required time on Tuesday, 10 September (6am). Students arriving late will miss the coach and unfortunately will not be able to receive a refund.

Please note all students not attending this excursion must attend school. Alternative school activities will proceed for these students. It is mandatory for non-excursion students to attend each day.

Mr Hanna, Mrs Penaloza and Mrs Byrnes will accompany the 58 students and will supervise them at all times. They will be in contact with me and Miss Walpole each day to keep us up to date with how the excursion and learning is developing.

Best wishes to all for a wonderful 3 day excursion.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

I'd like to inform you all that I will be away from Guildford Public School from Monday, 9 September until Monday, 28 October. After close to 40 years working with the Department of Education and Communities, I've accrued some Long Service Leave (LSL).

I'm pleased to advise that Miss Walpole will fill the chair and role as Relieving Principal during my absence. As you know, she has relieved in this position on previous occasions and is familiar with processes involved in all aspects of running a school. I know you will support her in this important position during my absence. I'm also pleased to advise that our substantive

Assistant Principals Mr Hanna and Mrs Haidar will relieve in the Deputy Principal (Quality Teaching) portfolio for Miss Walpole. Also, Mrs Penzloza, will step up to relieve as Assistant Principal. I have absolute confidence in the ability of my relieving leaders. While on LSL I will be travelling to Asia and Europe, spending time in Thailand, Malta, Greece, Turkey and Hong Kong.

I definitely will be back in time for our School Concert 'Around the World'. I couldn't miss it!

I will drop the school a postcard or two. Please take care in my absence and I will see you next month.

School Concert is going.... 'All Around the World'

Once again all students K-6 are rehearsing for our Annual School concert. The big day will be **Wednesday 30 October**. Put that in your diaries now! We will once again have two performances including a Matinee at 11.30am and an Evening performance at 7.00pm.

This year's theme is **'All Around the World'**. Tickets will go on sale early next term.

It's bound to be a wonderful show again.



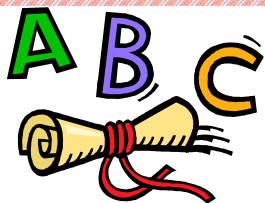
Have a Great Fortnight!

Mr Peter Lawless

Principal



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



KO – Noah Keogh, Rafael Lingad
1R - Mariam Elsamad, Emre Cilek
1/2P-Nadeem Battal, Hassan Farhat,
Zainab Hussain, Faria Moosawi,
Zac Singa
2WW-Alexandra Floyd, Joanna Habib
2K- Ibrahim Arbess
3BS- Abbas Mekdadi, Mya Zreika
3BW- Leayal El-Hadi, Razia Naseri,
Zaynab Sadiqi
5/6B-Abbir Taleb, Jie Zou
5/6L- Livai Saukaru, Leila Zraika,
Mohamed Chauk, Ayse Kay,
Irvin Lariosa, Amodena Salguero
Beazley, Jesi Organ, Hala Ayouch,
Terancis Moaga
5/6P-Junior Rokosuka, Nun Chanthakoon,
Shahab Khedri
ESL- Asif Razee
RFF Art- Alexander Moaga, Amelia Piu
CL- Emma Allawi, Fatima El Kassab
CONGRATULATIONS!
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.
Mr Lawless
I HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT FORTNIGHT

SRC Movie Night Fundraising

As part of our SRC fundraising this term, we have once again organised a movie night in our school hall on Thursday the 19th September. Permission notes were sent home last week and you can also find a copy of the note on our school website. There will be a K-2 movie session from 4:00-5:30 and a 3-6 movie session from 6:00-7:30. The cost to attend this event will be \$6.00 and students will receive a packet of popcorn and a drink. Please ensure all money is placed in an envelope with your child's name and class labelled and paid in the payment box outside Ms Sheehy's office.

All funds raised will assist our school to purchase resources for our students to use and benefit from. All students across K-6 are encouraged to attend.

Hope to see you all there

Mr P. Hanna
Assistant Principal



Stage 3 Canberra Overnight Excursion

Many of our stage 3 students will be attending a 3 day overnight excursion to Canberra next week from Tuesday 10th September-Thursday 12th September. Please ensure all students are at school waiting for their teacher under the COLA area from 5:45am. Please remind students to pack jumpers, jackets, beanies, gloves etc as it is cooler down in Canberra.

We wish all staff and students attending Canberra a safe and enjoyable trip next week.

Mr P. Hanna
Assistant Principal



School Attendance Father's Day Stall.

Please remember that if your child is away from school for any reason that a note or medical certificate should be provided to the class teacher on his/her return, stating the date and reason for the absence. Teachers mark class rolls promptly at the beginning of each day, so children arriving after the start of class are recorded as being partially absent. Regular and punctual attendance at school each day is vital and sets up good patterns for student's learning.

Thanking you for support
Mr P. Hanna
Assistant Principal



A **BIG** thank you to all those parents who assisted with the Father's Day Stall - from the organising and selecting of gifts, the 5 hours of wrapping to the selling on the day. The students were most enthusiastic and enjoyed the great selection from which they could choose.

Thanks also to those parents who ensured that their children had money to spend to support the stall.

The stall raised a total of \$1144.25 to assist school funds and is much appreciated.

D Hemming



<u>TERM 3</u>	<u>DATES TO REMEMBER</u>
10/9/13 TO 12/9/13	Stage 3 Canberra & Snowy Mountains Excursion
11/9/13	Regional Athletics Carnival
17/9/13	Stage 2 – Sydney Observatory
20/9/13	Last Day for Term 3
7/10/13	Public Holiday – Labour Day
8/10/13	First Day of School – Term 4
15/10/13	Kindy – Calmsley Hill Farm excursion

ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2012

Now is the time to enrol your son or daughter for Kindergarten 2014, if you haven't already done so. Please arrange to do this now so we can ensure we have sufficient staff available to take classes next year. Thank You!

Miss Ali Khan
ES1 Supervisor



Auburn Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified to represent the Auburn Zone at the Sydney South West Regional Carnival:

Issa Arbess	11 Yr Boys Long Jump
Mahdi Qanber Ali	9 Yr Boys 100m
Livai Saukuru	11 Yr Boys High Jump 11 Yr Boys Shot Put
Angelina Moeakiola	12 Yr Girls 100m Snr Girls High Jump
Augustina Asabre	11 Yr Girls 100m 11 Yr Girls Long Jump 11 Yr Girls High Jump
Jemima Kassem	8 Yr Girls 100m

The Senior Girls Relay team; Angelina, Augustina, Ayse, Farah and Junior Boys Relay team; Taku, Sherif, Jakob and Mahdi also qualified for the carnival, but won't be able to compete this year due to some students attending our Stage 3 Canberra excursion.

A big congratulations also to Augustina Asabre and Livai Saukuru for being awarded the 11 years champions at the Auburn Zone Carnival.

Miss A. Smith
Sports Co-Ordinator



PSSA News

Congratulations to the following teams who will play in the semi-finals this Friday.

Junior Newcombe Ball (playing Rosehill P.S at Auburn West Public School)

Senior Newcombe Ball (playing Rosehill P.S at Auburn West Public School)

Junior Netball (playing Merrylands East P.S.at Progress Park)

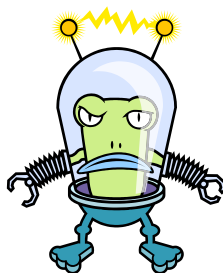
Junior League Tag (playing Auburn West P.S. at Webbs Ave)



Book Week Costume Parade

Winners

Space Theme



<u>Early Stage 1</u>	<u>Stage 1</u>	<u>Stage 2</u>	<u>Stage 3</u>
1 st Ahmad El Assad (KE)	1 st Nicole Tan Terles (2K)	1 st Jayden Christmas-Estephan (4A)	1 st Chelti Madamba (5/6L)
2 nd Margaret Tan Terles (KO)	2 nd Lana Abouzaid (1L)	2 nd Pallavi Kamoda (3BS)	2 nd Natalie Batistic (5/6B)
3 rd Sophia Obeid (KO)	3 rd Exodus Rees (1/2P)	3 rd Ivy Tran (BW)	3 rd Amani Obeid (5/6L)



Animal Theme

<u>Early Stage 1</u>	<u>Stage 1</u>	<u>Stage 2</u>	<u>Stage 3</u>
1 st Ceana Fogarty (KE)	1 st Zac Singca (1/2P)	1 st Nadine El Ramlawi (4A)	1 st Amal Elhaj (5/6P)
2 nd no second	2 nd Amirah El Kassab (1/2G)	2 nd Rania Lingad (4/5S)	2 nd Maya Elsamad (5/6B)
3 rd no third	3 rd Hawa Ramazani (1/2G)	3 rd Badrie Elhaj (BS)	3 rd Hala Ayouch (5/6L)



Object/Character Theme

<u>Early Stage 1</u>	<u>Stage 1</u>	<u>Stage 2</u>	<u>Stage 3</u>
1 st Rafael Lingad (KO)	1 st Austin Flood (2WW)	1 st Phillip Baldacchino (3BW)	1 st Mohammad Hassan (4/5S)
2 nd Majd Mahmoud (KO)	2 nd Jack Waddington (1/2P)	2 nd Katherine Tran (3BW)	2 nd Paul Charbel (5/6B)
no third	3 rd Mariam Elsamad (1R)	3 rd Tyson Ashton (4A)	3 rd Frank Rees (5/6B)

News from the community

On Thursday the 22nd of August we held our Triple P presentation at 9.15 in the Avation room for our group of parent who attended the Triple P course. The Triple P course ran for 4 weeks with an attendance of 20 parents. The aim of the course was to help and guide parents on how to raise their kids and deal with tantrums and high demand that comes with raising children.

Fatima our presenter came today to present our parents with their certificate and get some feedback from them on what strategies they used and if they were successful.

It was nice to hear all the positive feedback and different strategies our parents used and to see the excitement on their faces when they received their certificate.

We celebrated with our parents by having morning tea in our parent café and talked about future workshops that they would be interested in.

Until next time,

Zena Zamerli and Asenati Mareko

Community Liaison Officers



Parents in Partnership

15 August 2013 EID Celebration

Another huge thank you to our parents in partnership for giving up your time in sewing our dance group uniform and helped out in many ways. Your time and effort is much appreciated

Our parents gathered around during Parents Café celebrating Eid with our fellow Islamic sisters. It was a great afternoon with a lot of food and dessert to share. Eid Mubarak to our families!

Thank you
Asenati & Zena



STAR AWARDS



KO	Razia Ahmed
1R	Muhadesa Ebrahimi
1/2G	Hamze Hasna
	Rowan Oymak
	Hawa Ramazani
	Talya Kanj
2W	Aysha Imad Ali
3BS	Pallavi Kamoda
	Anna Chung
	Jemima Kassem
	Akanesi Matakaiongo
	Mya Zreika
	Jessica Trieu-Phu
3BW	Vili Masila
	Rahman Said
	Layan Al saedi
	Emma Allawi
4NM	Mayset Elhaj
	Sofia Wallis
4/5S	Cindy Nguyen
5/6B	Jie Zou
	Taylan Yag
	Maya Elsamad
5/6L	Leila Zraika
5/6P	Mostafa Qanber Ali



Feature Class – 4NM

This term 4 Noisy Minor have been practising writing complex sentences. Complex sentences can begin with one of the following words, known as subordinate conjunctions. **Although, unless, since, even though, as soon as, when, while, before, because, before, whenever.** A complex sentence is made up of two parts also known as clauses. The part or clause that begins with one of those words mentioned is known as the dependent clause. This doesn't make sense on its own. It needs the independent clause to help make it sense.

Below are some examples of complex sentences 4 Noisy Minor have created. Read to. The dependent clause is in **bold**.

While Mr Nicolos was teaching us Maths, a bird came in and pooped on our books. (Vargha Hor)

While I was walking my dog, he saw a bone and went crazy. (Shanil Wijesurendra)

While I was sad, Sofia made me laugh so loud that god could hear it all the way from heaven. (Nicole Croombes)

While the Broncos were playing the Bulldogs, Mr Nicolos shouted at the T.V. (Arian Namdar)

While I was doing my homework, my sister drew on my book. (Ilaisa Saukuru)

Although Sponge Bob is slow, he still beat Mr Nicolos in a race. (Amani Naaman)

Although Mr Hanna trains a lot for soccer, he fatally lost to Sponge Bob. (Shanil Wijesurendra)

Although Mr Hanna is big, I can still beat him in an arm wrestle. (Ali Moosawi)

Although Mr Hanna lost to Sponge Bob in soccer, he remained calm. (Charlie Hosea)

Even though I make sausages that look good, people vomit when they eat them. (Shanil Wijesurendra)

Even though I had a headache, I still went to school. (Heame Khazma)

Even though sport was cancelled on Friday, we still had class sport. (Fatema Elsamad)

Since Ben Ten won, Mr Hanna will have to dance to Blame it on the Boogey in public. (Ian Rivera)

Since I'm not allowed to get a hippopotamus, can I get a pig? (Tamara Barlow)

Since the Broncos started losing, Mr Nicolos remained very quiet. (Asad Mazhar)

Unless I finish my complex sentences, I will be staying in for lunch. (Rahul Prasad)

Unless you clean the bathroom, you cannot play on the X BOX. (Shauna)

Unless you do your studying, you will not get good marks. (Sofia Wallis)

Unless you wash dad's car, you are not allowed to play with your friends. (Chay-Lee Howarth)

As soon as I get home, I have to wear a bib because I eat like a baby. (Ian Rivera)

As soon as I get home from school, my little brother Brayden gives me a hug. (Christina Borg)

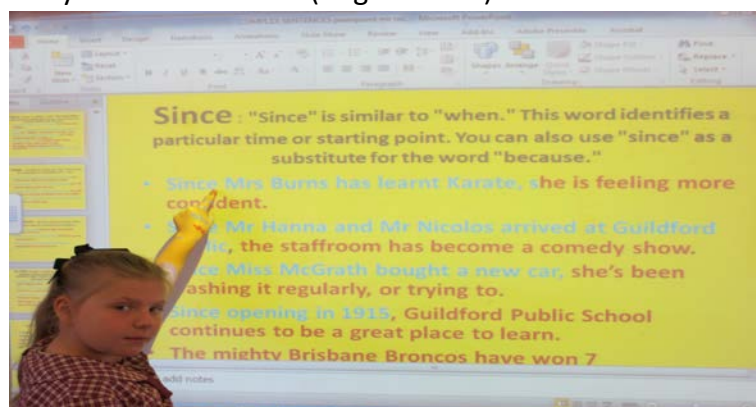
When Mr Nicolos trains us for League Tag, he gets scared of the Pluver birds. (Zakaria Skaf)

When we have breakfast, my sister throws soggy Corn Flakes on my face. (Matryx Tautuhi)

Before Mr Nicolopoulos goes to work, he brushes his teeth. (Ahmed Taleb)

Before I sleep, I take my necklace off. (Ali Moosawi)

Before the race started, everyone was nervous. (Regina Collis)





Whispers from the Library



Book Week Competition Winners

Early Stage 1 Competition

Colouring Competition

1st Margaret Tan Terles

2nd Nila Ameny

3rd Melek Imad Ali

Stage 1 Competition

Year 1 Colouring Competition

1st Sarrah Hussain

2nd Turkana Saukuru

3rd Brian Mac

Year 2 Colouring Competition

1st Aysha Imad Ali (2WW)

2nd Faria Moosawi (1/2 P)

3rd Ammar Alatrani (2K)

Year 1 Rocket Competition

1st Exodus Rees (1/2P)

2nd Talya Kanj (1/2G)

3rd Jack Waddington (1/2P)

Year 2 Rocket Competition

1st Samuel Malafu (2WW)

2nd Zac Singca (1/2P)

Stage 2 Competitions.

Journals

1st Katherine Tran (3BW)

2nd Anna Chung (3BS)

3rd Fantasia Dokolo (3BW)

3rd Joelle Alamaddine (1/2P)

Dioramas

1st Ivy Tran (3BW)

2nd Jayden Christmas-Estephan (4A)

3rd Tara Nogueira (4A)



CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK
17-23 August 2013



Coat

1st Tara Nogueira (4A)

2nd Tiresa Rees (4A)

3rd Linda Trieu Phu (3BW)

Guessing Competition

1st Tara Nogueira (4A)

2nd Ceren Kiyak (4A)

3rd Pallavi Kamoda (3BS)

Stage 3 Competitions

Flip Books

1st Frank Rees (5/6B)

2nd Mariam El Kassab (4/5S)

Carousels

1st Frank Rees (5/6B)

2nd Leila Zraika (5/6L)

3rd Mariam El Kassab (4/5S)

Collage

1st Vanessa Lam (5/6B)

2nd Chelti Madamba (5/6L)

3rd Natalie Batistic (5/6P)

Story/Poem

1st Vanessa Lam (5/6B)

Comic Strip (Stage 2/3)

1st Shanil Wijesurendra (4NM)

2nd Tara Nogueira (4A)

3rd Mariam El Kassab (4/5S)

Guessing Competition.

1st Chelti Madamba (5/6L)

2nd Maya Elsamad (5/6B)

3rd Trevon Kasimausi (5/6B)



Thank you

Mr Norambuena

(Teacher Librarian).