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NEWS UPDATE

30 OCTOBER, 2014



Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Magical Musical Moments

Our annual show is about to go on stage. Thank you for your support. Please note well the following information which will assist the school in presenting this show for your enjoyment. Students should follow the class teacher's instructions regarding the costuming. Teachers will be storing the costumes at school so that students can change into them before each performance.

Matinee 11:30 am....Wed 5 November

There are still tickets available for this session. Don't leave it to the last minute as tickets may sell out.

Evening Performance 7pm

The evening performance is now completely sold out.

Parents attending please be seated by 6:50.pm. Show to start right on 7pm.

I especially ask the **AUDIENCE** to please keep **QUIET** during the entire show just as you would at a picture show or theatre.

All students should be at school at 6:30pm and meet their teacher.

All students go to their own classrooms. Make sure students have their costumes. Parents not attending the evening performance can pick up their son/daughter after the evening

performance at the classrooms. The concert will finish about **8:30 approximately**. All students need to be collected by an adult family member.

Security: As usual I have hired two security guards to patrol the school and premises before during and after the concert. This is to assist with the safety of students, staff and visitors. Consequently it is not wise for older brothers and sisters to hang around the school during the concert times. If they attend they need to have a ticket and be seated in the hall.

Please help make this concert a big success by ensuring that all students K-6 attend both the matinee and evening performance.

Students who fail to attend the evening performance will spoil the class item. This is a whole school event. We are counting on your support!



ENROLLING FOR 2015 KINDERGARTEN

If you have a child who is eligible to commence kindergarten in 2015 it's now time that you enrol. Transition to Kindy is starting soon so if you haven't enrolled you could miss out on these important parent workshops. A child must be turning 5 before the 31 July, 2015 to be eligible. Birthdays after the 1st August enrol for 2016.

Planning for the Future

As we move closer towards the end of 2014 we are also thinking of the future. Schools are asked to plan strategically for school improvement. Our 3 year school plan which is on our website, concludes this year. The teachers are now engaged in critical evaluation as we discuss possible ways of building on our past success and looking at new processes and practices that will support continued growth, development and equity.

I would now like to invite you, our parents, carers and community to contribute to this future school planning. What do we need to do to make Guildford Public School a better place for all students? What do we need to develop or improve upon? What things do you value about our school? Please feel invited to participate in our survey which was sent home to all parents yesterday. Kindly send completed surveys to me by 7th November. Thank you.

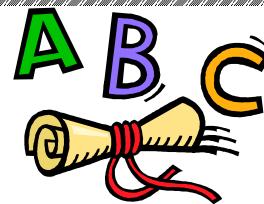
Staying or Going

As part of my planning for 2015 I need to advise the Department of Education and Communities the number of students enrolled now and anticipated for 2015.

We need this to determine how many teachers are required and if we need extra classrooms. Consequently, I sincerely ask parents to advise me in writing if their son or daughter is moving to another school in 2015.

This does not include Year 6, as we know they are off to High School. If you are planning holidays or overseas travel, and your children may arrive back after 28th January (First school Day 2015) please also **advise in writing** so that your son or daughter can be included on a class list. Thank you.

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



- 1Y Hadeel Kerdi, Majd Mahmoud, Ceana Fogarty.
- 2G Ahmed Ahmed, Khaldoun Khazma
- 2/3B Patrick Empasis, Avantika Karikalan, Faria Moosawi.
- 5B Dennis Boima, Olivia Tran, Amani Naaman
- 5C Mahdi Qanber-Ali, Aphirak Nawara, Mohammad Naseri, Khaee Oo.
- 6B Ehsan Khademi, Sinem Namik.

CONGRATULATIONS!

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

Mr Lawless

I HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT FORTNIGHT

Have a great fortnight!

Mr Peter Lawless
Principal



SUPER STAR AWARDS



Silver

Maria Shoaib	KC
Hoda Mousawi	KC
Vanshika Kumar	KM
Mahdi Nabizadeh	KM
Eray Yilmaz	KW
Angela Abou-Assaf	KW
Rania Waqas	KW
Helena Yassine	KW
Safiyah Jubb	K/1W
Angel Wallace	K/1W
Fatima Colley	K/1W
Hayat Handullah	K/1W
Sione Tuifua	K/1W
Dima Al-Araji	K/1W
Lamonte Osekerita	1Y
Amen Behbahani	1Y
Ahmad El-Assaad	1Y
Mariam Wazney	1Y
Charlize Kruopwicz	2B
Exodus Rees	2B
Norah Ayouch	2B
Qoussay Agha	2B
La –Teesha Maisema	2B
Fajer Alkalif	2B
Amirah El Kassab	2B
Hasina Yosufi	2G
Muhadesa Kbrahimi	2G
Zainab Hussain	2/3B
Faria Moosawi	2/3B
Justin Phan	2/3B
Patrick Empasis	2/3B
Hamze Kassab	3C
Nadine Yasseer	3C
Madison Osekerito	3C
Danny Eng	3C
Amy Tran	3W
Yusef Tarabiya	3W
Brandon Riggot-Angell	4B
Abbas Mekdadi	4C
Jemima Kassem	4C
Amir Esmaili	4C
Luke Whaanga	4C
Brent Macaraeg	4C
Phillip Baldacchino	4C
Fatima El Kassab	4C



Shayal Prakash	5B
Vargha Hor	5B
Christine Borg	5B
Ali Seena Jafari	5B
Nakita Whaanga	5C
Fatema Elsamad	5C
Mirna Abdulwahab	6B
Sherif Awick	6B
Dylan Wallace	6B
Abbir Taleb	6B
Ali Abdul-Rahman	6J
Sharlene Muru-Tucker	6J

Gold

Faraz Hussain	1/2B
Danny Berisha	1/2B
Shabar Raza	1/2B
Jana El Ramlawi	3C
Sohaib Agha	3C
Mansoor Tamaki	3C
Nicole Tan Terles	3W
Ranim Saleem	3W
Fatima Algaatrani	4B
Anna Chung	4C
Asad Mazhar	5B
Renalds Sar	5B
Sarah Tarabiya	5B
Ian Rivera	5B
Hayne Khaung	5B
Joumana Ayonch	5C
Mohammad Naseri	5C
Chelti Madamba	6B
Ayse Kay	6J
Pauline Fifita	6J

2nd Gold Certificate

Ane Fifta	1Y
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3rd Gold Certificate

Samuel Malafu	3W
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SPORTS NEWS

Our PSSA teams played against Lidcombe Public School.

Term 4 – Week 2

T-Ball News

The boys T-Ball team won their game and the score was 23-3.

The girls T-Ball team lost their game and the score was 3-21.

Both teams tried hard and are starting to learn different strategies when playing. The girls team all played well despite not coming out on top, Lidcombe were tough competitors.

Player of the Match – T-Ball

Boys – Asad Mazhar

Girls – Tiana Setefano

Softball News

The boys Softball team lost their game and the score was 8-11.

The girls Softball team won their game and the score was 14-9.

Both teams worked hard playing well together. The boys unfortunately went down, but played hard with one less player.

Player of the Match –

Softball

Boys – Ali Elsamad

Girls – Nadine El Ramlawi

AFL News

The Junior AFL team drew their game and the score was 26-26.

The Senior AFL team lost their game and the score was 38-3.

Both teams played their hardest and showed great team spirit, commitment and perseverance on the day.

Player of the Match –AFL

Junior – John Tuuholoaki

Senior – Pauline Fifita



Term 4 – Week 3

T-Ball News

The boys T-Ball team *won* their game and the score was 16 - 6.

The girls T-Ball team *won* their game and the score was 26 - 15.

All players displayed excellent teamwork and played well.

Player of the Match – T-Ball

Boys – Renalds Sar

Girls – Madison Osekerita

Softball News

The boys Softball team *won* their game and the score was 12 - 2.

The girls Softball team *won* their game and the score was 6 - 0.

Both teams are working well, playing together as strong teams.

Player of the Match – Softball

Boys – Xavier Osekerita

Girls – Sharlene Muru-Tucker

AFL News

The Junior AFL team *won* their game and the score was 16 - 12.

The Senior AFL team *won* their game and the score was 29 - 1.

Player of the Match –AFL

Junior – Zac Singca

Senior – Aaliyah Zreika



Healthy Harold Is Coming To Guildford!

In Weeks 6 and 7 the **Life Education Van** will be at Guildford Public School and all classes will be attending a session in the van. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students will attend an hour session and Years 3-6 students will attend an hour and a half session.



Our students always enjoy seeing '**Healthy Harold**' and this quality program teaches our students valuable life skills that meet relevant outcomes from our Personal Development/Health Curriculum. Please note that this program normally costs \$10 however the school will cover all costs to ensure every child at school gets the opportunity to attend these exciting and educational sessions.

An information note will be sent home this week. Please take the time to read a bit more about this worthwhile program.

To find out more information about Life Education visit:

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

Mr P. Hanna
Assistant Principal



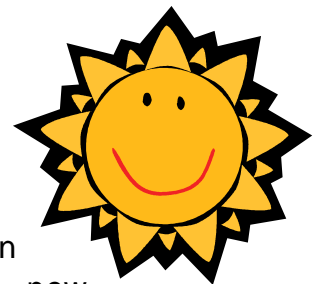
YEAR 6 FAREWELL COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 11 November 2014 IN

6 Barramundi's Room at 3pm.



Sun Safety



This spring has seen temperatures soar. A new information pack with the latest advice on sun safety is available for schools and parents.

Find out more:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/sun-safety/index.php>

Digital citizenship

We're the first generation of parents responsible for equipping our children with digital citizenship skills – how to use technology safely and responsibly, and how to evaluate, manage and use the information and tools they find online.

Here are some tips to get

you <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/raising-good-digital-citiz>

Alien narrative

One night a noise awakened me. I looked out my bedroom window and saw a vast spaceship parked outside on my garden. I was bedazzled and did not know if I should yell for help or keep silent. I tried not to move and just stood on my bed trying to get a glimpse without making it obvious.

All of a sudden the huge door of the spaceship opened and so did my eyes from fascination. Then two humans came out of the huge door so I went outside to have a closer look at them. I walked towards the humans and when they saw me they turned into aliens! I ran back to my mum and dad's room shouting for "Help!" When we got out to the garden, nothing was there. No aliens, no spaceship and no humans. My parents told me that it might have been a dream and took me back to bed.

The next night, I woke up again and looked out my window and felt a little peculiar. 'Where was I?' I began to tremble. As I stood up, I saw two aliens staring at me. I screamed so loud that my parents came down stairs to see what had happened.

When my dad opened the front door the house was out in space. The house was connected to the spaceship. My dad got a baseball bat and tried to hit the aliens. But they kept on disappearing every time he tried. Quite frightened, I kept on running around the house screaming for help but the alien caught me. I seemed to have fallen asleep straight away.

A few minutes later, I woke up in a small room with only a chair in it. The aliens came into the room and the same alien said, with a smirk on his face, "YOUR ONE OF US NOW!"

TO BE CONTINUED.....

By Ahmad Hussein

6 Barramundi

