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NEWS UPDATE

5 MARCH, 2014



Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Can you believe it? We are already half way through Term 1. Summer has come and gone and we find ourselves enjoying the milder days of early Autumn.

Please ensure children have a foldup plastic raincoat in their school bag. They take up very little room and are really essential when a shower or thunderstorm hit, often on the bell at 3pm. Also if days are cooler ensure children have a sloppy joe with name and class clearly labelled. Just a reminder that students shouldn't be at school before 8:30am. Teachers are on duty from that time.

Tree Management



Given the recent tragic event at Pitt Town Public School, for which we extend our deepest sympathy, we are seeking advice from qualified Arborists (Tree surgeons). This will result in an inspection of all large trees and the pruning and/or removal of any dangerous trees.

Some years ago I had several trees removed that were termite infected and those remaining were regarded safe at that time. However, it is now time to have them re-inspected. This is to ensure the safety of the students and community.

Induction Assembly

In week 4 we had our annual Induction Assembly. Our 2014 School Captains, Vice-Captains and Prefects received their badge and recited their pledge to the whole assembly of students and teachers, including many parents.

The Student Representative Council (SRC) also received their badges and recited a similar pledge.

Congratulations to our student leaders across the school. Their names and some photos from the assembly are included in this newsletter.



Step Back A Little

As you know we all encourage community participation in our school.

It's important that teachers and parents work together to ensure strong student outcomes.

However, teachers need to focus on their 20-30 students in each class when the 9am bell goes. Sometimes parents want to talk to the teachers at 9am or 3pm and clearly this is not a convenient or suitable time. At 9am the teacher is endeavouring to settle the children and line them up. He/She can't discuss issues then. At 3pm, teachers are monitoring the safe exit and collecting of all their class.

For parents of Kindergarten particularly, it's now time to **STEP BACK A LITTLE**.

Allow your children to gain independence. Please do not stand around the space where your child's class line up.

Trust us! Your son or daughter will be fine.

In saying this, please don't think I am not appreciative of your involvement. It's just that certain areas are becoming very congested.

Please let the teacher get on with their job and depart when the bell goes.

Thanks for your understanding and support.

Multicultural Day

Please mark this date in your diaries. Our 2014 Multicultural Food Fair and Entertainment will be held on Thursday May 29 at the school.

This is always a spectacular event and has been held biennially for the past 12 years. It is always a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our Multicultural school and show the community examples of our traditional costumes, songs and dances across various cultures. It is an absolute smorgasbord of cultural food to buy and enjoy.

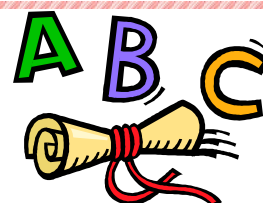
Parents are always asked to be involved and donate a plate of delicious food.

I'm sure, if our 2014 Multicultural Day is anything like past years it will be an event you won't forget.

So please start planning now! I thank you for your anticipated support.

More news soon!

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



CONGRATULATIONS!

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

KB - Kelly Vuong, Ammar Dannawi

KC - Mikhail Khan, Zeyjan Olca

KM - Vanshika Kumar, Ibrahim Al Heany

KW - Blake Goller

KY - Joshita Amarabadi, Shubham Sheth

1P - Levi Mahony, Mohammed Taleb,
Nicole Irving

1/2B - Sarrah Hussain, Mohammed Altamimi

3C - Yousef Nabizadeh, Yalda Mohammadi

3W - Samuel Malafu, Leana Hassan

4C - Kelsy Howarth, Anna Chung

5B - Rayyan Arbess, Kraig Delarue

6J - Pauline Fifita, Alma Afu

RFF/VISUAL ARTS - Luke Whaanga

CONGRATULATIONS!

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

Mr Lawless

I HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT FORTNIGHT

Have a great fortnight!

Mr Peter Lawless
Principal



Induction Ceremony-Photos

Captains: Chelti Madamba, Issa Arbess

Vice Captains: Ayse Kay, Halley Fu

Prefects: Mirna Abdulwahab, William Lam, Jeyda Olca, Ali Abdul-Rahman

Student Representative Council

CLASS	GIRL	BOY
K/1 Withchetty	Fatima Colley	Sione Tuifua
1 Potoroo	Yasmin Ebrahimi	Sidique Boima
1Yabby	Ayah Tarabiya	Joseph Walker
1/2 Budgerigar	Zaynab Sediqi	Mubarak Said
2 Brolga	Genessa Rivera	Exodus Rees
2 Goanna	Hasina Yosufi	Ali Farhat
2/3 Boomerang	Joelle Alameddine	Saif Abdul Rahman
3 Coolamon	Jana El Ramlawi	Zachariah Abdulwahab
3 Wobbegong	Alexandra Floyd	Ali Hussani
4 Bunyip	Beita Ghaderi	John Tuuholoaki
4 Coolabah	Ivy Tran	Brodan Wallace
5 Billabong	Heame Khazma	Jayden Christmas-Estephan
5 Corroboree	Nicole Croombes	Serkan Oksuz
6 Barramundi	Mena Moosawi	Mosaab Saleem
6 Jamberoo	Alma Afu	Mohammad Hassan





SWIMMING SCHEME

Swimming Scheme notes went out to all students Years 2 to 6 last Thursday. The students receive 10 lessons, run by certified swimming instructors for 10 days. Students will be walking with teachers to Guildford Pools each day. All students in Years 2 to 6 are expected to attend. The cost of the swimming scheme is \$27. Please place permission slip and money in an envelope and put in the payment box in office window.



CANTEEN NEWS

LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders are to be in by 9:00am each day. The canteen doors will be closed after 9:00am and no lunch orders will be accepted after this time.



A big Thankyou to Mrs Estephan and Mrs Masila for helping in the canteen while Mrs Tye was away, it is greatly appreciated. Also welcome back to Mrs Deb Tye, we all hope you are feeling better.



Sydney West Regional Swimming Carnival



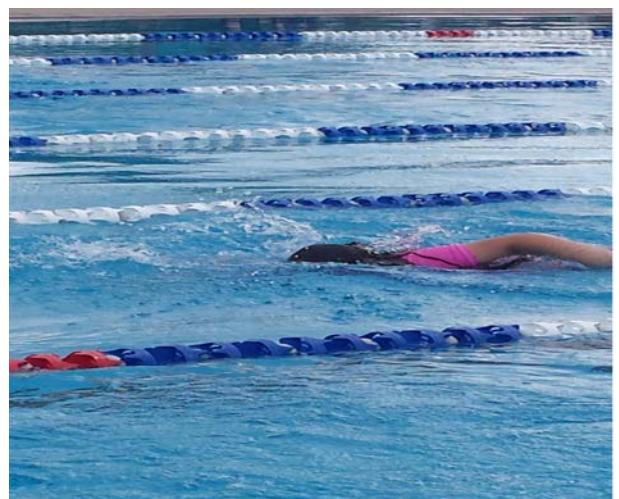
Congratulations to the 10 students who represented Guildford Public School at the Auburn Zone Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 4th March. They all competed well in their events. The following students have qualified for the Sydney West Swimming Carnival, held at Homebush Aquatic Centre on Thursday 20th March.

Sohaib Agha – 9yrs 50m Freestyle

Ivy Tran – 9yrs 50m Freestyle

Sherif Awick – 11yrs 50m Freestyle, 11yrs 50m Backstroke and the Senior Boys Relay Team: Dylan Wallace, Abdullahi Said, Jayden Christmas-Estephan and Sherif Awick.

Congratulations and good luck!





PSSA SPORTS REPORT

PSSA DRAW- TERM 1 - 2014

**PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILD TO
PAY THE \$5.50 BUS PAYMENT TO
THE OFFICE ON THURSDAY
MORNING.**

AFL

Date	Playing against	Venue
7/3/14	LIDCOMBE	WEBBS AVE
14/3/14	GRANVILLE	WEBBS AVE
21/3/14	ROSEHILL	WEBBS AVE
28/3/14	GUILDFORD WEST	WEBBS AVE
4/4/14	AUBURN NORTH	WEBBS AVE

SOFTBALL

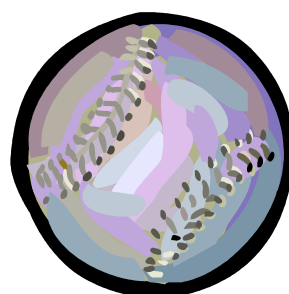
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TEEBALL

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**WEBBS AVENUE PARK, WEBBS AVENUE,
AUBURN
GRANVILLE PARK, CLAREMONT STREET,
MERRYLANDS
HARRY GAPES RESERVE, LAVINA STREET,
MERRYLANDS**

*Alisha Smith
Sports Coordinator*



Whispers from the Library



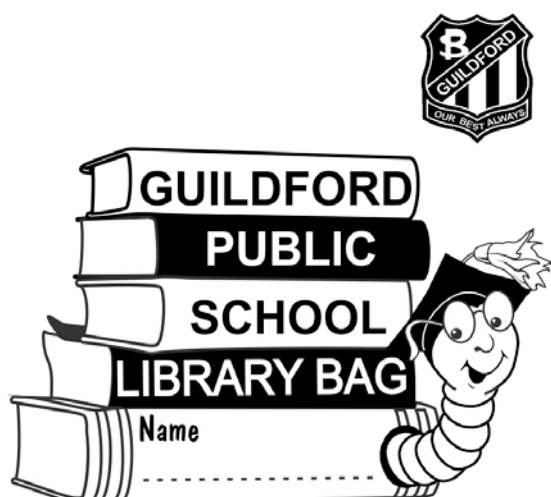
Library Bags Temporarily Out of Stock

Unfortunately we are temporarily out of library bags, however I have ordered new ones and

because of personal issues, the supplier has delayed the delivery. We are hoping they will be here by the end of next week. Please be patient. In the meantime please give your child a temporary library bag. Thank you.

New Library Bag Design.

When our new library bags arrive you'll notice we have a new design. Here is a picture of the new design.



100 natural cotton bags. 33cm Handles (NC-33).
Print colour is maroon.
Finished print size is (approx) 28cm wide X 25cm high.
Please check all details carefully before approving.



Leaving the School? Going overseas?

PLEASE remember

to return any books to the library before you leave the school or go overseas. Many times students leave the school or go overseas and forget to return books. It's very important that these books are returned. Remember, children are **BORROWING** books from the library and when you borrow something, you always give it back 😊.

Thank you
😊

Mr

Norambuena

(Teacher Librarian)



**A good laugh and a long sleep are the
two best cures for anything.**

Irish Proverb



Guildford Stars at Assembly- Week 6



- ★ Mikhail Khan - K Cooee
- ★ Shahed Taleb - K Mallee
- ★ Shabar Razab - 1/2 Budgie
- ★ Rowan Oymak - 2 Brolga
- ★ Ali Hamdan - 3 Coolamon
- ★ Alexandra Floyd - 3 Wobbegong
- ★ Christina Borg - 5 Billabong
- ★ Amar Yassine - 6 Jamberoo

Harmony Day

Thursday, 20 March, 2014

Wear Orange Clothes

All Students are invited to wear orange clothes to school. Orange is the official colour for Harmony Day. Students who do not have orange clothes should wear their school uniform.

On this day, all students will participate in special activities to celebrate our cultural heritage. The activities will reflect this year's theme-**Everyone Belongs**.



TERM 1	DATES TO REMEMBER
Mar 20	Harmony Day
Mar 20	Reg. Swimming Carnival
Mar 25	Cross Country
Mar 27	Aboriginal Performances K-6
Mar 27	NAPLAN Parent Workshop
Mar 31- Apr 11	Swimming Scheme
Apr 11	Last Day Term 1