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NEWS UPDATE

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Message from the Principal

Multicultural Day... The Best Ever!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Once again I would like to thank each and every one of you, Parents, Carers, Teachers and Students for the **BEST EVER MULTICULTURAL DAY** we've ever seen.

I remember our first one in 2004 and again in 2006, 2008, 2010 and 2012 all being extremely successful with wonderful food, entertainment and community support. However, this year was Exceptional! The amount of delicious food donated and the support of the community was indeed special.

The crowds were possibly double what we usually see with over a thousand people attending.

While the Multicultural Days is not specifically designed as a fund raising exercise but a community celebration, I'm very pleased to say that this year we raised over \$4100. This will go towards school resources.

Please have a look at our Multicultural Day photograph spread in this newsletter. There will be even more amazing photos to view on our school's website www.guildford-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Can you believe we sold over 3500 food tokens? Congratulations also on our raffle prize winners! Thanks to everyone who supported the raffle by buying rickets or making donations.



Multi-Purpose Sports Court Delights Students & Community

To have a multi-purpose sports court for all students to enjoy now and in the future; and to give students the opportunity to learn essential skills in a variety of sports with appropriate facilities has been my dream for this school for quite some time.

Finally, through careful saving and utilizing remaining funds from National Partnership over the past few years, this has now come to fruition.

We are delighted to announce the opening of our brand new Multi-Purpose Sports Court. In our school colours of gold and maroon, I think you would have to agree with me that this is a fantastic new facility for our school. Sports including Netball, Basket Ball, Newcombe Ball and Tennis can be played as well as handball on the various courts surrounding the large court. With a professional 'soft-fall' surface and correct sports markings this court will support both improved physical fitness and a clear understanding of the rules of the games.

On Tuesday at lunch the Senior and Junior Newcombe Ball teams played a game against the staff. Of course the teachers won!!! "No Kidding?" I hear you say. Seriously, it was so much fun and in the knockout game special congratulations to Oscar Yau who was the last man standing against the ferocious teachers. We must do this again!

This was great fun and was enjoyed I'm sure by the student spectators.



There's No Excuse For Illegal Parking or Driving

As you would have heard on the news, there have been a number of serious accidents to children around schools over the past weeks.

Once again I remind you that EVERYONE needs to follow Parking Rules around our school.

When parents park or double park in the Cul-de-sac of Apia St, it means cars can't properly turn around. This results in cars reversing. This is so dangerous as children may not see you. Also, parents walking across the road with children rather than walking around the foot-path is also dangerous. I've seen so many near misses that I'm worried that one day we'll have a serious accident outside our school. In addition I'm having constant complaints from the residents of the units in Apia St who are annoyed with cars parking in their drive ways.

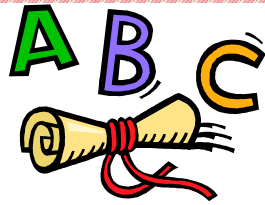
The sign 'No Standing' means absolutely no parking in that area.

I implore all parents and community to make the safety of our children their Highest Priority!

Please also encourage your children to use the pedestrian crossing on Calliope St. It may mean a few more steps to walk to it but isn't this better than putting your children and yourself in possible danger. Children follow the example given by adults. Therefore we all need to show a good example always.

Thank you!

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



KB – Carter Rollo, Meme Sivo
K1/W – Marcus Monneron, William Pederson
1P – Rafael Lingard, Margaret Tan Terles
1Y – Ane Fifita, Logan Terei
3C – Hiba Rana, Umang Kumar
6B – Taylan Yag, Ebru Nur Gunduz, Jie Zou
6J – Jie Zou
CL- Khaldoun Khazma , Shahnaz Kowaider

CONGRATULATIONS!

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

Mr Lawless

I HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT FORTNIGHT

Have a great fortnight!

Mr Peter Lawless
Principal



**CENTENARY
CELEBRATION**



Next year our school will be celebrating our 100 year centenary on the 28th February 2015!

If you are able to assist us in seeking sponsorship for our forthcoming celebrations from local business in the form of monetary donations or goods, please see Mrs Sheehy in the office for a letter that you can use to approach local businesses with.

Thankyou.
Centenary Committee

Multicultural Day Raffle Winners!

1st Prize - iPad – Ayman Naanai
2nd Prize – BBQ – Ebru Gunduz
3rd Prize – \$100 Voucher – Chelti Madamba
4th Prize – Hairstyler – Joanne Kerr
Other - Stationery – Nicole 1P
Games Pack – Ahmad El-Assaad
Lolly Pack – Ane 1Y
Cake Mix Pack – Elham Houda
Lolly Pack – Jenny King
Coffee Machine – Miss Walpole
Hot Dog Maker – Nadine El Ramlawi

Parent English Classes

Our parent English classes have recommenced for Term 2 with Reena Jogia. The classes are held every **Thursday from 1.30 to 3.00** in the **school hall**.

Parents of all nationalities and standards of English are welcome to attend.

Hope to see you there!



Thankyou to all the Parents who purchased items for the Mothers Day stall, who helped in wrapping and also selling presents at the stall.

A profit of **\$1208.25** was made.

We greatly appreciate your time and effort in assisting the school community.



Assembly Stars

Guildford Stars at Assembly- Term 2 : Week 2

- ★ Lucas Ramsey - K Waratah
- ★ Larveniya Marona- K Mallee
- ★ Mohammed Taleb – 1 Potaroo
- ★ Alexander Moaga – 1 Yabby
- ★ Dima Almahdawi – 2 Goanna
- ★ Umang Kumar - 3 Coolamon
- ★ Rahman Said – 4 Coolabah
- ★ Rayyan Alhalabi – 5 Billabong

Guildford Stars at Assembly- Term 2 : Week 4

- ★ Rawan Al Doukhi – K Yakka
- ★ Ayman Naanai – K Waratah
- ★ Ali Farhat – 2 Goanna
- ★ Charlize Krupowicz – 2 Brolga
- ★ Sarina Georgis – 3 Coolamon
- ★ Emma Allawi – 4 Coolabah
- ★ Luke Whaanga – 4 Coolabah
- ★ Calvin Jo – 5 Billabong

Guildford Stars at Assembly- Week 6

- ★ Mikhail Khan - K Cooe
- ★ 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

Guildford Stars at Assembly- Week 8

- ★ Brandon Law – KW
- ★ Shay-Lee Howarth – 5C
- ★ Zoha Hussain – KB
- ★ Ibrahim Arbess – 3W
- ★ Ali Farhat – 2G
- ★ Linda Trieu Phu – 4B
- ★ Rasiq Nasser – 4B
- ★ Hiba Rana – 3C

Star Awards



1P - Mohammed Taleb

1Y - Ane Fifita

Ghazal Mahdavi

1/2B - Rahzaib Asad

3W - Ibrahim Arbess

6J - Jeyda Olca

Sport News



School Athletics Carnival

This year's K-6 Athletics Carnival will be held at Peel St Oval Merrylands on Tuesday 24th June. All students will be attending this fun day and parents and caregivers are invited to help or support on the day.

Students or parents wanting a sausage roll or pie on the day are reminded that hot food must be pre-ordered at the canteen with Mrs Tye, no later than Friday 13th June. Snacks and drinks can be purchased from the canteen on the day.

Make sure your child has returned their permission note and bus money to the letter box before Friday 20th June.

Sydney West Cross Country



Congratulations to the seven students from our school who have qualified for the Sydney West Regional Cross Country Carnival. They will be travelling to Penrith on Wednesday 11th June.

We wish good luck to Issa Alhalabi, Augustina Asabre, Jakob Masters, Mahdi Qanber Ali, Amir Awick, Regina Collis and Mahdi Mansoor.

Feature Class- Visual Arts

In Visual Arts, KC have been making creative patterns with paint. They were each given two different coloured paints and a paint scraper with a jagged edge. They then spread the paint by making swirly and wavy motions. The paint mixed together and formed colourful designs.

They have also made an attractive artwork of a corn cob by crumpling small pieces of yellow crepe paper into little balls, and then gluing them onto a corn cob outline. They coloured the leaves with green crayon. Finally, after cutting out their work, they assembled it.

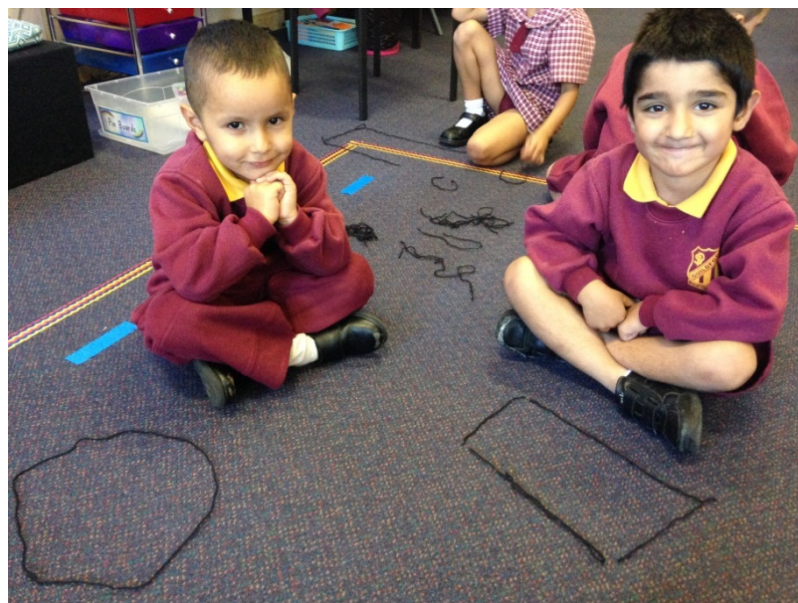
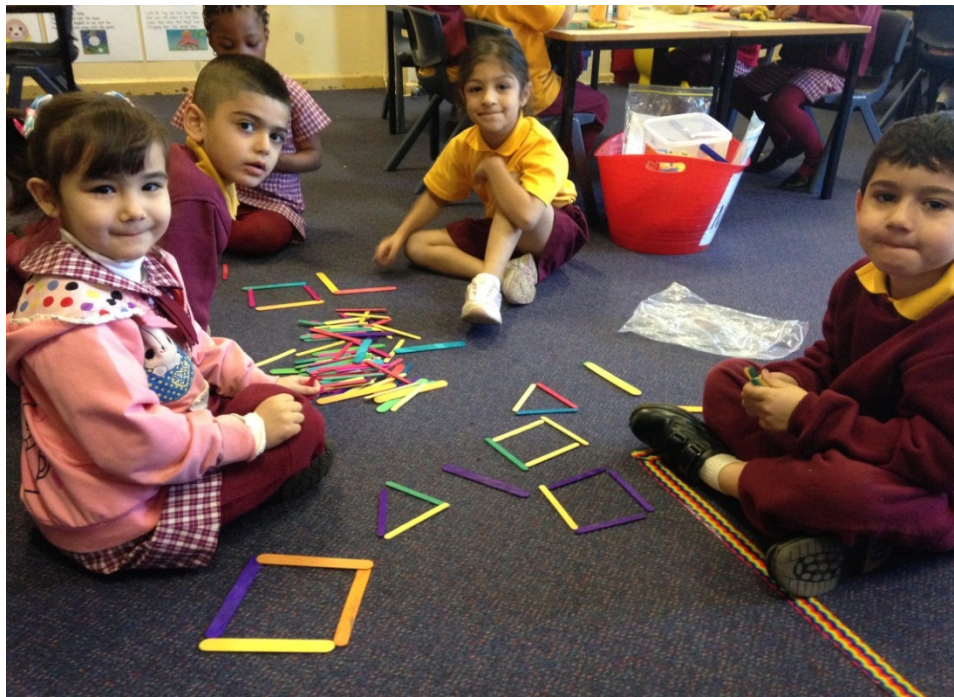


FEATURE CLASS – KINDERGARTEN

COOEE

In Kindergarten Cooee we have been working hard to learn new things and share our learning with others. At the beginning of the term we learnt about two dimensional shapes and how to describe their features. For example a circle has curved sides and a triangle has three straight sides. Kindergarten Cooee has had opportunities to make two dimensional shapes using paddle pop sticks, string and play dough. They always try hard and do their best! Well done K Cooee!

Miss Blewitt



Multicultural Day-Photos



Colours of the world



Food, food and more food



Delicious



Traditional Dance



Amazing





Celebrating





**Traditional
Costumes**

