



# GUILDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## NEWS UPDATE

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### Message from the Principal

It's already week four! The term is moving fast. Education week last week was very successful with quite a few parents attending our Open Day and Special Assembly. Congratulations to our 40 students from Kindergarten to Year 6 who received the Education week, 'Love of Learning' Award. These students are listed for recognition in this week's newsletter. Please see the selection of photographs.

### FAREWELL TO MRS DEBBIE FERGUSON

As stated in the last newsletter Mrs Ferguson announced her retirement after 33 years teaching with the Department of Education and Communities. She has had a most successful career and has given an incredible amount to students and community.

On Tuesday we had a farewell assembly where I presented her with her medallion of service to Public Education in New South Wales. The students spoke of her wonderful teaching, including Mrs Tanak, (6 Barramundi teacher) who was taught by Mrs Ferguson some years ago. The parents also presented her with flowers and a wonderful tribute was given by Mrs Thorne on behalf of all the school community.

So now it is time to say Farewell and to re-iterate our THANKS to her for an amazing and wonderful career. The teachers will be farewelling her at a private function.





## The Crossing

Next week students from Years 3 to 6 will be attending a professional dramatic play titled, 'The Crossing', a play by Wendy Blaxland. The play celebrates the bicentenary of the crossing of the Blue Mountains by explorers Blaxland, Wentworth and Lawson in 1813.

Once again, so as to ensure every student has the opportunity to attend this historical and educational play, the school will cover the cost of every student's attendance at over \$2000.

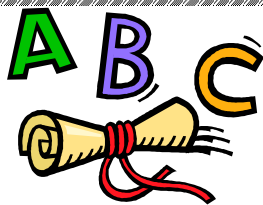
Through watching this play, it is hoped that all our students 3-6 will enjoy a polished and professional theatrical experience. I would also like the students to be inspired by the adventures of:

- The Aboriginal people,
- Explorers – Blaxland, Wentworth and Lawson,
- Early settlers such as road builder William Cox and Governor Macquarie.





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



**1P – Muddather Ahdalla, Yasmin Ebrahimi**  
**1Y – Nida Ramazani**  
**1/2B - Zahraa Al-Ghizi**  
**2/3B –Avantika Karikalan, Justin Phan**  
**3W - Yousif Al Hesany**  
**5B - Ali Seena Jafari, Arian Namdar**  
**5C - Jakob Masters**  
**6B - Chelti Madamba, Safwan Hamdan**  
**RFF - Logan Terei (1Y)**

***CONGRATULATIONS!***

*KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.*

**Mr Lawless**

**I HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT FORTNIGHT**

Have a great fortnight!

Mr Peter Lawless  
Principal



TERM 3	DATES TO REMEMBER
13 Aug	Zone Athletics
18 Aug	Book Week
19 Aug	Premiers Spelling Bee Stage 2
27 Aug	3-6 Choir GSHS 9am-3pm
2 Sept	Our Spectacular
4 Sept	School Photos
8 Sept – 10 Sept	Stage 3 Camp



# Education Week

## Love of Learning Awards



### K Bombora

Kelly Vuong  
Carter Rollo

### K Cooee

Hoda Moosawi  
Hilal Abdulrahman

### K Mallee

Vanshika Kumar  
Anas Almahdawi

### K Waratah

Ali Ebrihimi  
Maleka Bettal

### K Yakka

Mina Awad  
Mele Teu-Tekeu

### K/1 Witchetty

Marcus Monneron  
Fatima Colley

### 1 Potoroo

Razia Ahmed  
Lorima Saukuru

### 1Yabby

Adam Zraika  
Ghazal Mahdavi

### 1/2 Budgie

Zahraa Al-Ghizi  
Shabar Raza

### 2 Brolga

Hamze Hasna  
Fatma Hassin

### 2 Goanna

Ahmed Ahmed  
Dima Almahdawi

### 2/3 Boomerang

Justin Phan  
Zainab Hussain

### 3 Coolamon

Sytori Noble  
Alan Wen

### 3 Wobbecong

Ranim Saleem  
Austin Flood

### 4 Bunyip

Huazhen Liu  
Amani El-Khaled

### 4 Coolabah

Fatima El Kassab  
Brent Macaraeg

### 5 Billabong

Ian Rivera  
Heame Khazma

### 5 Corroboree

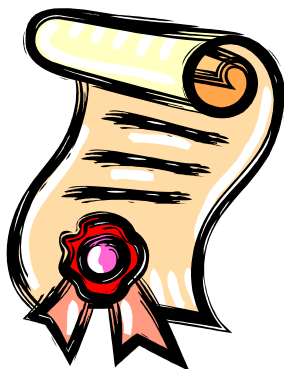
Aphirak Nawara  
Tamara Barlow

### 6 Barramundi

Cindy Nguyen  
Dylan Wallace

### 6 Jamberoo

Shahab Kherdi  
Alma Afu



# Education Week - Photos





# Love of Learning





Our PSSA teams played against Auburn West in round 10 of the competition.

Our **junior newcombe ball** team won their game and the score was 2 sets-0. **The senior team** had a draw and the score was 2 sets-0.

Comment: Congratulations to both the senior and junior newcombe ball team-great wins!

Our **junior netball** team won in their game and the score was 9-0. **The senior team** won and the score was 28-0.

Comment: Juniors and seniors played strong games and displayed excellent sportsmanship. Well done!

Our **junior soccer** team drew in their game and the score was nil all. **The senior team** was defeated and the score was 3-0.

Comment: Great game by both seniors and juniors!

Our **boys league tag** team was defeated in their game and the score was 5-2. **The senior team** won and the score was 8-2.

Comment: Great defence by the seniors in the second half!

Our **girls league tag teams** had a bye.



## Super Star Awards 🌟

- 1/2B - Noah Keogh  
Zaynab Sediqi  
Misti Sheth  
Genessa Rivera
- 3C - Yousef Nabizadeh  
Alan Wen  
Brian Lolohea
- 3W - Zac Singca  
Mohammed Khazma  
Narges Nazari  
Nicole Tan Terles
- 4B - Kirsty Nguyen
- 4C - Anna Chung
- 5B - Hayne Khaung
- 6B - Ebru Gunduz  
Augustina Asabre
- 6J - Oscar Yau  
Amar Yassine

Gold Certificate: 20 Gold Stars

- 5B - Tara Noguiera

# Guildford Public

# School is



# Celebrating 100 years!

When: Saturday 28 February 2015

## **STALLS AVAILABLE** **FOR HIRE**

If you would like to hire a stall to sell any item of your choice at our centenary celebration please see Mrs Sheehy in the office.

There is a set price of \$150 to reserve a spot at our Centenary celebration. Stall holders will need to provide their own tables on the day. Any profit made is for the stall holder to keep!



<https://www.facebook.com/guildfordcentenary>





# Whispers from the Library



## Book Week Is Coming.

Book Week starts on Monday 18 August 2014. This year's theme is Connect to Reading. Read more for further information.

## Book Competitions Due for Judging on Friday 15 August.!

Book Week competitions are due back Friday 15 August for judging. Judging will take place during Book Week by our committee. It's a popular belief that I am the only judge; however, this is not true. Our committee consists of 7 teachers and each teacher is in charge of one competition. Kindergarten judges will judge Stage 1, 2 or 3 competitions. The same applies to other judges, therefore different teachers judge different year levels. For a list of the competitions, please have a look at the Library Doors where they are displayed.



## Book Fair 2014

This year's Book Fair will start on Monday 18 August. Students can buy books at lunch. Take a good look at the following times for when parents can buy.

**Monday:** 8:30am to 8:55am (*parents & students*)  
1:30pm to 1:55pm (*students*)  
3:00pm **CLOSED**

**Tuesday:** 8:30am to 8:55am **CLOSED**  
1:30pm to 1:55pm (*students*)  
3:00pm to 3:45pm (*parents & students*)

**Wednesday:** ALL DAY (*parents & students*)

**Thursday:** 8:30am to 8:55am (*parents & students*)  
1:30pm to 1:55pm (*students*)  
3:00pm to 3:45pm (*parents & students*)

**\*\* IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO COME DURING THESE TIMES AND NOT DURING LIBRARY CLASSES.**

## Book Week Excursion to Guildford Public Library.



Year 2 Brolga and Year 3 Wobbegong have been invited by the librarian at Guildford Public Library to attend an author visit. This excursion is free and all students are expected to go. I will not be attending the excursion; however, Ms Cross, Miss Ali Khan and Mrs Rees will be accompanying the students to this excursion. Although there is no cost for this excursion, it is very important that you return the permission note by Friday 15 August.



## Monitor Recruiting for 2015.

It's time to recruit new monitors for 2015. The applications are open for Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 students who are interested in becoming monitors next year.. The process of becoming a monitor involves 10 weeks of training, dedication, and a quiz. Training will commence at lunch times in Week 7. Students who have applied will be put in a group of 5 to 6 students and will be trained by myself, Mrs Cullen and some Year 6 students who are good at their job. Current Year 5 monitors will also be trained to use the Oasis system and trained by the same people. It is very important that you explain to your child that not everyone will be selected for the job as we only have 12 places available

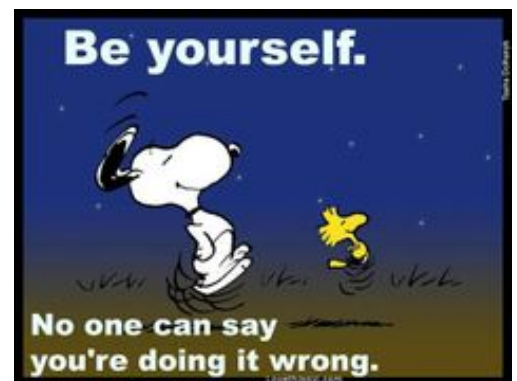
Applications for monitors need to be returned by Friday 15 August.

Take a good look

Thank you ☺

*Mr Norambuena*

(Teacher Librarian)





# Feature Class – CL

## (Arabic)

In Arabic classes this year the students have been working hard to learn the Arabic alphabets and use this knowledge to help them to improve their reading and writing skills.

The students have the opportunity to use the smart board to practise some reading and writing activities. This year every student learning Arabic as a second language will use I-Pads to further develop their skills in reading, speaking and writing Arabic. The I-Pads will allow students to learn Arabic in an engaging practical way. Some of these apps will involve Arabic writing and spelling with flashcards to improve their vocabulary.



# Class Feature

## 3 Wobbegong

An acrostic poem we created about our class, 3 Wobbegong.

3 x10=30-7= 23 students in our class!

**We** like to learn, share and concentrate on our work

**O**ur class is a lovely class and so is Miss Ali Khan.

**B**ecause of our teacher Miss Ali Khan we learn so much!

**B**e safe, respectful, responsible learners always and everywhere!

**E**ncourage others in our class as everyone does their best and are champions!

**G**oing to the computer lab helps us to learn Maths and reading.

**O**ur class is smart!

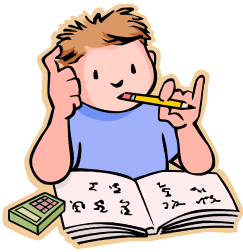
**N**othing can stop us from learning!

**G**ood learning skills

Written by 3 Wobbegong.







## William Lam's 6B Education Week speech

*Guildford Public school in 50 years. What will it be like? In my opinion there would be new and more teachers, classrooms and tables. As technology grows, computers can take over pen and paper! We could even have hand dryers instead of paper rolls! And that is doing the environment good! We could even have sensors on the hand dryers, taps and even the classroom lights! Science labs could appear in our school! So what do you think our school will be in 50 years?*

## HALLEY'S EDUCATION WEEK

### Guildford in 50 years by Hally Fu in 6B

Local Guildford in 50 years, well I think that magnificent things will happen. From the top of my imagination we may even invent time travel, teleportation or even make contact with other species across the wondrous galaxy.

Some say that this is very delusional but back in the 1700's some said that it was impossible to fly but looking at us now there are all sorts of aircrafts flying around us. Many things can take place in 50 years some of us may not be alive to witness the magnificence of the future and its community.

The Guildford community can change rapidly for example there could be no pollution, fights or violence that can lead to war. Education may change through these years, we could even have education done by connecting a cable that goes into our mind. We may even inhabit other planets due the population rising through these years and who what might happen in 50 years.

50 years from now can be the greatest generation there ever lived!

