**Principal’s Message**

**Student Achievements**

5/6N have been working in groups learning about the science and effects of natural disasters. I was invited to watch three groups present their findings and was impressed with their depth of knowledge and speaking skills in front of an audience. Students from Arabic Community Language classes regularly translate their written works and show how easily children move between spoken languages.

**Academic Awards Assembly – Wednesday December 9th**

Term 4 is when students are recognised for their on-going, sustained academic effort during the year. This year class teachers are able to nominate one student in every five from their class to receive a class award at the annual Academic Awards Assembly. That means if a class has 21 students, the teacher can nominate four student recipients. If a class has 30 students, the teacher can nominate six student award recipients.

**Annual Concert – Wednesday November 18th**

The Annual School Performing Arts Concert is coming soon. This year’s theme, ‘Let us entertain you’, explains all. Classes are busily preparing their performances for you to enjoy. Tickets will go on sale soon.

**Excursions**

Kindergarten travelled to Fairfield City farm last week to see farm life in real life. With great enthusiasm, Kinder children told me their favourite part was: the tractor ride, sheep shearing, whip cracking display and looking at dirt. Yes, that’s correct, “Looking at dirt”. Thank you to staff for organizing the excursion and to all Kinder students for their outstanding behavior at the farm.

**Grandparents Day**

Remember, Grandparents Day is being held on **Friday October 23**. Grandparents are invited to visit their grandchild’s classroom between 12.30pm and 1pm. We would love if grandparents could tell their story of their school days or read a book to a group or whole class. After all Grandparents play an enormous part in helping children develop in to strong, active and confident citizens. Grandparents will receive a complimentary (free) sausage sizzle and drink on the day.

**P&C**

P&C members will cook a barbecue and a surprise game of newcomeball between students and their grandparent (or parent/carer) and teachers will take place at lunchtime. Sausage sizzle order forms for students have been sent home. We look forward to seeing many class visitors on Friday 23, October

**Communication**

Guildford Public School SKOOLBAG App has been downloaded 287 times. Please help us achieve 300 downloads by the start of next week. SKOOLBAG notifications are brilliant for reminding us of upcoming events, late buses, excursions and loads more.

**School Security**

Two incidences occurred last term where school resources and personal belongings were stolen from classrooms after a forced entry. You would also recall the two lockdowns we entered due to incidences outside the school grounds. We are currently sourcing quotes for a new electronic gate with video intercom for the main car park gate and pedestrian gate at Apia Street. This would provide further security and safety for our school community.

**School Plan 2016-2018**

Guildford PS Wider Leadership Group have examined school based evidence and international research for the purpose of reviewing the current three school strategic directions. All staff have contributed to and this process, engaging in professional conversations regarding learning, teaching and leading.

**Parent Survey 2015**

Guildford is seeking parent feedback about learning, teaching and leading at our school. Please complete the printed survey and **return to school by Friday 23 October**, or you can click on the link below to complete the survey on line. Your opinion and feedback is imperative and will contribute to the planning for 2016 school programs and initiatives.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2093GPSparent

**Kind regards,**

Chris Haberecht
SPECIAL STUDENTS
SENT TO SHOW
GOOD WORK
TO THE PRINCIPAL
THIS FORTNIGHT

Week 1&2 Term 4
KD Abdulwahhab Addulwahhab, Chris Bull, Nuh Hamdan
KS Jope Simpson, Waleed Al Attar
1AS Hassan Khazma, Jannah Ghezy, Moimoi Latu
1B Hayder Al Anesy, Ammar Dannawi
1M Mohammad Al-Badri, Maria Shoailb
1/2R Rawan Al Doukhi, Qais Bakhshi
2/3C Muddather Abdalla, Mohammed Al Tamimi, Cameron Eastwood
3/4P Kimmy Chung, William Barati

CONGRATULATIONS!

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.
Mr Christopher Haberecht (Principal)
I HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

Fresh Food Friday's

Each Friday this term, students from Stage 2 and 3 will be making creative and healthy snacks to sell at recess. Items will cost between 50c to $2.00, to be paid on the day. All profits will go to the Year 6 farewell.

Look forward to seeing you all at our Fresh Food stalls this Friday!

Miss Karamaneas and Miss Ghassibe :)

Silver - Term 4 Week 2
Nuh Hamdah KD
Maryam Alkalif KD
Hasty Sorine KD
Hailey Oymak KS
Jope Simpson KS
Sakaria Arderdour KS
Malaak Homsi KS
Muamal Al-Ghami KS
Yusif Saleem KS
Auyee Li KS
Ruth Vanday KS
Hassan Khazma 1AS
Jannah Ghezy 1AS
Sakina Moosawee 1B
Waleed Alameddine 1B
Ayman Naanai 1B
Dimu Al-Araji 1B
Esther Boima 1B
AJ Floyd 1B
Majd Saleem 1B
Shima Madani 1B
Angela Abou-Assaf 1M
Parker Flood 1M
Misti Sheth 2A
Ali Sajad Jafari 2A
Tylah Black 2/3C
Ayaa Sabra 3/4A
Elena Heidari 3/4A
Soma Jafari 3/4A
Khaldoun Khazma 3/4A
Gilliane Portes 3/4K
Kimmy Chung 3/4P

2nd Silver - Term 4 Week 2
Josh Philippe KH
Sophia Chen KH
Lorima Ravouvouuseu KH
Zahra Mansoor 1AS
Idin Sahraei 1AS
Kiana Cogger 1B
Belal Kamara 1/2R
Tristian Estephan 1M
Ghazal Mahdavi 2A
Husneya Muhammadi 2A
Sytori Noble 3/4K
Danny Berisha 3/4P
Lina Abufarsha 5/6L
Stewart House collection bags have been sent home this week with the eldest student. If you have clothing that your child no longer wears but is still clean and in good condition, please place clothing inside the bag provided. The last day for collection of Stewart House bags is **Friday 23rd October 2015**. Please bring your Stewart House bag to the K-2 hall before 9 o’clock each morning.

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**TERM 4**

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| 23 October | GRANDPARENTS DAY  
BBQ – 1pm  
Open classrooms 12-30pm |
| 29 October | 1st Kindergarten TRANSITION |
| 5 November | 2nd Kindergarten TRANSITION |
| 12 November | 3rd Kindergarten TRANSITION |
| 16 DECEMBER | STUDENTS LAST DAY  
TERM 4 2015  
Merry Christmas |

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**2015 University of NSW**

**Competitions and Assessments for Schools**

Last term students participated in the 2015 International Competitions and Assessments for School Mathematics competition.

Our school received 1 High Distinction, 5 Credits, 2 Merits and 16 Participation certificates.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving these great results.

**High Distinction:**
- Alan Wen 3/4 Perth

**Credit:**
- Ivy Tran 5/6 Townsville
- Asad Mazhar 5/6 Townsville
- Richard Eng 5/6 Townsville
- Calvin Jo 5/6 Townsville
- Renalds Sar 5/6 Townsville

**Merit:**
- Linda Trieu Phu 5/6 Townsville
- Brent Macaraeg 5/6 Townsville

**Mrs Ali**
(Mathematics Competition Coordinator)
Annual School Concert:
Let Us Entertain You!

Our 13th Annual School Concert will be staged in the school hall on Wednesday, 18 November.

As in previous years there will be two performances and it is expected that all students attend both of these. The matinee will be at 11:30am, and the evening performance will be at 7:00pm.

Tickets will go on sale from Monday, 2 November and are $10 each. You can buy your tickets each morning between 8:30am – 9:00am from the teachers outside the Library. There are only 230 tickets available for each performance and both usually sell out quickly, so get in quickly to secure a seat. There is a maximum of 2 tickets only per family for the evening performance, to allow members from each child’s family to attend to watch their performance. Students performing do not require a ticket; however other siblings not at this school must have a ticket. If there are any unsold tickets for the evening performance on the Monday before the show, you will be able to purchase additional tickets then.

Our Annual School Concert is a special part of our school culture. We rely on every student to attend on the day and return for the evening performance to make the show a success, as all students have been rehearsing together and everyone has their special place. Therefore, failure to attend in the evening will affect the class item. More information will be sent home soon regarding concert organisation in the coming weeks.

Calmsley Hill Farm Excursion

Last week, on Wednesday 7 October, Kindergarten went to Calmsley Hill Farm by bus and they were full of excitement. When students arrived, each class had a tour guide to show them around the farm. Students visited the vegetable and fruit farm where they named much of the produce grown on farms including spinach, celery, carrots, apples and bananas. Students had the opportunity to milk Daisy the cow and go on a bumpy tractor ride around the dam. They were also able to pat some baby animals including ducklings, lambs and rabbits to name a few. After students patted the animals and listened to the various ways we can care for these animals, they saw three shows.

The first was a Stockman Show where some students were invited to crack a whip. Next there was a Sheepdog Show where the sheep dogs demonstrated their ability to listen to their master and round up all the sheep into a fenced area. Finally, students observed a Sheep Shearing show where they saw a sheep being sheared and learnt facts about wool. It was an exciting and memorable day and a great way to begin the term!
"Moooo"