Principal’s Message

Final message for 2015

Dear students, parents and family members,

One of the many positive attributes of Guildford Public School Community is for its students, staff and family members to practice compassion and respect towards one another. This is a wonderful quality that an individual can carry with them in their dealings with people on a daily basis. I take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of all community members in making our school and wider community a friendly, challenging and supportive environment to learn, play and grow.

Many families will end their formal relationship with Guildford PS as their youngest children head of to high school or they move to a new school. To those families, ‘Thank you!’ for entrusting us with the education of your children and we wish you the very best in 2016 and beyond. Year 6 students celebrated their final year of education last night at the Year 6 Farewell. Their behavior and interaction with each other was and is always commendable. I wish the Graduation class of 2015 much success in their pursuit of a happy, rewarding and prosperous life ahead.

On behalf of staff I wish the entire community a happy and adventurous holiday. Stay safe in everything you do and we look forward to seeing you refreshed and ready to learn in 2016.

Staffing

We bid farewell to Mrs Penaloza who has received a transfer to Castle Hill Public School. Thank you kindly for your valuable contribution to children’s education over the past 8 years. Newly permanently appointed teachers, Miss Currey and Miss Bradshaw will join Guildford PS on Wednesday 27th January 2016.

Congratulations to School Administrative Officer, Tiina Barber, who has been appointed permanently from the beginning of 2016.

Parents & Citizen’s Association

Congratulations to the P&C Association for their extraordinary organisation and impact in engaging parents in the second half of 2015. I anticipate a strong year ahead for the P&C, who aim to develop productive relationships and community connections. Thank you in particular to P&C President - Inaam El Assaad, Vice Presidents - Salome Vakarau and Zoey Arikan, Secretary – Renee and Treasurer – Linda Ajaj for their dynamic team skills and leadership.

Presentation Day Awards 2015

On Wednesday in excess of 100 children were presented with awards recognising their 2015 performance and efforts. Congratulations to all recipients and their families for achieving at the highest levels. You will find a list of the recipients and awards in this newsletter. I take this opportunity to congratulate the newly elected student leaders for 2016 whose names also appear in this newsletter. Miss Gromof will continue to lead the Student Representative Council (SRC) once class representatives are elected at the beginning of 2016.
### Classes and Teaching Staff for 2016

We will have 22 classes from the beginning of 2016 based on our current enrolment numbers. Student will be placed in their new class on their first day of 2016.

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### Parents & Citizen’s Association

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for next Thursday 3rd December from 9am, I encourage parents and carers to attend and contribute as a community member.

The P&C’s Facebook page can be found by searching ‘Parents and Citizens Guildford’

### 2016 - Term 1

**A reminder that Years 1-6 students return on Thursday 28th January.** While 2016 Kindergarten students start on Monday 1st February. Students should be in full school uniform including a **school hat** please. There will be no school fees charged in 2016. However, I do request parents provide some items as requested by your child’s teacher and start saving money for planned grade excursions.
Good evening graduation class of 2015. In preparing this speech, I considered many points to discuss but one question kept hanging around my head.

How will you achieve more in a connected & competitive world?

Well I think the answer is located in your schooling history so far or your past 7 years.

Some 7 years ago, in January 2009, many of you came bounding, or in some cases crying in to Guildford PS kindergarten classrooms. Your school bags brand new, embezzled with super heroes & Disney characters. Lunch boxes bursting with nutritional bits & pieces, school hat & uniform pristine, smiles reaching ear to ear as you sat in front of the whiteboard or in some cases chalkboard. Shaking yes or nodding no as the other boys and girls did.

Some of you were in other schools & even other lands. You were perhaps in different school uniform, had friends you thought would be with you forever. You were making your own friends & developing your own talents & interests. Your parents or carers treated you like small children.

However, you all had one thing in common. You would all find your way to Guildford to graduate in 2015. Every single one of you would graduate on the year our school celebrated its 100th year of educating children.

During your time at primary school, the opportunities provided you have been varied & exciting. From hand painting in Kindergarten, to growing been sprouts in year 2, to swim school in year 4 or year 6 camp. You may have involved yourself in debating, dancing, choir, PSSA, gala sport days, zone carnivals, public speaking competition or competed in every university test.
Maybe you have served as a school leader, house captain or vice captain, SRC rep, library or canteen monitor. You may have preferred to build relationships with friends in the playground. Whatever the case, you have contributed to your friends & Guildford PS.

By making connections, developing friendships, trying new things, being adventurous, respectful to your self, others & the school. Many friendships you currently have will continue & grow stronger. Other friendships will soon dissolve as you enter a new stage of your life. Be ready to make new friends, be your best, and listen really well to those people that matter to you.

Grab opportunities to learn & play along side people who are both like minded & opposite thinking to you. Treat challenges as opportunities to explore, where you can make mistakes while learning.

Miss Ghassibe, Mr Crowther, Miss Jones & Mrs Tanak will enjoy hearing positive things about your future accomplishments. While on your teachers, we should applaud your illustrious and courageous teachers for supporting you the entire year.

So let's revisit that question.

How will you achieve more in a connected & competitive world?

3 words -

Relationships, be your best with people
Connections, work and play with a variety of people and groups
Contribution, work hard play hard

Thank you for your contribution & congratulations on completing your primary education.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Kind Regards

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

Weeks 8, 9 & 10 Term 4
2/3C Faraz Hussain
3/4A Zaenab AlRobaei, Faria Moosawi, Soma Jafari, Yalda Mohammadi
3/4K Melikeh Khan, Zac Singca, Sytorie Noble Mahmut Atilgan, Mansoor Tamaki
5/6L Lina Abufarah

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

Kim Redolme 1B
Dima Al-Araji 1B
Esther Boima 1B
Hilal Abdulrahman 1B
Kasra Naseri 1CH
Aarshan Noor 1CH
Jasmine Needham 1CH
Sahib Singh 1CH
Lucas Ramsey 1M
Brandon Law 1M
Maria Shoaib 1M
Layel Jbara 2A
Noah Keogh 2A
Hedayatullah Qasimi 2A
Ali Sajad Safari 2A
Zahraa Al-Ghizi 2A
Divjot Grewal 2A
Ian Rivera 5/6L
Sybelle Alameddine 3/4A
Nadine El Ramlawi 5/6L
Salahudeen Al-Zobbi 2/3C
Mohammed Kowaider 5/6L
Jessica Trieu Phu 5/6T

GOLD Term 4 Week 9
Qoussay Agha 2/3C
Zaynab Sediqi 2/3C
Mohammed Naseri 5/6L
Tara Nogueira 5/6T
Sarah Tarabiya 5/6T
Selena Tan 5/6T

TERM 1 2016
DATES TO REMEMBER

28 January 2016 YRS 1 – 6 RETURN TO SCHOOL
1 February 2016 KINDERGARTEN START

Silver - Term 4 Week 9 & 10
Dania Warith KB
Thasin Ferdous 1M
Zachariah Al Tamimi 1/2R
Qais Bakhshi 1/2R
Joseph walker 2A
Lamonte Oskerita 2A
Sorena Afshar 2A
Asahak Ahmed 5/6L
Olivia Tran 5/6T

2nd Silver - Term 4 Weeks 9 & 10
Ali Al Doukhi KB
Eric Chen KB
Nicholas Faticoni KB
Khushi Sharma KB
Soman Saleem 1B
Academic Achievement

Dae Jah Whaanga, Khushi Sharma  KB
Nuh Hamdan, Laila Alhalabi  KD
Irena Khan, Dima Daoudi  KH
Auyee Li, Waleed Al Attar  KS
Brendan Ma, Kelly Vuong  1B
Aarshan Noor, Irem Basokur  1CH
Halima Alhalabi, Laucas Ramsey  1M
Margaret Tan Terles, Mikhail Khan  1/2R
Austin Pan, Ghazal Mahdavi  2A
Fatima Colley, Sione Tuifua  2B
Faraz Hussain  2/3C
Hasina Yosufi  2/3C
Faria Moosawi, Brian Mac  3/4A
Sytori Noble, Melikeh Khan  3/4K
Zaimab Hussain, Alan Wen  3/4P
Ahnaf Tanvir  3/4W
Khaeo Oo, Regina Collins  5/6C
Lina Abuferha, Zaynab Sadiqi  5/6L
Mayset Elhaj, Prince Malla  5/6N
Richard Eng, Calvin Jo  5/6T
Darvin Emami-Naghadeh  5/6T

Creative Learner

Alexander Piu  KH
Rubaba Ebrahim  1/2R
Angel Wallace  2B
Zaynab Sediqi  2/3C
Ane Fifita  2/3C
Mansoor Tamaki  3/4K
Zach Keogh  3/4P
Talya Kanji  3/4W
Hope Croombes  5/6C
Shayal Prakash  5/6L
Nicole Croombes  5/6N
Tiresa Rees  5/6T

Collaborative and Active Class Member

Hamze El-Khaled  KB
Habiba Ziky  KD
Ruth Vandyv  KS
Hayder Al Anesy  1B
Saheb Singh, Rahilla Moosawi  1CH
Mankaia Tipu  1M
Alianna Hamilton  1/2R
Zahraa Al-Ghizi, Divjot Grewal  2A
Jawed Moosawi  2B
Sybelle Alameddine, Jad Khazaal  3/4A

Critical Thinker and Problem Solver

Eric Chen  KB
Darius Djan  KD
Cameroon Eastwood  2/3C
Zac Singca  3/4K
Amir Awick  5/6L
Asahak Ahmed  5/6L
Akanesi Matakaiong  5/6N

Demonstrating Initiative and Confidence

in all Aspects of School Life

Kiana Cogger  1B
Zeyjan Olca  1M
Soma Jafari  3/4A
Ali Naaman  3/4K
Sarina Georgis  3/4W
Tamara Barlow  3/4K
Nadine El Ramla  5/6L
Harnoor Brar  5/6N
Zimraan Anjum  5/6T

ESL – Infants

Waleed Al Attar  K
Hoda Mousawi  Y1
Husneya Muhammedi  Y2

ESL – Primary

Keziah Opoku Gyan  3/4A
Mansoor Tamaki  3/4K
Lucy Zhang  5/6N
Mohammad Naseri  5/6L

Community Language ARABIC

Adam Hamdan  1CH
Muddather Abdalla  2/3C
Anjie Kerdi  3/4K
Fatima Algatran  5/6L
Sarah Tarabiya  5/6T

Library

Isaiah Vakarau  KS
Brandon Law  1M
Austin Pan  2A
Tyson Brown  3/4K
Kristina Gierke  3/4W
Tamara Barlow  5/6C
Lucy Zhang  5/6N

ICT

Kokoda Mahony  KB
Reading Recovery
Abdulsamet Atilgan 1AS
Maureen Kanneh 1AS
Amina Egzar 1B
Ayman Nanaai 1B
Homa Tamaki 1CH
Patense Kingi 1CH
Jasmine Needham 1CH
Jemma Greenhill 1M

RFF * Outstanding Performance in PDH
Noah Awick KD
Kiana Cogger 1B
Hadeel Kerdi 2A
Brian Mac 3/4A
Nadine Yasseer 3/4W
Hope Croombes 5/6C
Lina Abufarha 5/6L

Dux of the School - Richard Eng
School Citizenship Award - Shanil Wijesurendra
Holroyd Citizenship Award - Tamara Barlow

Principal's Choice Awards
Performing Arts - Alexandra Floyd
Public Speaking - Sarina Georgis

Sports Awards
Junior Boy Sports Champion – Mahdi Mansoor

Junior Girl Sports Champion – Paea Kivalu
Senior Boys Sports Champion – Jakob Masters
Senior Girls Sports Champion – Nicole Croombes

PSSA awards
Boys League Tag Most Valued Player – Amir Awick
Boys League Tag Sportsmanship Award – Mahdi Qanber-Ali
Girls League Tag Most Valued Player – Heame Khazma
Girls League Tag Sportsmanship Award – Sarina Georgis
Softball Most Valued Player – Ian Rivera
Softball Sportsmanship Award – Tara Nogueira
T-Ball Most Valued Player – Zachariah Abdulwahab
T-Ball Sportsmanship Award – Nicole Tan Terles
Soccer Most Valued Player – Mahdi Mansoor
Soccer Sportsmanship Award – Hayne Khaung

Netball Most Valued Player – Tiresa Rees
Netball Sportsmanship Award – Nadine El-Ramlawi– Jakob Masters
AFL Sportsmanship Award – Anna Chung
Newcombe Ball Most Valued Player – Renalds Sar
Newcombe Ball Sportsmanship Award – Tamara Barlow

Library Monitor Awards
Gold – Shauna Dower
Silver – Thant Oo
Bronze – Sybelle Alameddine

2015 Leadership Awards
School Captains – Nadine El-Ramlawi, Hayne Khaung
Vice Captains – Tiresa Rees and Renalds Sar
Prefects – Tara Nogueira, Selena Tan, Mayset Elhaj, Jakob Masters, Jayden Christmas-Estephan, Shanil Wijesurendra

AFL - Teeball - Softball

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Summer PSSA competition for Term 1 and Term 4. All teams have been actively involved in training, cheering and enjoying their chosen sport each week. It is great to see the students developing positive attitudes and displaying good sportsmanship during their games.

Well done to the boys and girls Teeball teams, the junior AFL team and the girls Softball team who all made it through to the semi-finals this year. A fantastic effort by all students involved.

Keep up the excellent work!!

From your coaches:
Miss Bryceland (Teeball), Miss Jones (Softball) and Mr Vassallo (AFL)

Whispers from the Library

Just a simple thank you for all those parents who have found the books and returned them to the library.

Thank you, Mr Norambuena
On Monday 30th November 2015 some students went to sparks. We met under the COLA with our volunteers, and we went up to the library. On that afternoon we did something different to what we usually do at SPARKS. Our volunteers told us what the plan was for the afternoon. We started with Miss D’Souza handing out the awards from our volunteers, to each student. Next Lete and Katherine gave out a special trophy and a book to Parwana because next year she will be going to high school. After that we sat down at the desks, so that we could create different masks. We were so busy making our masks that we forgot the time, and we did not have time to play under the COLA with our masks. We want to say a big thank you to all the volunteers who have helped us throughout the whole year.

By Lucy and Daniah
NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

**In NSW public schools students are expected to:**

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school’s uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.
Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education and Communities.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Respect

☐ Treat one another with dignity
☐ Speak and behave courteously
☐ Cooperate with others
☐ Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
☐ Value the interests, ability and culture of others
☐ Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
☐ Take care with property

Safety

☐ Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
☐ Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
☐ Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
☐ Care for self and others
☐ Avoid dangerous behavior and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement

☐ Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
☐ Arrive at school and class on time
☐ Be prepared for every lesson
☐ Actively participate in learning
☐ Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education and Communities will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.
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**iPhone & iPad Users**
1. Click the “App Store” icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click “Free” then “Install”.
4. If iPad, change the drop list to “iPhone Apps”, your school will then be visible, click “Free” then “Install”.
5. When installed click “Open”.
6. Select “OK” to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the App, then “Setup”.
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

**Android Users**
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
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3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the “Install” button.
5. Click “Accept” for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click “Open” when installed.
7. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the App, then “Setup”.
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Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au
Merry Christmas

From
Guildford Public School