Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In Week 10 we will be conducting 3 way Interviews with parents and students. The main time for Kinder to Year 2 is Monday 22 June 11.30am to 6.30pm and Years 3-6 Tuesday 23 June 11.30am to 6.30pm. However, some teachers will offer a few alternative times. Although teachers will do their best to accommodate your interview request time, it is not always possible as often parents request similar times.

It's very important for you as parents to attend the interviews and for your son or daughter to be there too. At the interview you will receive your child’s Semester One report. This year we have extended the interviews to 15 minutes each in order to give parents quality time to discuss their child’s progress.

As you know, reports cover two main areas. There are firstly the academic subjects with English and Mathematics the main focus and the other Key Learning Areas of Science and Technology, Human Society and Its Environment, Personal Development, Health, Physical Education and Creative Arts. This year we have added an effort mark. This will show you how your child applies themselves to learning in the various Key Learning Areas.

Just as important area is the Social Development. Parents need to pay particular attention to this area as a student’s academic progress at school is essentially influenced by many of these areas. Students need to strive to improve in these aspects of development and parents should be concerned if progress is below average. There will also be a General Comment this year to add more information about your child’s progress. All students will receive a note about the interviews this week.

Supervision Before and After School

Officially supervision of students commences each day at 8:30am and concludes at 3pm (unless extra – school activity is scheduled).

The Department of Education and Community stipulates that teachers are not responsible for the supervision of students before 8:30am Monday to Friday.

Legally, if you send them to school before this time you are still responsible for them and not the school. This is a serious issue. It’s not that the school staff are being unco-operative with this; it’s simply a legal requirement from our employer.

School commences from 8:30am. There is a teacher on playground duty at that time. Prior to 8:30 am, there is no teacher on duty.

Also, all students should leave the school premises soon after the 3pm bell. If you collect children you need to be punctual. Leaving a child at school for long periods after the 3pm bell is unsatisfactory. If in a rare occasion you are delayed you should ring the school to inform us.

Failure to co-operate reasonably with these departmental directives may result in referral of incident to the Department of Community Services or other agencies. Children not collected may have to be taken to Merrylands Police Station; this too is also a serious issue.

CHILDREN MUST HAVE ADULT SUPERVISION
You are invited to attend an inaugural meeting at Guildford Public School P&C. At this meeting, you will have a chance to join (Membership $2.00), discuss the constitution and elect the office bearers.

**DATE:** THURSDAY
**11 JUNE, 2015**
**TIME:** 10:30AM
**PLACE:** SCHOOL HALL

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

1B  Hilal Abdulrahman, Kelly Vuong
2A  Ali Taha, Layel Jbara
2/3C Faraz Hussain
5/6C Zac Organ, Ali Moosawi, Phillip Baldacchino

**Community Language:**
Fatima El Kassab, Ammar Dannawi, Mayset ElHaj, Waleed Alameddine

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.**

**Ms Patricia Walpole (Relieving Principal)**

I HOPE TO SEE YOU before the end of the term.

Have a great fortnight!

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You are invited to meet our local Police Officers from Merrylands Police Station Local Area Commander. Constable Bilusic will be talking to us about “Personal Safety”. Personal Safety is how to look after ourselves in general, what to do when in difficult situation, to stay safe and when to call for help.

**Workshop: Personal Safety**
**Presenter: Constable Bilusic (Merrylands Police)**

**Date:** Thursday, 11 June, 2015
**Time:** 9:15am – 10:15am
**Place:** AV Room

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**Silver**

Mirna Khaled 2A
Melissa Khazzaal 2A
Roxanna Soltani KH
Vanshika Kumar 1/2R
Mohammed Taleb 1/2R
Shubham Sheth 1/2R
Nicholas Faticoni KB
Amani El Ramlawi KB
Brian Mac 3/4A
Faria Moosawi 3/4A
Salman Ahmad 5/6L
Lina Abufarha 5/6L

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Ms Patricia Walpole (Relieving Principal)
All Book Club orders MUST be done online
By: 3rd June 2015

### TERM 2

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**STAGE 2
FIELDS OF MARS EXCURSION**

On Tuesday, 9 June, 2015 Stage 2 will be visiting the Field of Mars Education Centre. Students will need to be at school by 8:20am. Please ensure final payment for this excursion is paid by tomorrow Friday, 29 May, 2015.

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**STAGE 3
CANBERRA EXCURSION**

The final instalment for the Stage 3 Canberra Excursion is due on Monday, 1 June, 2015. The excursion is on Wednesday, 10 June to Friday, 12 June, 2015. Please make sure your child is well prepared for the cold weather and have all their toiletries and clothes packed for the 3 days. Please see updated list of things to take to Canberra in this newsletter.
Just a reminder, Year 6 Souvenir Polo Shirts are going to be ordered. The front will have the school logo and the back will have the school name and students’ names. The polo shirt will cost $30.00 each. Student will be able to wear these to school on Fridays during Terms 3 and 4. Please have order form and money to the office payment box by tomorrow Friday, 29th May, 2015.

Your child has brought home a clothing bag for Stewart House. Each year 1800 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. The Stewart House clothing bags **must be returned to school by Monday 1st June as they are being collected on Tuesday 2nd June.** Please leave bags in the kindergarten hall, thank you for your kind donation.

Tomorrow Friday, 29th May is the last day to order your sausage sizzle (Halal sausages). Please make sure that you place your order form and money in the payment box outside the office. The sausage sizzle will be on Wednesday, 3rd June, 2015.

**UNIFORM Shop**

**Josephs,** the uniform shop, now have in stock maroon tights, long sleeve yellow polo shirts and maroon gloves.

**National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)**

All schools in Australia identify students who need extra assistance in the school so that they can achieve at their best.

From July-August 2015, schools will participate in the collection of this information at a national level so that resources and support can be given to students and their schools according to their needs.

Please read the following information so that you are aware of this data collection. Should you have any queries, please contact the Principal or Mrs Hemming.

Mrs Hemming

NCCD Coordinator
CANBERRA EXCURSION UPDATE

Wednesday, 10 June, 2015 to Friday, 12 June, 2015

The students will be accompanied by Ms Ghassibe, Miss Jones, Mr Crowther, Mrs Hemming & Miss Bryceland

ALL students MUST arrive at school on Wednesday at 6.15am. The buses are leaving at 6.30am sharp. We cannot wait for late arrivals.

What You Need To Bring

Please ensure all items are clearly marked with your name. Make a list of all the things taken to Canberra and have it in your bag, so you can check items off as you pack your bag to go home.

STUDENTS ARE TO WEAR FULL SCHOOL WINTER UNIFORM ON WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE (INCLUDING SCHOOL CAP). Plain white or plain black joggers/sports shoes may be worn. (NO coloured shoes)

COMPULSORY ITEMS

✓ 2 changes of clothing for Thursday and Friday
✓ Sleeping bag OR bed linen sheets, pillow case
✓ Towel
✓ sufficient socks and underwear for a change each day
✓ 1 pair of pyjamas
✓ toilet articles (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, deodorant etc) Please do not bring scented spray deodorants.
✓ handkerchief/tissues
✓ jumper
✓ a warm jacket
✓ 2 pairs of warm track pants for the snow
✓ A warm hat(beanie), gloves and woollen scarf for the snow
✓ Raincoat (NO umbrellas)
✓ 2 or 3 plastic bags (for dirty clothes)

You will also need a small backpack or carry bag for the bus with the following items -
✓ drink bottle for WATER (bottle to be refilled each day)
✓ 2 pens, 2 pencils, rubber and sharpener
✓ Morning tea & drink / lunch & drink / afternoon tea & drink (FOR FIRST DAY ONLY) Students are NOT allowed to bring cans, glass bottles or fizzy drinks.
✓ spending money (optional)
NOTE: IT IS ADVISED THAT NO 'BRAND NAME' CLOTHING BE TAKEN TO CANBERRA AS THESE ITEMS OFTEN GET LOST.

OPTIONAL ITEMS
- camera (disposable is best) Camera phones are NOT allowed
- money for souvenirs (any amount but shouldn't exceed $50)

Students will be responsible for cameras and spending money during the entire excursion. These items will be kept with them at all times. Money should be kept securely in a purse or wallet.

PARENTS / GUARDIANS ARE ADVISED THAT IT IS A CONDITION OF ATTENDANCE THAT ANY PERSONAL PROPERTY TAKEN ON THE EXCURSION IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHILD. THE SCHOOL AND STAFF ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY.

MEDICATION

All medication should be clearly labelled with the child’s name and the exact dosages and times required. These medications will be collected by the teachers on the morning of the excursion before boarding the bus and stored safely. All medications are taken under staff supervision. Students needing an asthma puffer should keep them at all times in their bus bag and not hand them in to the teachers. If your child experiences travel sickness it is important for us to know. Please ensure they have travel sickness medication for the return journey as well as preparing them for the trip to Canberra.

JEWELLERY, ELECTRONIC GAMES, WATCHES, PHONES, MP3s etc.
All of these items are NOT allowed to be taken on the excursion.

FOODSTUFFS AND SWEETS

It is totally unnecessary for children to bring extra food on the excursion unless they have special dietary needs such as allergies to certain foods, diabetes, etc. Children only need to bring the food specified on the list of what to bring.

The tour company has very clear guidelines regarding travel on their buses. Students are only allowed to have water in a bottle on the bus. There is to be no eating or drinking of other foodstuffs on the bus.

(This includes NO CHEWING GUM on the bus or at any other time on the Canberra excursion)

The excursion must be paid in full by the 1 June 2015.

Thanking you,
Ms Walpole (Relieving Principal)
Ms Ghassibe (Relieving Assistant Principal)
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

All Guildford Public School students are invited to attend a school disco in Term 2. This disco is being organised by the SRC and all monies will be donate to the Hunter Valley Flood Disaster. A professional DJ has been booked.

Wednesday, 17 June, 2015

School Hall

Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 – 4.00pm to 5:30pm
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – 5:45pm to 7:15pm

$5.00 per student (This will be collected as students enter the hall). Each student will receive a drink and a packet of chips.

WHO MAY ATTEND: Students from Guildford Public School only. Parents, caregivers, brothers, sisters and students from other schools cannot attend.

WHAT TO WEAR: Dress up as your favourite TV or movie character. There will be prizes for the best costumes.

SUPERVISION: Students at the disco will be supervised by teachers at all times.

All students need to be dropped at the hall and picked up at the end of the disco. Parents cannot wait in the hall. Students will not be permitted to walk home by themselves. It is extremely important that all students are picked up on time. They can become very distressed if they have not been picked up at the correct time.

The SRC hopes that every student will attend and have a great time.

Ms Walpole
Rel. Principal

Ms Ghasibe & Miss Gromof
SRC Coordinators
In 5/6 Townsville, we participate in comprehension groups. We have been learning to predict, read, clarify, ask questions and summarise. We choose a book and for each page, we choose a leader who guides our group through it. Together, we discuss the pages and cooperate with each other. This is to improve our team working skills, prediction skills, questioning skills, summarising skills, clarifying skills and active listening. We can work together and have deep conversations about books without a teacher and learn from each other.

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1st Annual
Special Needs Day out
Free Entry

Wednesday 3rd June 2015
10:30am - 1:30pm

FOR MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
TERRY LAMB PARK | BANOOL ST CHESTER HILL

Free Food, Animal Farm
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FREE CHILDMINDING SERVICE FOR SIBLINGS
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By Registration Only | RSVP: 27/05/2015

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your say on what you would like to see established
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