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THANKS IN ADVANCE

There are two fundraisers on the trot this term (see below). We are sorry if this seems too demanding, but really these two particular events are more about building a sense of community in the school. The students get such a lot of pleasure out of choosing a gift for their Dads, and a faction carnival would not be complete without a cake stall. A huge thanks to all those who are able to give up some valuable time to run these events and enrich the school experience for all our kids. Thanks also to all those who donate gifts and bake cakes. We are so lucky to have people like you at the school. We don’t take it for granted.

FATHERS’ DAY STALL – Thursday 1 September

We are still looking for a volunteer to coordinate our Fathers’ Day Stall, you will be provided with a comprehensive how to guide and the promise of helpers. Please contact Shannon via smec@bigpond.net.au if you wouldn’t mind carrying out this rewarding and fun role.

To help students find a special gift for the main man in their life, the fundraising P&C Fathers’ Day stall will be held on Thursday 1 September, in time for the big day on Sunday 4 September.

If you would like your child(ren) to participate, you are asked to make a donation of one appropriate low-cost, desirable item per child, to be left in the box found in the Admin area before Wednesday 31 August. Then on Stall Day, participating children can buy one gift of their choice, ranging in price from $1.00 to $5.00.

CAKE STALL –TREATS AND HELPERS NEEDED – Friday 2 September

Volunteers are needed to help run the fundraising cake stall that will be held at the upcoming Faction Athletics Carnival on Friday 2 September. If you are available for some time on that day, please text cake stall coordinator Liz S on mobile number (0407 987700) and let her know.

We will also need donations from our talented bakers on the day – cakes, biscuits, quiches and savouries in general are always popular. Donations can be dropped off in the canteen in the morning. Funds raised will benefit the whole school.

CONGESTION AROUND THE SCHOOL

The Guildford Access and Parking Strategy report is due to go before Council for approval tonight, Wednesday 17 August. According to the study there are no parking problems in Guildford, only issues of parking management.

The study was carried out earlier this year before the Guildford Hotel re-opened, so it is not up-to-date. The P&C will be making a deputation to council asking that the study take into account the new situation and to look at the congestion problems around the school. It would be great if parents could come along
and show their support. The meeting takes place at 5.30pm in the council chambers, which are above the Midland Library (next to the Town Hall) in Midland.

**HEALTHY FOOTPRINTS FUNDRAISER**

Feel good about raising much needed funds for our school by feeding your family a healthy alternative to chocolate. Welcome to Healthy Footprints Fundraising! A guilt-free way to fundraise, with a supply of healthy snacks for you and a boost in essential funds for our school. Healthy Footprints offer a unique product, they are delicious and chocolatey, but entirely raw and natural and full of nutritious ingredients (including super foods) packed with vitamins and minerals with proven benefits for the immune system. We have distributed 230 order forms with a goal for our school community to achieve 2 packs sold per order form! This will raise $1840 for our new Nature Playground and reading resources. Get selling NOW, forms and monies are due back to the front office by Friday 26 August 2016 with delivery on 9 September 2016. Extra order forms are available on the Guildford Primary School Facebook page or through the front office.

**MONDAY MUNCHIES AND WINNING WEDNESDAYS**

Parents will be continuing to fundraise for the Year Six Graduation through the selling of delicious snacks at recess on the following days: Monday 5 September and Wednesday 14 September. Please give your child a few gold coins so they can enjoy toasted cheesies, Milo and cookies on the day.

**NEW NEWSLETTER COORDINATOR NEEDED**

Our newsletter coordinator (that would be me) will be leaving the school at the end of the year so we are on the look out for a new person to take on this role. If someone puts their hand up now, it will allow for a smooth transition. You won’t actually have to do anything until next year. This is a fun role for someone who enjoys writing and letting people know what is going on. Please email hazel_6056@yahoo.com.au if you are interested.

**COMMUNITY NEWS – BOOK WEEK**

Book Week kicks off this Saturday 20 August. It is the perfect day to join Guildford Library on James Street, next to the Town Hall in Guildford (open 9.00am to 12.00pm Saturday). The staff are very welcoming and there is a great children’s section. They are always keen to have new members, so sign up and enjoy the range of books, DVDs, magazines and CDs on offer. And perhaps get inspiration regarding which book character your child can dress up as at the assembly Book Parade on 26 August. It is very important to boost our local library’s borrowing statistics... use it or lose it.

**P&C MEETING**

The next P&C meeting will be on Monday 29 August. If you have never been to a P&C meeting please come along. New people are always welcome. In fact, you will probably get a spontaneous round of applause. Where else can you go where that happens?

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