CLEAN UP DAY - SUNDAY 6 MARCH 2016

Here is a great way for students to do their bit for the environment and earn points for their faction at the same time! Transition Town Guildford is hosting a Clean Up Day and all are welcome to join in. Each student who participates will receive 500 faction points. Sign in is at Guildford Primary then people can spread out and clean up around the school, down to the Helena River and across to Spring Reserve and the Polo fields. Or feel free to move further afield. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

**When:** Sunday 6 March 2016 between 8.00 - 10.00am (morning tea is 10.00am at the school).

**Where:** Guildford Primary School, 125 Helena Street, Guildford.

**What to bring:** Please wear old clothes and enclosed shoes. Don't forget to be sun smart and bring a water bottle, gloves and hat.

Bumper Easter Raffle – drawn 24 March 2016!

Please place Easter eggs or novelties (colouring books, toy chickens, bunny ears etc) in the collection box in the front office. Cane baskets of various sizes also much appreciated. We will be thankful for whatever goodies you choose to donate. Each child has received one raffle ticket bundle for $2.50 only (5 tickets @50c each). Please note that purchasing is optional and you are under no obligation to participate. Please return raffle stubs and money to the P&C box in the school office by **Friday 18 March 2016**. Tickets should include the student’s name and contact phone number. Winning tickets will be drawn on Thursday 24 March 2016 at the community assembly.

SAVE THE DATE – 9 JUNE 2016

Want to attend a free course which will stimulate and inspire you? WACSSO (the support body of all P&Cs in Western Australia) are running a course for parents right here at the school on Thursday 9 June 2016 from 9.30am – 12 noon. The course helps P&C’s run efficiently and answers everything you ever wanted to know about fundraising, encouraging volunteers and working with the school. Mark the day in your diary!

MAGGIE IN MAY

We had a fabulous evening with the insightful and entertaining Maggie Dent last year and so have invited the expert educator back for a visit. Please put Monday 30 May 2016 in your diary.

The event will again be held at Swan Park Theatre. Maggie’s topic is “The importance of calmness, stillness and silence in children’s lives.” There will be wine and cheese platters before the show and tea, coffee and a slice available afterwards. Cost will be $30. A bit about Maggie:

“Maggie Dent is an author, educator, parent and resilience specialist with a particular interest in the early years and adolescence. Maggie is a passionate advocate for healthy, common sense raising of children in order to strengthen families and communities. She has a broad perspective and range of experience that shapes her work, a lightly irreverent sense of humour and a depth of knowledge based on modern research and ancient wisdom that she shares passionately in a common sense way.”
WINTER WEAR COMING TO THE UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform Shop is now taking Winter Pre-Orders. Forms are available from the website or school office. Orders are due in by Friday 1 April 2016.

A reminder that our Uniform Shop coordinators Tamara and Jodi are stepping down at the forthcoming AGM and replacements are urgently needed!

They say it is a lovely role to carry out with a friend and as long as one of you has a very basic knowledge of Excel (for spreadsheets) they can teach the rest. If you are interested please contact Jodi on 0419 626 389 or email jodidodd@hotmail.com. Please note it is not necessary to attend P&C meetings to volunteer to run the uniform shop, so don’t let being unable to attend meetings put you off!

P&C 2016 AGM – 14 March 2016
The P&C AGM will be held on Monday 14 March 2016 at 6.30pm in the staffroom.
All roles within the P&C will be open for nominations – that includes President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer as well as members of the executive committee. For more information please see attachment.

"STUCK ON YOU" FUNDRAISER
Do you need name stickers for lunch boxes, clothes, shoes or school stationery? Go to www.stuckonyou.com.au to place an order and include the code Guildfordkindy at the checkout. The Kindergarten will receive 10% of the profits. Thanks for your support.

Guildford Heritage Festival
Guildford's annual Heritage Festival takes place in Stirling Square on Sunday 3 April 2016 10.00am – 5.00pm. The P&C are planning to hold a fundraising cake stall run by our new cake stall coordinator Liz S. Helpers will be needed to man the stall on the day. A roster is being prepared. If you are able to spare an hour or two, please email hazel_6056@yahoo.com.au with your preferred time. Donations of beautiful cakes and sweet treats will be gratefully accepted at the stall on the day.
The stall will include a display showcasing highlights of our school, the oldest in WA.
The organiser is encouraging all stallholders and attendees to dress up in a costume from their favourite era... so dig out those shoulder pads and bellbottoms!

NATURE PLAY
A P&C sub-committee has been formed to research ideas for a nature playground for Guildford Primary School.
If you are interested in being part of the committee and talking through some ideas please contact robynnmbishop@hotmail.com and we will inform you of future meetings.

COMING UP
Some happenings to look forward to... the cricket pitch has been completed and an official opening/morning tea is planned to thank all those involved. For the past few years we have all enjoyed the fantastic school discos coordinated by Mike and Sally J. The good news is another one is planned for the end of this term, date to be advised.

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The P&C is grateful for the continued support of our families, friends and sponsors – Thank you!