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**P&C NEWS**

**AN EVENING WITH MAGGIE DENT**
A packed house of 600 people enjoyed Maggie Dent’s wise words about the importance of stillness and calm in children’s lives and how to achieve it. The school owes a great debt of thanks to the P&C volunteers who pulled it all together. Take a bow Robyn B, Karen B, Shannon A and Melanie K! Also Liz S of Jane Brook Winery for the wine offerings. Thanks also to Bruce C, and our other helpers on the night: Rose, Diane, Nacia, Lynney, Jacqui, Rosemary, Rohan, Hazel, Liz and Bronwyn. Harvey Fresh donated the tasty cheeses for the very popular cheese platters and Elmstock Tea won many fans on the night with their variety of brews. The list of local businesses and community services that supported our evening through raffle prizes and other ways is long. We are very grateful to the following: Coca Cola Amatil, Deep Aveda Concept Salon, Eeny Empire, Fun Station - Midland, Guildford Town Garden Centre, Canteen Supplies WA, Angel Flowers, The Junction Ice Creamery, Margaret River Chocolate Company, Panache Living, The Rose and Crown Hotel, The Woodbridge Hotel, Whistlers Chocolate - Swan Valley, Guildford Fish Truck and The Guildford Hotel. Thank you all for your generosity and community spirit.

**P&C TRAINING COURSE**
WACCSO, the group supporting all P&Cs in WA state schools, is running a training course for us on Thursday 9 June from 9.30am – 12.00pm in the LOTE room. All welcome. Other local P&C representatives will also be attending.

**YEAR SIX FUNDRAISING – CAKE CALL OUT, SAUSAGE SIZZLE**
Year 6 parents are working hard to raise funds for the Year 6 camp, an educational ‘back to nature’ experience in Bolgart. They will be running a fundraising cake stall at the Cross Country Carnival on Friday 10 June 2016. While there are some great bakers amongst the Year 6 parents, they will be very grateful for any cake donations from the wider school community. Please deliver to the canteen on the morning of the carnival. There will also be a fundraising sausage sizzle ($3.00 for a hotdog). This is using leftovers from the Bunnings sizzle so there are only around 150 – first come, first served. The sausage sizzle is only for spectators so please ensure your child brings their lunch.

**WINNING FUNDRAISER**
Did you know? The ribbons won at our sporting events such as the upcoming cross country are provided via P&C fundraising. Another great reason to support our fundraising events. We are currently fundraising with Perth 2016/2017 Entertainment™ Memberships. Membership includes thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers that you can use through to 1 June 2017. The memberships cost $65 and $13 goes to the P&C. You only have to use them a few times and you will find they have paid for themselves! To order by credit card, go online to:
UNIFORM SHOP.... CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Despite advertising for replacements for eight months, unfortunately no volunteers have come forward to take over the running of the Uniform Shop. Therefore the shop will be closed until further notice. Our current coordinators have been running the shop for three years and can no longer continue in the roles. As well as providing an essential service to the school community, the Uniform Shop contributes tremendously to P&C funds, which are used for valuable school resources.

Obviously everyone wants to see the Uniform Shop continue but this can only happen with the help of volunteers. Contact Jodi – 0419 626 389 or email jodidodd@hotmail.com if you think you can possibly help. The situation will be discussed at the next P&C meeting, Monday 13 June 2016 at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

FOLLOW THE POPPY PLAQUE TRAIL

This Saturday 11 June the Hon. Ken Wyatt, Member for Hasluck will launch the Guildford Anzacs Walk Trail and website at Guildford Town Hall, an initiative of local ratepayer group The Guildford Association.

More than 100 pre 1918 Guildford homes and buildings, including Guildford Primary School are part of this unique trail. The trail features places where soldiers grew up or left from to serve in World War One and they are identified by brass and enamel poppy plaques.

From Saturday visitors, residents and school groups will be able to follow the poppy plaque trail from any point in town and using their iPhones discover the military history of the soldiers via the newly-created website.

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Parking and traffic congestion is an ongoing issue for the school. Acting Principal Mr Beilken commented at our last community assembly that traffic has intensified recently and advised students to take extra care around the school.

The City of Swan is keen to hear from the community on its draft Guildford Access and Parking Strategy, that has been developed to help guide the development and use of parking in Guildford.

The P&C will be making a submission and we encourage the parent body to let the City know your thoughts. There are hard copies of the strategy available in Guildford Library or you can view online at http://www.swan.wa.gov.au/News-Media/Have-your-say/2016/Guildford-Access-and-Parking-Strategy.

Give your views by lodging a written submission, addressed to the CEO Mike Foley, City of Swan, PO Box 196, Midland, 6936, on or before 17 June 2016.

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