P&C NEWS

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SAVE THE DATE – 30 MAY 2016!
After the success of the Maggie Dent event last year we 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.”

EASTER RAFFLE – CAN YOU HELP?
We need someone to coordinate the annual Easter raffle. We ask for donations of Easter eggs, novelties or cane baskets to be placed in a collection box in Admin. Each child receives a raffle ticket bundle for $2.50 only (5 tickets @ 50c each) and can go into the draw for a chance to win a prize basket. We are looking for someone to undertake to organise the raffle i.e. get the raffle tickets out to each child, collect the money as it comes in and sort out the prize baskets. The raffle will be drawn just before the Easter break (this year it falls on 25 March). If you are able to help please email hazel_6056@yahoo.com.au asap. Thank you.

UNIFORM SHOP COORDINATORS NEEDED
Our Uniform Shop coordinators Tamara and Jodi are stepping down. 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 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.

FRIENDSHIP LISTS 2016 😊
Friendship list participation forms have been printed and distributed to Kindergarten, Pre-Primary, Year 1’s and a few Year 2’s who are in a split class. Thank you to the wonderful parents who have volunteered to be Liaison Parents for their classrooms. If you want your name on your class friendship list please get your participation form back to your teacher by this Friday 19 February. Contact details will be collated and collected onto one sheet and distributed to those who have chosen to participate. Friendship lists are a great way to get to know other families and arrange play dates and get out messages concerning class activities. We have found they are of particular value in the early years. Forms can also be distributed to middle and upper classes if parents would like to take part. Contact robynmbishop@hotmail.com.
“STUCK ON YOU” FUNDRAISER

Do you need labels for lunch boxes, clothes, shoes or school stationery? Go to www.stuckonyou.com.au to place an order and include the code Guildford Kindy at the checkout. The Kindergarten will receive 10% of the profits! Thanks for your support.

AFTER SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM

PMI (Primary Music Institute) has a new teacher. Robbie Chambers is a keyboard and guitar specialist with many years experience. He has his own business, Guitar Academy WA, and holds an Advanced Diploma of Music from Edith Cowan University in WA. PMI holds guitar and keyboard lessons at Guildford Primary on Thursday afternoons immediately after school. See www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au for enrolment details.

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. Organiser Bronwyn Facer is encouraging all stallholders and attendees to dress up in a costume from their favourite era… so dig out those shoulder pads and bellbottoms!

SUN SMART SCHOOL

Guildford Primary School is a sun smart school. Please ensure your child/children have a broad-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket style hat and their clothing provides adequate protection from UV radiation. We are liaising with the Uniform Shop for some more sun safe clothing options. Ensure that your child/children has/have access to SPF 30+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen before leaving for school. The school’s commitment includes undertaking to ensure that adequate shade is provided at sporting carnivals and outdoor events. It will timetable as many outdoor activities as possible, including sport and physical education, as far as 12 noon as possible.

FRIDAY FOOD DAYS

Thanks to Natalie P and her helpers Nikki, Lisa, Kay and Libby for the recent P&C lunch day. The first sushi and subs lunch day went smoothly and raised $335.55, a great result. It is fantastic to have this lunch option every second Friday. Watch out for more delicious options on the menu in future terms.

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 robynmbishop@hotmail.com and we will inform you of future meetings.

WATCH THIS SPACE

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 that another one is planned for the end of this term, date to be advised.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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