Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

Welcome back to a new term. I would also like to welcome new students and families to Guildford Primary School. We had a smooth start to the term with students settling back into the routine of school and learning very quickly. Thank you to all our wonderful parents and caregivers for your support in ensuring your children come to school ready to learn. The journey of learning is one of partnerships. We look forward to working with you again this term.

ANZAC Ceremony

We will be holding our ANZAC Ceremony hosted by our Head Girl and Boy on Friday 29 April. A member of the Eastern Regional RSL Club will attend and talk to the children about ANZAC Day.

All parents and members of the Guildford Community are invited to attend our ANZAC ceremony which will commence at 9:00am sharp this coming Friday. Students are required to wear their school uniform of red shirt and blue skirt, shorts or pants. Faction t-shirts are not to be worn, thank you. Students who are members of Scouts, Cubs, Joeys or Girl Guides may wear their uniform on the day. If students have a special photograph or medallions of a family member who was in the services they may bring those to school with your permission.

Following the ANZAC Ceremony guests are invited to stay for a coffee, tea or an ANZAC biscuit. Any offers of homemade ANZAC biscuits would be greatly appreciated. Please see Ms Webster if you are able to assist.

Welcome to New Staff

I would like to welcome two new staff members to Guildford Primary School; Mr Gout Education Assistant for Kindy, Pre Primary and middle school and Mrs Holgate, Special Needs Education Assistant. I know our wonderful Guildford Primary School community will make everyone feel welcome at our wonderful school.

We welcome back Dr Higgie who has returned from her work in England over the last six months. Dr Higgie is looking forward to working with all the students and sharing her love of books and reading with our school.

Farewell Miss Barrett

I would like to thank Miss Barrett for all her hard work in the Library and the school whilst Dr Higgie has been on leave. Miss Barrett did a commendable job in the Library and the school ensuring resources were updated and purchasing new books for the Library. Thank you Miss Barrett for all your hard work. She will be heading to the USA for 12 months to work. We wish her all the best in her new adventures.
School Council
Recently the School Council asked for nominations from parents interested in joining the School Council. Congratulations to Ms Brown who was nominated to Council. There are still two positions vacant on Council, one is for a P&C representative and the other is a parent representative. Parents wishing to nominate for a two year tenure on School Council may collect a nomination form from the front office. The term of office commences from Term 2, 2016. Nomination forms need to be returned to the Principal by Friday 6 May 2016.

I would like to thank Mrs Alban for her commendable job as Chairperson. Thank you also to Mrs Vinning and Ms Mahon who have been very supportive members of School Council. I certainly appreciate all the support offered to the school by these outgoing School Council Members.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Miss Cowan on her recent marriage. On behalf of the school community I wish Mrs Brescacin and her husband a happy future together.

Free Dress Day
The free dress day held on the last day of Term 1 raised $285.85. Thank you to all the students who kindly donated a gold coin. The money raised will help support the work of the RSPCA.

Hats
I would like to remind parents that during Terms 2 and 3 hats are optional for students. This change was approved by the School Council. The optional hats change was made for health reasons and the need for students to ensure they are absorbing vitamin D whilst outside.

Absences
I would like to remind parents to please notify the school either by SMS text, email or handwritten note that their child will be absent from the school. Phone calls are not acceptable. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Ms Webster
Principal

P&C Hollywood Disco Night
School News

Honour Certificates
The following students have received Honour Certificates at the last assembly.

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Good Work
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PE News
During Term 2 children in Years 4 - 6 will have an opportunity to participate in interschool football, soccer or netball.

If there are any parents who could spare some time on Friday afternoon we need umpires for netball A and B and soccer.

If you are able to assist please let me know and I can provide you with further details. Our first interschool sport fixtures will be held at Guildford Primary on Friday 6 May.

Cross Country
The annual Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 10 June.

Children in Years 1 - 3 and Year 4 girls will race from 11.30am - 12.30pm. Children in Years 4 - 6 and Year 4 boys will race from 1.00pm - 3.00pm. These are approximate times only, we cannot guarantee we will run to specified times. Please ensure you are on site, if you wish to spectate.

We need parents to be judges and course officials, if you are able to assist please complete the form below and return it.

A very special thank you to the Swan family for dry cleaning all interschool football, soccer jumpers and netball bibs.

Thank you
Mr Jorgensen
PE Teacher

I __________________________ am able to assist on with the Cross Country Carnival on Friday 10 June 2016.

[ ] Years 1 - 3
[ ] Years 4 - 6

Contact details:
Phone _________ Mobile____________
Email __________________________
Signed __________________________

Happy Birthday
The following children were presented with birthday cards at the last assembly: Ella, Shannon, Mya, Harper, Alex, Cheyetta, Daequan, Alice, Jordy, Mason, Charlotte, Cooper, Ashley, Kailin, Conal, Chase Wheatley, Izayah, Helena and Chloe.
Anzac Day
Our Head Boy and Girl did a great job representing the school at the rather wet Anzac Day ceremony in Stirling Square, Guildford, on Monday 25 April. That is the two of them under the big stripy umbrella, placing the wreaths. Thanks to Mrs Nye and the students who helped make the beautiful wreaths, and to the Guildford Association for providing the frames. The town's war memorial is covered in tributes from community groups and individuals to commemorate the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedom we enjoy today.

Lest we forget.

Library News
Dr Higgie is back! The library is as active as ever this term, with three big initiatives:

Parents’ Library Volunteers Group
Dr Higgie’s looking for some help with the day to day running of the library, including shelving, book covering, setting up displays and general book-related mischief.

If you’re available during school hours from Tuesday – Thursday, we’d love to hear from you. Sign up at the office, the library or send Dr Higgie an email at rebecca.higgie@education.wa.edu.au.

Term 2 Reading Competition
This term we’re promoting Literacy Pro and book borrowing etiquette through a school-wide competition. Encourage your kids to get reading, fill in Literacy Pro quizzes and return their books on time!

In each class, prizes will be awarded to:

- The student who passes the most Lexile quizzes
- The student who gets the most points on Lexile quizzes
- The student who reads the most books (PP, Year 1-2 non-Lexile students)
- Students who return their books on time every week

Book Fair
This term, we’ll be hosting a Book Fair from 17 - 20 May. More information will be available soon but at the moment, we need volunteers to help sell books! If you’re free from 8.00-9.00am or 3.00-3.30pm on any of these days, please contact Dr Higgie.

Mothers’ Day stall
The P&C Mothers’ Day stall will take place on Friday 6 May. If you can help out at the stall please contact Alana on 0430 620 823.

The stall has become a long running tradition, helping students find a lovely gift for the special lady in their lives. It is one of the highlights of the year for Guildford Primary children. The stall works on the simple principle that if each child brings in one low-cost gift to be sold, there will be enough items so that each child will be able to buy one gift of their choice ranging in price from $1 - $5.

Please drop your donation off in the collection box in admin… preferably something you wouldn’t mind receiving yourself! All proceeds go to the P&C, to provide vital funds for the benefit of our students.

Please note kids should not buy multiple gifts or buy something if a present hasn’t been donated from their family as we would soon run out of gifts and there would be lots of disappointed kids!

Garden Bulb Fundraiser
Tulips, Daffodils, Snowdrops, Bluebells and more for sale. Catalogues and order forms available from the front office. Orders and payment required by Monday 16 May 2016. All funds raised will go towards the Year 6 camp.