Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

It is hard to believe we have almost reached the halfway point of the school year. It seems like only yesterday that we were starting a new academic year. Time certainly does fly when there are so many activities and learning opportunities happening every day. As I look back it has been an amazing first six months at our wonderful school. Through it all it is a pleasure to see the children continue to work hard to achieve their personal best. No one can underestimate how important an education is for every child. As hard as it may seem it is worthwhile persisting as without an education a child's choices as they grow older are very much limited. Education is related to every life outcome. We look forward to the next six months in the exciting journey of education.

Interschool Cross Country

Last Wednesday Guildford hosted and competed in the Interschool Cross Country Event. The weather was kind and it was a cloudy but not rainy day. It was fantastic to see such wonderful team spirit from all the students. Guildford had an extremely successful event where we won the Swan division and we had a competitor win a place in every event. Congratulations to all the students who represented Guildford Primary School and well done to all the medallion winners as well.

I would like to thank all the parents who volunteered their time to assist with the day. Without your support this event would not be able to take place. Thank you to all the parents and family members who also came along to support the students. It was fantastic to see so many of you watching and cheering.

Finally a very big thank you to Mr Jorgensen for his dedication and commitment to training the students every day before school as well as organising a very successful day. Well done Mr Jorgensen.

Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 student reports have been finalised and were posted home on Monday. Please take the time to sit with your child and discuss their report with them. If you wish to discuss your child’s report with their teacher it is my suggestion you make an appointment through the normal channels.

Janet Wilson - Free Dress Day

It is with sad news that I report that Janet Wilson, one of our retired cleaners passed away after a battle with cancer. Janet’s family requested that instead of flowers, a donation be made to the Breast Cancer Foundation. In memory of Janet, we will be holding our free dress day this Friday with all funds to be donated to the Breast Cancer Foundation.
Farewells
I would like to announce that Mrs Daxter has announced her retirement from the Education Department at the end of the term. She has worked with the Department from 1975 and at Guildford Primary School since 1990. I hope that Mrs Daxter has a very relaxing and enjoyable retirement.

In other staffing news, Mrs Jefferson, Mrs Anderson and Mrs Shapkaris will be taking leave for all of Semester Two. Miss Worgan will be replacing Mrs Jefferson in Room 9. Mrs Sampson will be replacing Mrs Anderson in Room 11. The school is still currently running the staffing process to find the teacher to replace Mrs Shapkaris for Room 6. Once a teacher has been selected I will inform the school community. I hope that Mrs Jefferson, Mrs Anderson and Mrs Shapkaris have a wonderful break and I look forward to you returning in 2017.

Mr Priest who has been in Room 3 while Ms Kickett has been Deputy Principal will also be leaving at the end of the term. Thank you for your hard work in Room 3 Mr Priest and I wish you luck with your future teaching endeavours.

Enrolments for 2017
If your child is starting Kindergarten or Pre Primary in 2017 please make sure you get your ‘Application for Enrolment’ in by Friday 22 July 2016. As we are starting to plan for 2017 please enrol for a position at our school by the end of this term. For more information on enrolling you can visit www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolsandyou/detcms/navigation/your-childs-education/enrolling-in-school/.

Life Education Van
The Life Education van is currently on site and is running lessons with all students throughout the week. A parent information session will be held on Thursday 30 June between 8.50am—9.30am.

Crazy Hair Day
Last Thursday the Year 6 students held a crazy hair day to fundraise for their term three camp to Boshack. Thank you to all staff and students that participated in the day in support of our Year 6 students. Below are some photos of the students.

Graffiti Incursion
The Midland Police attended the school on Monday to hold a graffiti incursion with the students from Rooms 7 and 8. The students listened to officers talk about graffiti and the implications it has on our community. The children were then allowed to view some Police cars and motorbikes that were onsite as part of the incursion. I would like to thank the Midland Police Station for making this opportunity available to our students.

Assembly
Congratulations to the children from Room 7 for their entertaining performances with the messages of resilience. The next assembly is Friday 1 July at 9:00am. The Student Prefects will be running the assembly. Good work will be displayed and Honour Certificates presented. All parents, friends and relations are welcome to attend and stay for a tea or coffee and a social chat with Mr Beilken and Ms Kickett after the assembly.

Have a terrific fortnight.

Mr Beilken
Principal
School News

Faction Cross Country Carnival
The 2016 Faction Cross Country Carnival was held on Friday 10 June. All competitors participated very enthusiastically. Congratulations to the following children who were champions and runners up.

Year 1
Champion Boy Max
Runner-up Boy Oscar
Champion Girl Asia
Runner-up Girl Meike

Year 2
Champion Boy Max
Runner-up Boy Saxon
Champion Girl Samara
Runner-up Girl Jennifer

Year 3
Champion Boy Jasper
Runner-up Boy Leon
Champion Girl Sienna
Runner-up Girl Cassidy

Year 4
Champion Boy William
Runner-up Boy Keagan
Champion Girl Rosie
Runner-up Girl Latieka

Year 5
Champion Boy Kobee
Runner-up Boy Oliver
Champion Girl Tiahna
Runner-up Girl Luka

Year 6
Champion Boy Blake
Runner-up Boy George
Champion Girl Elizabeth
Runner-up Girl Jane

The overall results for the Junior Cross Country were;
First Waylen 209
Second Meares 181
Third Pratt 155

The overall results for the Senior Cross Country were;
First Waylen 181
Second Pratt 177
Third Meares 174

Interschool Cross Country Carnival
Guildford Primary School participated in the Interschool Cross Country Carnival on Wednesday 22 June 2016. The day was a great success and all competitors ran to the best of their ability. Congratulations to the competitors from Guildford Primary School who won the Swan division for a record sixth consecutive year

Swan Division
Guildford 250 points
Herne Hill 142 points
Lockridge 134 points

Place Getters
Year 3
Girls - 1st Sienna
Boys - 2nd Jasper

Year 4
Girls - 1st Rosie, 2nd Cassidy
Boys - 1st William, 2nd Keagan

Year 5
Girls - 1st Tiahna, 2nd Luka
Boys - 1st Kobee, 2nd Oliver

Year 6
Girls - 1st Elizabeth
Boys - 2nd Blake

Children from Guildford PS were involved in interschool sport at Bassendean Primary School on Friday 24 June 2016.
The results were:
Netball A Bassendean 26 def Guildford 6
Netball B Bassendean 14 def Guildford 0
Football Guildford 6:3=39 def Bassendean 2:5=17
Soccer Guildford 7 def Bassendean 0
Our final interschool fixture will be played against Eden Hill Primary School this Friday 1 July 2016 at Guildford Primary School, starting at 1.30pm.

Faction Athletics Carnival
The faction athletics carnival will be held on Wednesday 31 August 2016 (jumps, throws and distance events) and Friday 2 September 2016.
We need parent helpers to act as judges and officials for both days. If you are able to help please complete the form below and return it to me

Thank you
Mr Jorgensen
PE Teacher

I ___________________________ am able to assist with the Faction Athletics Carnival on the following dates:

☐ Wednesday 31 August 2016
☐ Friday 2 September 2016

Contact details:
Phone ________________________________
Email ________________________________
Signed ________________________________
Applications for enrolment are now open. You must apply to enrol your child in a public school for 2017 if they are:

- starting Pre-primary (first year of compulsory school) – 5 years old by 30 June 2017
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- changing schools.

If your child is 4 years old by 30 June 2017 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2017.

Visit the front office and apply by 22 July 2016.

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Happy Birthday
The following children were presented with birthday cards at the last assembly;

Good Work
Good Work was presented at the last assembly.

Honour Certificates
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Read More in May Competition Winner
Congratulations to Frankie (RM 6), who read over 74 hours in the month of May. Frankie won a prize of her choice from Dr Higgie’s Prize Cupboard. Frankie and all the other students who participated have also been entered into Scholastic’s Read More in May competition and have gone into the draw to win a $100 book voucher. Congratulations to everyone who participated!

Term 2 Reading Competition
Winners of the Term 2 Reading Competition (lexile quizzes and most books read) will be announced at the School Assembly on 1 July 2016.

Library Notices
Read More in May Competition Winner

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