Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope all families had an enjoyable school break and have plenty of memorable family times to talk about in years to come!

I would like to thank parents for your warm welcome back after my long service leave. I did have a wonderful break and spent time in Amsterdam, Iceland and Canada. Now that I am back at the helm, I have nearly forgotten about my break!

I thank Mr Beilken for his work as Acting Principal in my absence and to Ms Kickett for her work as Acting Deputy. It certainly was a busy time with sporting and academic events on the calendar as well as Semester 1 reports.

This term will be a busy one with athletic events and carnivals, special educational events such as Literacy and Numeracy Week and Book Week, excursions and incursions, as well as continued assessment at a school, state and national level. There are also many exciting and fun learning activities planned by teachers for this term. The journey of learning is an exciting and rewarding one for everyone involved in the lives of our future. We look forward to continuing the partnership of education with you all.

We have a number of new students starting at Guildford Primary School this term. We warmly welcome our new students and families as they start a new chapter in their educational journey at the oldest school in Western Australia.

Staff Update
This term we welcome Mr Embry to Guildford Primary School. Mr Embry will be teaching the Year 4/5 students in Room 6 for the remainder of the year while Mrs Shapkaris is on leave. Mr Embry is originally from the country growing up in Boyup Brook so he is used to the cold mornings. He has previously worked at Woodbridge Primary School as well as the mining industry. I know our wonderful Guildford Primary School community will make Mr Embry feel welcome at our special school.

Janet Wilson - Free Dress Day
On the last Friday of Term 3, students wore free dress to support Breast Cancer Care WA in memory of Janet Wilson, who was one of our retired members of staff. A total of $345.80 was raised for this worthy charity. Thank you to all students, staff and the Guildford Community for your generosity and support.

Dress Code Policy
Included with the newsletter this week is a copy of our School Dress Code policy. This document has been ratified by the School Council. Please read the policy carefully. Signing your child’s enrolment at Guildford Primary School means you have agreed to abide by the school’s policies. Winter tends to be the time when different colours, especially in jumpers and leggings appear.

Arriving at School on Time
With chilly mornings and the holiday mode still lingering for some children it is sometimes hard to get to school on time. Below is a little reminder that parents can talk to their child/ren about the importance of arriving at school on time.
Why is arriving at school on time important?
Arriving at school and class on time:
- Ensures that your child doesn’t miss out on the important learning activities scheduled early in the day when they are most alert.
- Helps your child learn the importance of punctuality and routine.
- Gives your child time to greet their friends before class.
- Reduces the opportunity for classroom disruptions.

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained to the school the same way as other forms of absence.

Please be reminded that the siren to commence school goes at 8.50am. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Moving in 2017?
The anticipated enrolments for 2017 are due to the Education Department by Friday 29 July. The accuracy of this information is important as it affects the number of teachers appointed to the school. It would be appreciated if you could let the school know in writing if you are moving out of the area in 2017.

Assembly
The first assembly for Term 3 will be on Friday 29 July. Good work will be displayed and Honour Certificates presented. All parents, friends and relations are welcome to attend.

Have a terrific fortnight.

Ms Webster
Principal

School News

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.

Faction Athletics Carnival
The Faction Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 31 August and Friday 2 September 2016.

The jumps, throws, 200m and 400m events will be held on Wednesday. Sprints, flag races, team games, Year 1, Year 2 events and Pre Primary races will be held on Friday.

We will need parents to assist on both days. If you are able to assist please complete the form and return it to me.

Mr Jorgensen
PE Teacher

RETURN SLIP FOR FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

I ________________ am able to assist with the Faction Athletics Carnival on

☐ Wednesday 31 August
☐ Friday 2 September
☐ Both Days

Contact details:
Phone ____________________________
Email ____________________________
Signed ____________________________
Semester 1 Prefects
A big thank you to the Prefects from Semester 1. They did a commendable job in their role.
Congratulations to the following children who are the Semester 2 Prefects:

Semester 2 Prefects
Odette
Sophie
Emily
Lily
Phoebe
Tom

Meares Captains
Captains:  Noah & Kailin
Vice Captains:  Trent & Elle

Pratt Captains
Captains:  Joshua  & Liliana
Vice Captains:  William & Remy

Waylen Captains
Captains:  George & Isabel
Vice Captains:  Rylan & Tahilia

Read More in May – Guildford wins 2nd Place in WA!
Guildford Primary came second in the Scholastic Read More in May competition! This means Guildford read the second most books in the whole of WA. The school has won a $500 book pack for everyone to enjoy, Dr Higgie has won $200 to spend in the library, and Frankie and Sarskia have each won a $100 book voucher. Prizes will be coming in the next few weeks. Congratulations Frankie and Sarskia, and congratulations Guildford! Keep reading!

New Rug and Picture Book Display Browsers
The library is always growing! Thanks to the P&C, the library has a brand new reading rug and picture books display browser. A second browser will also be coming in August.

Term 2 Reading Competition Winners
Congratulations to our Term 2 Reading Competition prize winners
Room 1 - Student who read the most books: Jason
Room 2 - Student who passed the most quizzes and got the most points: Jennifer.
Student who read the most books (non-lexiled): Cohen.
Room 3 - Student who passed the most quizzes and got the most points: Izayah.
Student who read the most books (non-lexiled): William.
Room 4 - Student who passed the most quizzes: Jack.
Student who got the most points on Lit Pro quizzes: Lucca.
Room 6 - Student who passed the most quizzes: Frankie
Student who got the most points on Lit Pro quizzes: Georgia.
Room 7 - Student who passed the most quizzes and got the most points: Odette.
Room 8 - Student who passed the most quizzes and got the most points: Kailin.
Room 9 - Student who passed the most quizzes and got the most points: Eloise.
Room 10 - Students who read the most books: Lucas and Violet.
Room 11 - Students who read the most books: Bodhi and Evie.
Room 12 - Students who read the most books: Mackenzie and Travis.

Happy Birthday
The following children were presented with birthday cards at the last assemblies.
Oliver and Frankie.
The following parenting-related seminars and longer courses are on offer at Relationships Australia in July.
22 Southport Street, West Leederville

**Parent Teen Connection x 4**
Mon 25 July – 15 August 2016 $50/75
Remember, you were young once. Adolescents can be challenging, and living alongside them can be confusing and worrying. This course reduces stress and teaches parents how to communicate, negotiate and minimise conflict.

**Successful Single Parenting**
Tuesday 26 July 2016 $30
People become single parents through a range of life choices and circumstances. Single parenting alone is different in many ways compared to a two parent household and can have its difficulties and challenges. Whatever the challenges it is important to live your life in ways that show your children you are happy. This will help them accept and value their lifestyle. If you are a single parent and are through that initial break-up stage this seminar will provide strategies that will help you develop a close and special relationship with your child.

**Pit stop – a parenting tune-up for fathers x 8**
Wednesday 27 July - 14 Sept 2016 $130
Dads play an essential role in raising their children. This eight week course is engaging, fun and above all, practical. You’ll leave each week with new tools and skills as well as a better understanding of how to be the best dad you can be for your sons and/or daughters, whatever their ages. Join a group of dads in a friendly, non-threatening atmosphere getting tuned up together.

**Building Stronger Families x 6**
Wednesday 27 July- 31 Aug 2016 $80/$120
Building and nurturing families can seem a daunting task, but it’s not mission impossible. This six week course is for adults and their children around 10 years and over – inclusion is the key. Parents and children will learn about cooperation, relating respectfully and solving problems.

Places are limited so please book now on 9489 6322