Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

This term certainly has been a very busy one with so many learning opportunities both in and outside the classroom taking place. Every teaching and learning moment has seen our students grow in their confidence and progress in their achievements. This doesn't happen by chance, it takes a lot of planning and professional conversations from all Teachers and Education Assistants. To all our staff, I thank you for your hard work.

The Faction Athletics Carnival on Friday 31 August saw all the children competing to the best of their ability. Staff were very impressed with the outstanding attitude the children displayed when competing in the events. Well done to the Faction Captains and Vice Captains for assisting the teachers in the faction bays when they were organising the competitors for the events. It was also wonderful to see the large turn out of parents and family members to cheer on and support the children. A big thank you to all the judges and parent volunteers.

Mr Jorgensen is to be congratulated for organising a very successful carnival. It takes many hours of extra work (and worry) to ensure everything from training to organising volunteers and setting up for the carnival goes to plan. A huge thank you also to Mr Williams for maintaining the oval and ensuring the lanes were visible for the lead up to the carnival.

**Book Week Parade**

Last Friday Guildford Primary School transformed into a colourful array of characters from favourite children’s books. We certainly had some wonderful outfits and students and staff enjoyed the fun of dressing as their favourite book character. Congratulations to students, parents and staff who made our character dress up day a huge success.

**The Great Aussie Crunch**

On Tuesday 4 September students and staff participated in ‘The Great Aussie Veggie Crunch’. It was a huge success with our students sending the crunch-o-metre off the scale. I thank Mrs Gilpin for organising this healthy and fun event for the students.

**Bike Safety**

Riding either a bike or a scooter to school is a great responsibility. It also requires awareness of pedestrians and patience. I ask parents to please speak with your children about being respectful of pedestrians and allowing them time to move over when they ring their bell. It is also important to ride carefully past pedestrians. The pathways are a shared zone and it is important to show respect and safety to everyone.

**Staff Update**

Dr Higgie is taking maternity leave for 12 months from the start of Term 4. I would like to thank Dr Higgie for her commitment, dedication, professionalism and the wonderful job she has done in the Library for everyone. On behalf of our school community I wish Dr Higgie and her husband much happiness as they welcome their first baby into their lives.

As this is the last newsletter for this term I would like to wish the whole school community a safe and relaxing break.

Ms Webster
Principal
School News

Previous Guildford Primary School Student - Schallen Jackson

Schallen first talked about joining the Army when he was 10 years old and in Year 5 at Guildford Primary School. He won an iPad from the Pindi Pindi Aboriginal Group with the help of his teacher Ms Kickett. When asked what he would be doing in 10 years time his response was ‘he’d be in the Army fighting in Afghanistan’. All through his youth he would wear Army clothes.

After finishing Year 12 he joined the Army. He spent three months in an Aboriginal schooling programme run by the Army to bring his grades up to a higher standard. After doing his basic training at Wagga Wagga, he had his Passing Out Parade on 17 August 2018. Schallen or Private Jackson is now based at Singleton Army Base near Sydney. A big thank you to Guildford Primary School and all his teachers for giving Schallen the basics he needed to be a good soldier and a fine young man.

Chris Wilson

Library Notices

Book Week and Storytime at Lunch!
Well done to everyone for their amazing Book Week costumes. A big shout out must go to our Year 5 and 6 storytellers, who delighted record crowds with their storytelling skills.

Dr Higgie’s Last Day and Shelf-Read-A-Thon – Volunteers Needed!
Dr Higgie’s last day will be Friday 21 September. If you’re free after assembly, we’d love your help putting all the books on the shelves back in order. If you’re available, please let Dr Higgie know at rebecca.higgie@education.wa.edu.au.

Thank You
A big thank you to my library volunteers Teneale, Libby, Malitha and Lidia. I’d also like to express my gratitude to Glenn and Max, our amazing Story Dog team. All of you contribute so much to the library and our school. I’d also like to thank the staff, parents and kids of Guildford Primary for making my four years at the school so joyful. Keep reading!

Dr Higgie - Library Officer

Happy Birthday
The following children were presented with birthday cards at the last assembly.
Alexander, Max, Marcus, Mackenzie, Ellie, Jacob, Leo, Veronique, Charlotte, Lachlan, Cameron, Lakota, Khloe, Zara and Leon.
**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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**Faction Athletics Carnival**
The Faction Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 31 August. Congratulations Waylen Faction who came first, followed by Meares and Pratt.

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Special congratulations to the following children who were the champions or runners up in each year level.

**Year 1**
- Champion Boy: Sultan
- Runner Up Champion Boy: Cooper
- Champion Girl: Elise
- Runner Up Champion Girl: Ella

**Year 2**
- Champion Boy: Joshua
- Runner Up Champion Boy: Jaxson
- Champion Girl: Amelia
- Runner Up Champion Girl: Holly

**Year 3**
- Champion Boy: Jude
- Runner Up Champion Boy: Max
- Champion Girl: Mackenzie
- Runner Up Champion Girl: Kaitlyn

**Year 4**
- Champion Boy: Max
- Runner Up Champion Boy: Saxon
- Champion Girl: Jennifer
- Runner Up Champion Girl: Samara

**Year 5**
- Champion Boy: Thomas
- Runner Up Champion Boy: Jasper
- Champion Girl: Sienna
- Runner Up Champion Girl: Cassidy
- Champion Boy: Keagen
- Runner Up Champion Boy: Will
- Champion Girl: Rosie
- Runner Up Champion Girl: Isla
Physical Education News

Footy Colours Day is being held on 21 September. The children can come dressed in their favourite footy team colours. This can be AFL, EPL, NRL, WAFL or local footy team. The cost is a gold coin donation. All money raised goes to childhood cancer research.

Interschool Athletics

The Interschool Athletics Carnival will be held next Monday 17 September at Guildford Primary School and on Wednesday 19 September at Steel Blue Oval. On Monday the events will be the 200m/400m, long jump and vortex throws and on Wednesday there will be the running events, individual flag races, team games and relays. The competitors have been selected and a note will be going home to inform parents of which days children are competing.

Languages Week:

Languages Week was celebrated a couple of weeks ago but we didn’t get a chance to include all the other wonderful lessons of language and culture taught by parents and members of the Guildford Primary community.

Room 12 learnt all about Norway and some phrases in the Norwegian language from Elise’s mum Hanna. They dressed up in traditional clothes with the flag and sampled some yummy lollies from Norway! Room 3 had Danielle’s mum visit them and teach them all about the Philippines as well as learning some phrases in Filipino. Kotaro’s mum Maki taught Room 8 about Japan and the Japanese language. The students really enjoyed making rice balls as part of the cultural activity!

A huge thank you to all the parents who made this week happen. The students thoroughly enjoyed learning about other languages and cultures and I know how proud the children were who had their parents come in!

Terima kasih,
Ibu Sarah