SCHOOL ETHOS
Teachers use Cooperative Learning strategies (tactics) to develop in the students an understanding that everyone has the right to feel valued, be safe, and understand their rights and obligations to behave responsibly.

NEWSLETTER NO 5 - 30 March 2016

Diary of Events

Thursday 31 March
School Council Meeting

Friday 1 April
Dockers Cup

Monday 4 April
Interim Reports go home
Cricket Carnival

Tuesday 5 April
Uniform shop open

Friday 8 April
Community Assembly
Students Free Dress Day for a gold coin donation

Wednesday 27 April
First day of Term for Students
Newsletter

2016 Term Dates

Term 1
Monday 1 February - Friday 8 April

Term 2
Wednesday 27 April - Friday 1 July

Term 3
Tuesday 19 July - Friday 23 September

Term 4
Tuesday 11 Oct - Thursday 15 December
Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

It is hard to believe that the end of what has been a very busy first term is only 8 days away. No doubt many of you are wondering where it has gone!

**Easter Hat Parade**

As you can see from the photos on the front of this edition of the newsletter, the Easter Hat parade was certainly a very colourful affair. There were so many amazing and interesting hats made from recycled materials. The imagination of children never ceases to amaze me. Well done to all the students, teachers and the Guildford Community for your support of this special celebration.

**Interim Reports**

Student interim reports will be sent home with students on Monday 4 April. Please take the time to discuss your child’s report with them. Parents wishing to speak with teachers about their child’s progress are asked to book an interview through the class teacher.

**ANZAC Ceremony**

We will be holding our ANZAC Ceremony hosted by the Student Prefects on Friday 29 April. Mr Ashley Vince, President of 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 on Friday 29 April.

Students are required to wear their school uniform on this day. 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.

Following the ANZAC Ceremony guests are invited to stay for a coffee or tea, an ANZAC biscuit and a chat with Mr Vince.

**After School**

There are a number of parents and children who remain on the school grounds for a length of time after the bell goes, sometimes past 4.00pm. Parents need to be mindful that staff are still working once the school day finishes. It is difficult for staff to work when there are children running around. Parents are asked to monitor their children and respect the rights of teachers to work without disruption. The school grounds need to be vacated by 3.20pm unless there is an approved after school activity such as music or sport happening. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Student Absence**

A reminder to parents that if your child/ren is absent from school please SMS the school on 0407 388 021 or email the school before 9.00 am. Please do not use your child/ren’s classroom DOJO rewards email as notification as it does not come to the office.

**Free Dress Day**

A reminder to parents and students that the last day of this term is free dress day. Children are able to come to school in free dress for a gold coin donation. The money raised will go to a nominated charity.

I would like to thank the many parent helpers who have volunteered their time to assist teachers with various learning activities. Your gift of time is certainly valued.

Finally I acknowledge and thank the staff of Guildford Primary School for their hard work and dedication to the students of our school. It has been such a busy term and teachers and students have worked hard.

So a big THANK YOU to the staff and students. Well done.

*I would like to wish all parents, caregivers and community members a safe and enjoyable Term 1 break. Enjoy the precious family time over the holidays.*

**Ms Webster**

Principal
Happy Birthday
The following children were presented with birthday cards at the last assembly.
Sophie, Samara, Bodhi, Daisy, Raphael, Tinaya, Lili, Oliver, Chloe, Indiana and Pippa

Room 1
- Cody
- Aron

Room 2
- Saxon
- Raiven

Room 3
- Geneva
- William

Room 4
- Jake
- Heidi

Room 6
- Chloe
- Latieka

Room 7
- Ben
- Vanora-Lee

Room 8
- Richarda
- Eloise

Room 9
- Archie
- Rosie

Room 10
- Hannah
- Akane

Room 11
- Bodhi
- Holly

Room 12
- Daisy
- Travis

Student Update and Student Health Care Summary Forms
Student Update Forms for students in Year 1 - 6 were sent out recently. Please check the information we have held on the school's administration system and make any necessary changes to the form. It is important that student records are kept up to date at all times.

Please return the Student Update form whether you have made any changes or not, forms to be returned to school by Friday 6 May.

Harmony Day
To celebrate Harmony day my class and I, Room 8, went to the undercover area to learn about some Chinese culture.

We learnt about the Chinese Zodiac, and I learnt that I was a rooster, and most of our class were monkeys. She told us about the great race, which determined which animals were included in the Zodiac. It was very interesting. After some stretches, we learnt some actions for the Chinese Zodiac animals. We learnt the poses for the tiger, the monkey, the dragon and the rooster.

At the end we were allowed to hold up the dragon. At the front, two people held the pearl of wisdom, which guides the dragon through the towns and villages and it expands his knowledge. Then people in pairs got to hold the dragon on top of bamboo sticks and lead it around the undercover area. It was a wonderful experience and I learnt a lot.

Liliana – Room 8

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

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High Wycombe Junior Football Club is very excited to offer the following opportunities for girls to play football.

**Auskick (PP-Y3)**

Auskick offers a fun and safe environment for girls to learn how to play football. Join in on the Gala days for a chance to play against other Auskick girls’ teams.

**Junior Girls (Y4-6)**

We are looking for girls from Year 4 to Year 6 to play in our junior girls’ competition. This competition, played on a Friday night, will showcase everything female and football. No experience necessary, just join in the fun and be ready to make new friends.

**Youth Girls (Y7-9)**

Our newly created youth girls’ team is looking for girls from Year 7 to Year 9 to play in a Friday night competition. So gather your friends together for this exciting new competition and be prepared to have some serious fun along the way.

Register your interest now at www.hwjfc.org.au by clicking on the registration link. Please direct enquiries to the Auskick and Girls Coordinator – Samantha Calderwood - calderwoods@iinet.net.au or mobile

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**International Centre for Excellence - April School Holiday Courses**

**Learning Boost** 11-15 April 2016.
5 mornings (9.30am - 12.30pm)
$80 per session.
Suitable for 5 -15 year olds.

**SAIL Study Skills** (Study and Accelerated Intensive Learning).
11-15 April 2016.
5 mornings (9.30-12.30pm)
$430.
Suitable for Years 6-7 and High school.

**Art from the Heart**
(Seasons theme, we will be studying artists who painted about the seasons and using varied media to express our observations and feelings about each season).
Tuesday 12 April and Thursday 14 April 2016
2 mornings (9.30-12.30pm)
$85 each session $150 both sessions .

**Young Scientists:** (Star Wars and Robots theme)
13 April 2016
1 morning (9.30-12.30pm)
$85.

**Koalas**
Monday 11 and Wednesday 13 April 2016.
2 mornings (9.30am -12.30pm).
$80 per session.
Suitable for 4-5 year olds.