

# Guise Public School

## "Educating and caring for the whole child"

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### TERM 4 WEEK 2 2013

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." — Dr. Seuss

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Term 4 2013

Welcome back to, arguably, the busiest term! While the shops send us into frenzied Christmas shopping, at school we are squeezing in so many activities to celebrate the achievements of the year and to farewell our wonderful Year 6 students.

#### Make a Difference promotion

Last Thursday I was proud to receive \$356 from Macarthur Radio C91.3 and Channel 9's A Current Affair as part of their Make a Difference campaign. The money was donated to the school to enable us to supplement the cost of the Year 6 t-shirts for the Year 6 children keeping the price down. The Guise community gratefully thanks C91.3 - particularly Stuart Cranny's Macarthur Breakfast - and A Current Affair for their contribution towards our great school!!!

#### Grandparents Day

In 2011 the State Government chose to recognise the contributions that grandparents make by launching Grandparents Day. Each year, Grandparents Day is celebrated in NSW on the last Sunday of October.

This year Grandparents Day will be celebrated on Sunday 27 October 2013.

Grandparents Day acknowledges the vital role that grandparents play in our society, both as custodians of individual and cultural memories and as providers of care, love and guidance to their children and grandchildren. Grandparents Day recognises the irreplaceable role grandparents have in their families and in the wider community.

At Guise Public School we'd like to acknowledge the amazing amount of work Grandparents in our local community do by inviting them to a classroom activity and morning tea on Thursday 24 October beginning at 10am.

Invitations will be sent home shortly.

#### Canteen

The new canteen pricelist and procedures went home last week. Important things to remember: Orders are placed in the canteen tray in the classroom in the morning and no hot food will be able to be ordered at recess.

Slushies are now available for \$1!!

#### NAPLAN Results

NAPLAN Results have come home for children this week. If you have any questions regarding your child's results please see Mrs Grovenor, Mrs Elliot or myself.

#### Kindergarten 2014

Is your child coming to Kindergarten next year?? If so please let the office know so we can keep you up to date with things that will be happening this term for those children.

Do you know a neighbour or friend who has a child starting Kindergarten at Guise next year?? If so please have them give the office a ring on 9605 4397 or drop in so they don't miss Kinder orientation on the 13th November.

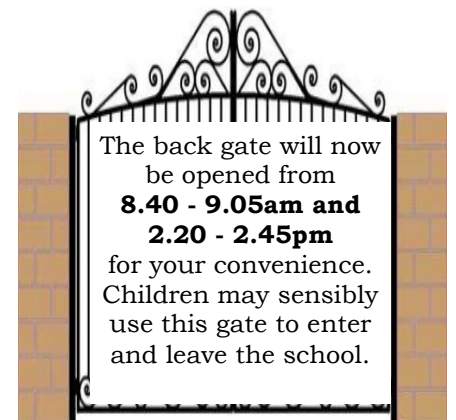
Have a great week!

*Debby Meredith*



### TERM DATES

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★		<b>October</b>
★	18th	P&C Meeting
★	24th	Grandparents Day
★	25th	Gala day
★	31st	Halloween fundraiser
★		<b>November</b>
★	13th	Kindergarten Orientation
★	20th	Kindergarten Orientation
★	27th	Kindergarten Orientation
★		<b>December</b>
★	10th	Year 6 Farewell
★	18th	Last day of Term 4
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#### Security

If you suspect someone is unlawfully on the school grounds.

Please call School Security unit:  
**1300 880 021**

## SOFTBALL SKILLS

Last term 3/4T, 4/5E, 5G and 6B participated in a softball skills program. Students were encouraged to develop their sportsmanship, fair play, participation and game strategy whilst learning batting, pitching and catching skills.

As a conclusion to this program students participated in an 'in-school' softball round robin last Thursday and Friday. The day was extremely successful with all students displaying an amazing level of improvement and skill. The tournament was extremely exciting and concluded with a very close championship game.

It was fantastic to see students actively encouraging their team mates, supporting each other and being respectful of game decisions and outcomes.

Some outstanding batting was displayed by John, Matthew L, Calvin, William and Joseph.

Brilliant catching skills by TJ, Roxy and Paul F.

Amazing pitching by Christy, Xavier and Hope.

Fantastic fielding by Ruby, Alex and Bailey



Congratulations to our award winners:

Fair Play	Game Strategy	Sportsmanship
Xavier	Elizabeth	TJ
Jordyn	William	VJ
Lachlan	Vesna	Christy
Alexsis	Paul	Jayme
David	Alyah	Hope
Zelma	Ruby	Losaline
Bailey	Alex	Riley
Achilles	Matthew	Maebel
Kayla	Joseph	
Isabelle	Kalahata	
Roxy	Maream	
Jamaine	John	

Our 'Champion Team': Imran, Fehoko, Sione, VJ, Alexsis, David, Priya, John, Jy, Kalahata, TJ, Maream, Brett, Chanel, Leata, Zelma, April and Calvin

Congratulations to all participating students.

Stay tuned for our Term 4 'Soccer Skills' program and tournament!!!

Mrs Bleeker



Name: Dakota

Class: 6B

My favourite thing at school and at home: My favourite thing at school is my friends and my teacher.



What I want to do when I leave school: I want to be a flight attendant.

The most important person in my life: My family because they will be there for me.

What others like about me: I am a good friend. I stick up for my friends and I'm nice to be around.

Meet our  
beautiful  
students....

Stars of the Week

Name: Ebony

Class: 2/3K

My favourite thing at school and at home: My favourite thing to do at school is learning and I love to use my computer at home.

What I want to do when I leave school: I really want to be a vet person.

The most important person in my life: my whole family because they always take care of me.

What others like about me: My friends like me because I am cute, careful and awesome.



Name: Sione

Class: 4/5E

My favourite thing at school and at home: My favourite thing to do in school is math and at home I like riding my scooter.

What I want to do when I leave school: When I leave school I would like to be a builder.

The most important person in my life: my family because I love them and they encourage me in everything I do.



What others like about me: Funny, smart, caring, a good friend and he is good at footy!

Name: Alex

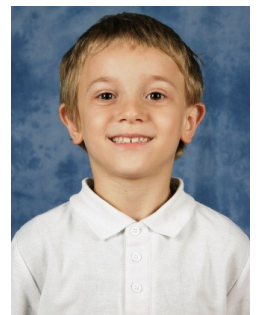
Class: 1/2B

My favourite thing at school and at home: I like reading at school and I like playing my iPad at home.

What I want to do when I leave school: I would like to go to Salvation Army and play Wii games.

The most important person in my life: my grandfather because he gave me money when I used to go to his place.

What others like about me: My friends like that I am funny and they like that I help them with their work.





## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



# Class Fitness Gymnastics

**CLASSES START  
WED 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
4pm – 5pm**

**A Class Fitness Gymnastics stimulates the nervous system, improving concentration and increasing strength.**

**Specializing in active children and inclusion of additional needs. A Class Fitness promotes a positive and fun environment, focusing on all children's capabilities.**

**For more information please call PCYC Campbelltown on: 9603 8229 or email us: [Campbelltown@pcycensw.org.au](mailto:Campbelltown@pcycensw.org.au)**

