



Guise PS Newsletter

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"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." - B.B. King

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Guise Kids are on the Move!!

Infants and Stage 3 have booked their excursions for the end of the term and you would have received the permission notes home already.

Infants are off to Central Gardens, Merrylands where they will have the opportunity to get up close to a selection of animals and have time for a picnic in the park. The students will enjoy playing on the equipment as well as participating in a rotation of some fun games.

Stage 3 have been completing the unit 'WaterWise' this term. During their classroom learning program students have been looking at the water cycle, water as a resource, the conservation of water and water sources. As part of their ongoing investigation and research into Water, Year 5 and 6 will be going to Minnamurra Falls on the 10th April. This excursion is a wonderful opportunity for students as it enables them to look at water in its natural form and make connections to their own learning.

8 selected children from Year 6 will be off to another local primary school this Wednesday afternoon as the first day of their Academic Challenge against a group of schools from the area. We wish them well and look forward to reports back when they return.

Our leaders are going to have a fantastic day on the 25th March as they head into Sydney on the train for the annual Young Leaders Day conference. There they will get a wealth of insight into how to be the best leader you can be and will get to meet with other children in leadership roles from all over the state. Again, I will keep you informed when the children return.

Have fun everyone!!

Looking after your children

Whenever your children are sick or injured at school we ring the carers of the child to come and get suitable medical assistance (or sometimes just a bit of loving attention!!). In this way we are working together to offer the best possible care for your child.

If we are unable to contact the carers we then call the emergency contacts that you outline on your child's enrolment form when they first enrol at the school.

Children get very distressed if we cannot contact someone for them, particularly when they are unwell. If your number or your emergency contact number has changed it is very important that you let the school know so we can continue to work with you to keep your children safe and happy.

Have a great week!!

Debby Meredith



TERM DATES

March

29th Good Friday



April

1st Easter Monday

3rd Infants excursion

5th Gala Day

10th Primary excursion

11th Harmony Day celebrations

12th Last day of term



The back gate will now
be opened from
8.40 - 9.05am and
2.20 - 2.45pm
for your convenience.
Children may sensibly
use this gate to enter

Security

If you suspect someone is unlawfully
on the school grounds.

Please Call School Security unit:
1300 880 021

TEAM REPORTS BY THE COACHES

Ultimate Frisbee

Last Friday was an exciting time for Guise Public School with the first Ultimate Frisbee Gala Day EVER!

The students had a fantastic time, and although they were exhausted by the end of the day, they couldn't stop smiling!!

The junior and senior teams played 5 games each and they displayed wonderful sportsmanship throughout each and every game.

The seniors won 3 of their 5 games and the juniors drew 1 and won the other 4.

We are awaiting the arrival of the 'proper' Frisbees so we can get stuck into training and be ready to smash the competition again in our next GALA day!

I am very proud of your effort!

Mrs Grovenor - Ultimate Frisbee Coach

OzTag

All students who participated in the PSSA OzTag Gala Day are to be congratulated for their outstanding effort and sportsmanship. They represented their school with a positive attitude and were congratulated by coaches from other schools for how well they played as a 'team'.

Highlights!!

- Side stepping extraordinaires - Riley and Vesna
- Playmaker magic - Xavier, Jenny and Lachlan
- Scoring superstars - Kalahata, Alex, Jenny, Riley, Jacob, Vesna and Xavier
- Team leadership - Calvin
- Fantastic Improvement - Zelma, Ioseneta and Nancy

Players of the Match

	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Seniors</u>
Game 1	Alex	Jenny
Game 2	Brodie	Xavier
Game 3	Jacob	Kalahata
Game 4	Serina	Riley
Game 5	Zelma	Hope

Special thanks to our refs Alex, Kayne and Mark who gave up their own time to come and ref our games. They did an outstanding job and we really appreciate their help!

Mrs Bleeker - OzTag coach

OZTAG REPORTS BY THE KIDS

A Great Day at OzTag

On Friday we had our first gala day for OzTag. The seniors won 3 games and lost 2 games. We did a trick called "The wrap around and x" and scored! We shared the ball and had good sportsmanship. I scored 8 tries and Xavier scored 1 try. It was a fun day. Try scorers for the juniors were Alex and Jacob. We would like to thank Mrs Bleeker for being there and encouraging us to have fun and a big thanks to Kayne, Alex and Mark for being the referees for Guise Public School.

By Riley and Xavier

On Friday we had our first gala day for OzTag. Both seniors and juniors did a fantastic job. Our junior OzTag team did amazing, considering it was their first time playing as a team. Most of the seniors were from previous years so they know how to play as a team. The seniors won 3 games and lost 2. The main thing was that we had fun playing a sport we love. The juniors have improved a lot. They used their skills and knowledge of the game to take advantage of the other team. The juniors have improved in their tagging the other team, playing more as a team by passing the ball around. They ended up winning 3 games and only losing 2 but it never mattered about winning or losing, at least they had a great time.

By Vesna

Fun on the Field

Both of our teams did exceptionally well at our first gala day of the term. Our junior team did a fantastic job on their first game. Our senior team had good sportsmanship encouraging the juniors never to give up. The juniors have gained more confidence to run with the ball, not pass or drop it. The senior team has inspired the juniors to use their skills and strength to play OzTag on the field. The seniors won 3 and lost 2 and the juniors got the same result. Well done to our seniors and juniors!!

By Hope

CANTEEN PRICELIST

Hot Food

Chicken Chippees	-	6 for \$3.00
Hot Dogs	-	\$3.00
Hot Dogs with Cheese	-	\$3.50
Junior Pies	-	\$2.50
Junior Sausage Rolls	-	\$2.50

Drinks

Poppers	-	\$1.50
Big M choc/straw	-	\$2.50
Water	-	\$1.20

Sandwiches made to order

Snacks

Chips	-	\$1.20 - \$1.50
Jelly Cups	-	\$1.00

Ice Blocks

Zooper Doopers	-	\$0.80
Fruit Cups	-	\$1.00
Water Ice Blocks	-	\$1.00



The canteen will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week.

The Salvation Army

'After-School Drop-in Centre'



All children welcome from Year 1 to Year 6

Monday to Thursday 2.45pm - 5.00pm

Kids come along and participate in a variety of activities, such as Sport, Music, Art & Craft, Drama, Internet, Computer Games, Wii, Xbox, PS2, Basketball, Volleyball, etc.

We also run 'Life-Skills' group programs.

"Homework Assistance" is also available and a nutritious meal and drink is served daily!

We also provide a 'Drop-off' home service.

THIS IS A FREE SERVICE

Cnr Eucalyptus Drive and Peppermint Rd Macquarie Fields

For more information phone: 9605 4749 or 0412 800 317

Guise Public School : Change of Parent / Carer contact details

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

New Address: _____

New / altered Phone Numbers:

Home: _____

Mum's work: _____ Mobile: _____

Dad's work: _____ Mobile: _____

Emergency contacts:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Delete Previous Emergency Contacts? Yes / No