

Guise Public School

"Educating and caring for the whole child"

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"If someone feels he has never made a mistake in his life, it only means he has never tried anything new in his life." - [Albert Einstein](#)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Everyone except the Easter Bunny!

A great morning was had by all children, families and teachers who attended the Easter Hat Parade last Thursday. The creations by each child, whether hats or models, were bright and colourful and carefully made. All children should be very proud of what they were able to present that day. An extra congratulations to those children and parents who made an extra-special hat at home. What a fantastic way of sharing the excitement through the whole family.

A big thank you to the large number of families that were able to come and watch the parade and spend morning tea with their children. The morning tea that was organised was delicious and a great way to start the day! Thank you to those parents that supported the raffle on the day and congratulations to the winners!! I'm sure a basket of Easter eggs was a great start to the long weekend. Money raised on the day will be put towards improving the learning environment.

Our next 'open house' event will be next Thursday when we come together to celebrate Harmony Day. A note will be coming home this week with details. Also, we will be having a Mothers Day breakfast for all of the wonderful mothers, grandmothers, carers and significant friends of the children early next term with a beautiful basket of goodies to be raffled for a lucky winner.

We encourage you to come to each of our events as we love to see you there!!

Getting ready for winter...

Next term we will have a second hand uniform shop operating from the front office. In each newsletter, starting next week, there will be an order form for clothes we have available. If you wish to place an order please send the filled in order form with the correct money to the front office. The clothes will be sent home with your children in the next few days.

At the moment the vast majority of clothing is sloppy-jos which makes it a great way to get ready for the colder months. To make the second hand uniform shop successful we are asking families to send clothes that are too small for their children but are still in good condition in to the office as well as plastic bags for distribution. All clothes will be washed and tumble dried before sale.

Families are encouraged to use the clothing donation bin on school grounds to get rid of any other clothing that is too small or unloved.

A very special assembly...

Next Monday at 9.30am we will be having our ANZAC Day ceremony to honour those soldiers who have given their lives in war to protect our country or to support our allies. We will be having a speaker from the Ingleburn RSL speaking to the children. All families are invited to attend and/or to send flowers to lay around the flag pole in memorial.

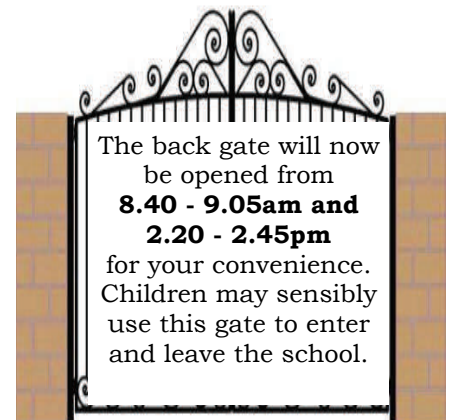
Have a great week!!

Debby Meredith



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Security

If you suspect someone is unlawfully on the school grounds.

Please call School Security unit:
1300 880 021

MEET YOUR FUTURE LEADERS!!

Last Monday our school leaders had the privilege of attending the Halogen Foundation 'National Leaders Day' held at Sydney Entertainment Centre. It was an opportunity for them to listen to leaders from all walks of life and to gain ideas, which will assist them in carrying out their own leadership roles. Many of the students recognised that all of the five presenters spoke about qualities and values of great leadership.

These included -

People: the great worth in every human being;

Integrity: being the same inside and out;

Responsibility: the use of ability and position on behalf of others and

Generosity: giving of self and resources for the benefit of others.

This event involved over 6000 students from across NSW and included speakers such as Nathan Hindmarsh and Jess Fox. It was a fabulous event and our leaders are to be congratulated for their excellent behaviour and involvement throughout day.

Mrs Bleeker



SOME EASTER HAT PARADE MEMORIES

