

Guise Public School

"Educating and caring for the whole child"

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TERM 3 WEEK 1 2013

"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents." — [Emilie Buchwald](#)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The start of a busy term

Welcome back to Term 3! It was wonderful to see all children back safe and sound yesterday with some interesting and exciting tales of their holidays.

Teachers had a very busy day on Monday at our staff development day. The agenda included learning more about how the brain develops, beginning the next module to prepare their programming for the new curriculum next year, revising behavioural levels and strategies to defuse different behaviours and much more individual planning for their classes and children.

We have a number of new initiatives starting this term as well as the continuation of some existing ones. The newsletter is one central place that all will be advertised so it's important to ask your child for the newsletter each week or to download it from the school's website:

www.guise-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

A chance to get together

Guise school community will be having their Parent/Teacher/Student meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 2.30 during the week starting from the 30th July. This is a great opportunity for everyone interested in your child's schooling to get together to have a chat about where they are headed for the future.

Fill in the interview registration form on the second page of the newsletter.

Is your child starting Kindergarten next year??

If your child is starting Kindergarten at Guise next year we are offering a fantastic program for them called 'Kindy Start'. This program will run once a week until the end of the year. You will drop your child off and they will practise the skills needed for Kindergarten. Some schools call it 'Prep'.

Kindy Start will run on a Wednesday from 9.15 - 10.45 in the Community Room (behind the canteen) starting Wednesday 31st July.

Please fill in and return the expression of interest in the newsletter if you'd like your child to come.

A great resource

Did your child get anything other than always for 'completes homework' on their reports?? Our Homework Club will begin again next week. This is a great chance for your child to sit with a teacher and complete their weekly homework so they can blitz their report at the end of the year!!

Please find the permission note at the end of the newsletter.

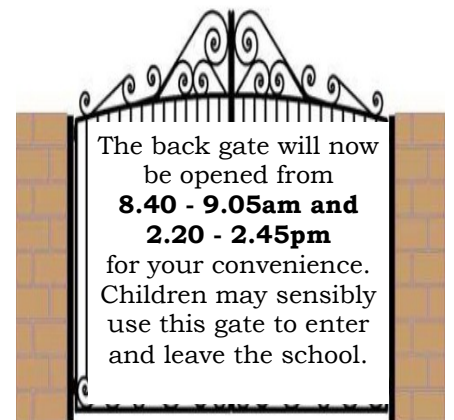
Have a great week!!

Debby Meredith



TERM DATES

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★		<u>July</u>	★
★	19th	NAIDOC week	★
★		performance	★
★	29th	Education Week begins	★
★	30th	Athletics Carnival	★
★	31st	Australian Ballet	★
★		incursion	★
★		<u>August</u>	★
★	5th	Kinder Ducks arrive	★
★	16th	Gala Day	★
★	30th	Gala Day	★
★		<u>September</u>	★
★	9th	Stage 3 camp	★
★	10th	Stage 3 camp	★
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Security

If you suspect someone is unlawfully on the school grounds.

Please call School Security unit:
1300 880 021

KINDY START - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(Please return to the office)

I'd like my child to join the Kindy Start program.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Parent Contact Number: _____

INTERVIEW REGISTRATION

(Please return to the class teacher)

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

I would like an interview on: (please tick one)

☐ Tuesday
30th July

☐ Wednesday
31st July

☐ Thursday
1st August

At: (please tick three possible times)

☐ 2.30

☐ 2.40

☐ 2.50

☐ 3.00

☐ 3.10

☐ 3.20

☐ 3.30

☐ I am unable to make any of these times. Please ring me on _____ to
organise a different time/phone interview.

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Out of School Hours Homework Club

Dear parents and carers,

Guise Public School will continue to operate the weekly out of school hours **Homework Club** recommencing on Tuesday 23rd July 2013. The Homework Club will provide assistance for students experiencing difficulty with weekly classroom homework, as well as technology based homework, e.g. Mathletics or online project research. This is a **FREE** program.

WHO: The Homework Club will be available to all students. It is designed to assist students who have trouble completing their homework. This is not a tutoring centre.

WHEN: The Homework Club will operate each **Tuesday afternoon** from **2:30 – 3:30**. If your child is takes up a placement in the Homework Club they will be expected to attend weekly. Your child must also be picked up at 3:30pm sharp.

WHERE: The Homework Club will operate in the Library with 10 minutes snack time and 50 minutes dedicated to your students' needs.

If you would like your child to participate in the Homework Club please fill out the form below and return it to **Mrs Elliott** or the school office.

Mrs Elliott
Coordinating Teacher

Mrs Meredith
Principal

Homework Club Application Form

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____
to participate in the Homework Club.

I understand that it will be my responsibility to ensure my child gets home safely. Please tick one box:

- ☐ My child will be picked up at 3:30pm (I understand my child must be picked up at 3:30pm **sharp**)
- ☐ My child will walk home

Contact numbers: _____ (mobile) _____ (home)

Parent/Carer Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____