

Guise Public School

"Educating and caring for the whole child"

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations Guise on another fantastic swimming carnival!!!

The behaviour of the children was fantastic and it was great to see teachers and parents chipping in to make sure every child had a fantastic day!!

Well done to the race winners and all of the children who participated and 'had a go'.



P & C Annual General Meeting

I look forward to all parents attending the P&C AGM on Wednesday 19 February in the community room (behind the canteen). This is a chance to elect your P&C executive and to pay your \$1 membership to enable you to vote as part of the P&C throughout the year.

Last year the P&C raised over \$1500 thanks to the dedication of their members and the support of the families of the school.

I hope to see you there.

Welcome Kindergarten

Welcome to our new enrolments this year, in Kinder and other grades.

We are in the lucky position here at Guise to have very small numbers in each class - no class has more than 23 children!! This means very individualised learning for each child.

There is still room for more though so if you know of any one who has moved into the area, invite them to come and visit. All new enrolments receive a voucher which entitles them to receive a uniform for their child for free!!



Kindergarten children

Piano

We have an old piano which has a broken wheel which is free to anyone who wishes to see if they can get it fixed and use it. I am unsure about the condition of the rest of the piano but I'm happy if you'd like to come and have a look.

Also, we have a piano in reasonably good shape. If you have some skills playing the piano and are interested in teaching the kids please let me know.

Award System

We are introducing a new award system this year. See the next few pages for a detailed description or read through the whole School Discipline Policy on our website www.guise-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/.

Have a great week!

Debby Meredith

Calendar

February

- 13th Milo Cricket begins
- 14th Dance to be Fit begins
- 25th Zone Swimming
- 26th Author visit
- 27th Zone Swimming

March

- 4th School Photos

2014 CLASSES

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|------|---|-------------|
| KH | - | Mrs Horn |
| 1T | - | Mrs Tunj |
| 2/3B | - | Mrs Bleeker |
| 3/4T | - | Mrs Elliot |
| 5/6F | - | Mrs Flay |
| 5/6C | - | Mr Carr |

Support Teachers

Mrs Kitsouklias
Mrs Grovenor
Miss Anson

Learning Support Officers

Mrs Ballantine
Mrs Mayes

Aboriginal Education Officers

Mr Dunn
Miss Bell

Office Administrators

Mr Stevens
Mrs Ball

Principal

Mrs Meredith

Security

If you suspect someone is unlawfully on the school grounds.

Please call School Security unit:

1300 880 021

NEW AWARD SYSTEM

In 2014 we are introducing a new award system. This school-wide system is used to reward academic achievement as well as application, effort, participation and to encourage students.

Award	Awarded for...	Presented at...
Bronze Award 3 per class/week 2 per support teacher/week	Achievement in any areas in class	Assembly
Silver Award	Achieving 3 Bronze Awards	Assembly
Gold Award	Achieving 3 Silver Awards	Assembly of Excellence
Student of the Week	Being a good class citizen	Assembly
Work Presentation	Good/improved bookwork	Assembly
Sport Award	Good/improved sports skills/sportsmanship	Assembly

All awards are accumulative across years. Children new to the school will receive an estimation based on the grade they first start the school.

Children to hand awards into the office as they are collected.

Assembly awards to be handed out weekly and will be named in the newsletter.

Gold award recipients and their parents will be invited to a Principal's morning tea each term.



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INDUCTION CEREMONY

All parents are invited to an Induction Ceremony for the 2014 school leaders.

Details: Tuesday 18th February
School Hall 12.30pm



Campbelltown Performing Arts High School **Beverley Road, Campbelltown**



Year 7, 2015 Information Evening **12 February, 2014 at 6.30pm**

Campbelltown Performing Arts High School has a strong focus on academic achievement, innovative 21st century learning, excellence in the performing arts, leadership and wellbeing programs and well-resourced technology and classroom facilities.

CPAHS is one of 80 Global Microsoft Mentor Schools in recognition of exceptional learning programs, and has been selected by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership as one of two NSW Lab Sites for educational excellence. CPAHS received the 2013 Director Public Schools NSW School Award for Campbelltown and has also received awards for excellence in performing arts, technology, educational research, leadership, Indigenous education and professional learning.

Parents and students are welcome to attend an evening that will provide an opportunity for prospective students & families to meet key personnel, develop an understanding of the school's programs and subjects, tour the school's state-of-the-art facilities, and gain information about the enrolment and audition process.

Auditions for Year 7, 2015 will be held on 24th, 25th & 26th March 2014 in the areas of dance, drama, music (vocal and instrumental) and circus arts.

Application forms will be available on the Information Evening or our school website

www.cpahs.nsw.edu.au

Audition applications close 28th February 2014.

For more information please call Mrs Seton on 02 4625 1403

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Beginners Violin or Piano

Contact Desiree Pollett on

0425841634



It's important to keep your contact details up to date!!! Please fill in and return to the office.

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