

Guise Public School

"Educating and caring for the whole child"



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Term 4 Week 4 2015

School Term Dates 2015

Term 4 Tuesday 6 October - Friday 18 December 2015 (Students finish 16/12/15)

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Wednesday 4 November	Pre-Kinder program
Thursday 5 November	Official opening of 8 Ways Indigenous Garden
Friday 6 November	School 40 th Birthday Celebration
Tuesday 10 November	Triple P Positive Parenting Program
Wednesday 11 November	Pre-Kinder Program
Wednesday 11 November	K-6 Assembly 9.00am
Wednesday 11 November	P&C Meeting 10.00am
Tuesday 17 November	Triple P Positive Parenting Program
Wednesday 18 November	Pre-Kinder program
Tuesday 24 November	2016 Kinder Orientation Session 1
Wednesday 25 November	K-6 Assembly 9.00am
Tuesday 1 December	2016 Kinder Orientation Session 2
Friday 4 December	K-6 End of Year Show 9.30am



Please report trespassing on school grounds, unlawful acts and vandalism to School Security on 1300 880 021

Principal's Report

The past fortnight has been full of excellent learning and achievement in all classes. I am getting some wonderful feedback from staff and parents regarding the settled start the children have made to Term 4 and I am looking forward to sharing with the community all the celebratory events we have planned during this very busy term.

New School Hats

As you are aware all children were given a free hat with our school logo last fortnight to take home and it was lovely to see the whole school in their school hats in the first few days. Unfortunately, some children are reporting to staff that they have already misplaced their hat. As was stated in the newsletter all children will be expected to wear the school hat each day and if children lose their hat new ones can be purchased at the office.

The broad brimmed hat with logo for those that prefer this style will be available in a few weeks. Your assistance in searching for your child's missing hat would be appreciated.

New Sport Shirts

Stock has arrived of our newly designed school sports shirt. This shirt is to be worn on the day children have sport - which is Friday each week. If you would like to purchase a sports shirt they are available from the office and cost \$20 each.



Have a wonderful week!
Mrs Predl

Guise PS 40th Birthday Celebration

Next Friday 6 November, we will be opening up our gates to the Guise Public School community, both past and present, to celebrate 40 years of quality education at our wonderful school. We would again like to extend this invite to all families, friends and community members. Celebrations will commence at 11:30am.

As part of this day, we are running a number of fundraising activities. There will be an art exhibition operating in the library. Families will be able to purchase their child's artwork for a gold coin donation. If you purchase your child's artwork, it will be laminated and sent home the following week.

Our Stage 3 students have been busy preparing a number of fundraising novelty stalls which will be operating throughout the lunch break. Some of the stalls include popcorn, lolly bags, cake stall, hair spraying, face painting and games. All items will be \$1.00. At lunch time, students will be able to purchase tokens which they can then use at the novelty stalls. Teachers will be supervising the purchasing of tokens so that our Stage 3 students do not need to handle any money at their stall. Rather than paying for items or turns at the stall, students will pay in tokens. All money raised will go directly back to the school.

Our wonderful P&C will be operating a sausage sizzle on this day. Students will have the opportunity to pre-order a sausage sandwich, however, families and friends can still purchase from the BBQ on the day.

We are seeking contributions for our museum/archive room display. If you, or someone you know, has some interesting Guise PS memorabilia from years gone by, please consider loaning your artefacts to us so that they can be used to celebrate our school's forty year journey. Such artefacts may include old photos, year books, reports, school uniforms and certificates.

We look forward to sharing this special occasion with the entire Guise Public School community.



Year 7 Selective High School for 2017

If you have a child currently in Year 5 and are thinking about applying for government Selective High School for Year 7 entry for 2017, the application website is now open.

As was outlined on the "Intention to Apply" note that was sent home to all Year 5 students, you must apply online at

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

- Applications can be made online between **13 October 2015** and **16 November 2015**. Applications will not be accepted after 16 November 2015.

- All applicants sit a Selective High School Placement Test to be held on **10 March 2016**.

Whooping Cough Alert

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.
- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for [information for childcare and schools about whooping cough](#)



WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4

Community Liaison Officer Parent/Carer Workshops



WEEK	DAY	DATE	WHAT'S ON
1	Wednesday	7 th October 9am – 11am	Meet and greet in our Community Room
2	Wednesday	14 th October	CLO Away
3	Wednesday	21 st October All Day	Getting to know you excursion A day out for a walk along Thirroul Beach, followed by fish & chips on the beach. Leaving school at 9am- back by 2.30pm Carol will drive the bus and parents with young children will car pool.
4	Wednesday	28 th October 9am – 10.30am	9.15am P & C Meeting in our Community Room
5	Wednesday	4 th November 9am – 11am	Getting to know "Our Community" Workshop We will have outside agencies come in to join us for Parent Group in our Community Room- to let us know what services are out there and how they can help us.
6	Wednesday	11 th November 9am – 11am	P & C Meeting in our Community Room
7	Wednesday	18 th November 9am -11pm	Parent Group Meeting in our Community Room Workshop run by Junction Works
8	Wednesday	25 th November	Parent Group Workshop Cooking with Carol
9	Wednesday	2 nd December 9am- 2.45pm	Parent Group Christmas Party Pampering Morning – followed by going out for a nice lunch All Welcome ☺ Ho ho ho Merry Christmas – let's Celebrate
10	Wednesday	9 th December	P & C Meeting – Planning Day / dates for 2016 Followed by ... Christmas Lunch & Secret Santa gift exchange \$5 wrapped gift – everyone to bring a plate
11	Wednesday	16 th December	No Parent Group today CLO – Planning Day & Admin

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School Planner Term 4 2015

Term Four	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/ SUN
Week 1	5 October Public Holiday	6 October	7 October Pre-Kinder	8 October	9 October GALA DAY	10 11 Oct
2	12 October	13 October Triple P Positive Parenting Program	14 October Pre-Kinder 9.00am K-6 Assembly	15 October	16 October	17 18 Oct
3	19 October	20 October Triple P Positive Parenting Program	21 October Pre-Kinder	22 October	23 October GALA DAY	24 25 Oct
4	26 October	27 October Triple P Positive Parenting Program	28 October Pre-Kinder 9.00am K-6 Assembly 10.00am P&C Meeting	29 October	30 October	31 1 Nov
5	2 November	3 November	4 November Pre-Kinder	5 November Official Opening of 8 Ways Indigenous Garden	6 November School 40th Birthday Celebration	7 8 Nov
6	9 November	10 November Triple P Positive Parenting Program	11 November Pre-Kinder 9.00am K-6 Assembly 10.00am P&C Meeting	12 November	13 November	14 15 Nov
7	16 November	17 November Triple P Positive Parenting Program	18 November Pre-Kinder	19 November	20 November	21 22 Nov
8	23 November	24 November 2016 Kinder Orientation	25 November 9.00am K-6 Assembly	26 November	27 November	28 29 Nov
9	30 November	1 December 2016 Kinder Orientation	2 December	3 December	4 December K-6 End of Year Show 9.30am	5 6 Dec
10	7 December Sports Assembly	8 December Presentation Day Parent/carer Thank You morning tea	9 December Yr 6 Farewell 10.00am P&C Meeting	10 December	11 December Principal's Sapphire Level Reward Day	12 13 Dec
11	14 December End of Year Excursion - Movies	15 December	16 December Last Day for Students	17 December SDD Pupil Free	18 December SDD Pupil Free	19 20 Dec

YOU'RE PERSONALLY INVITED

TO THE

ADRA OPEN DAY & FUNDRAISER

FUN, LIVE MUSIC, FOOD
AND LOTS OF ACTIVITIES

• **30 OCT 2015**
3:30 - 7:00 PM •

MALLEE ROSE COTTAGE,
6 MALLEE PL, MACQUARIE FIELDS





GUISE PUBLIC SCHOOL IS TURNING



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We would like to invite friends, families (both past and present) and community members to help us celebrate 40 years of quality education at Guise Public School.

Join us on **Friday 6th November 2015** from **11:30am**

Schedule of Events

11:30am - Welcome

11:40am - Open Classrooms

12:30pm - Musical and Dance Performances (hall)

12:50pm - Art Exhibition and Guise PS Museum/Archive Exhibition (library)

1:20pm - Community BBQ followed by student-run novelty stalls



We hope you can join the Guise Public School community as we celebrate this amazing milestone.