

# Guise Public School

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### Term 4 Week 6 2015

#### School Term Dates 2015

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

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR

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
Thursday 3 December	Year 7 Orientation Day
Friday 4 December	K-6 End of Year Show 9.30am
Monday 7 December	Sports Assembly
Tuesday 8 December	Presentation Day
Tuesday 8 December	Parent / Carer Thank You Morning Tea
Wednesday 9 December	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 9 December	P&C Meeting 10.00am
Friday 11 December	Principal's Sapphire Level Reward Day
Monday 14 December	End of Year Excursion - Movies
Wednesday 16 December	Last Day for Students



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

#### Principal's Report

Over the last fortnight we have enjoyed an exciting week of celebration and achievement.

Firstly, the 8 Ways of Aboriginal Learning Indigenous Garden and Yarning Circle was officially opened with a special assembly and smoking ceremony last Thursday. The front of our school is looking really great and we thank Miss Bell and her band of volunteers for coordinating the building of the garden and for leading a wonderful opening ceremony.

Secondly, the whole school community of past and present came together to celebrate Guise Public School's 40th birthday anniversary last Friday. This was a lovely day to take a trip down memory lane to look at memorabilia and photos from the past 40 years, but also to celebrate the changes that have been made to education, teaching and learning, and schooling in this time. This day was filled with incredible community spirit that was enjoyed by all.

I would like to thank Mr Neilson for coordinating this very special event. Thanks also must go to Mrs Horn for organising the art show, Miss Bullock for coordinating the Year 6 fundraising activities, the hardworking P&C for providing and cooking the barbeque, the families and community who joined us on the day, and to all the wonderful Guise staff who worked hard to make it a memorable day for the whole school community. It is on days like this that make us all feel very proud to be able to work in such a wonderful community.

#### 2016 School Planning

Planning for next year is underway and you will be surveyed on several matters between now and the end of the year. Your input into this planning process is vital to project shared directions for the future. This week I have included our annual parent/carers school satisfaction survey with this newsletter. We use the results as a way of monitoring our performance and report on these in our Annual School Report.

We can only try to improve things when we know what you think; therefore, please make sure that you let us know your thoughts and return this survey as soon as possible to the office.

### 2016 Classes

To help with the organisation of class formations and planning for next year, could you please notify the school office as soon as possible if you know your child/children will not be attending Guise Public School in 2016. We would really like to start the year with students in their 2016 classes. In order to do this it is important that we know if any students are leaving or enrolling in our school.

### Some Reminders:

#### ➤ Bike Safety

A reminder to parents/carers that cyclists of all ages are required by law to wear a helmet whenever they ride in public places. It is the school's expectation that students travelling to and from school by bicycle will follow the law and correctly wear a helmet. Schools are obliged to notify parents/carers when a student is seen to be not wearing or incorrectly wearing a bicycle helmet when riding to or from school. The safety of your children is paramount and the school has procedures in place to reinforce these strategies in lessons during the year. If you could discuss the above message with your children at home it would be appreciated.



#### ➤ Road Safety

Please be aware that children watch parents, carers and older siblings and follow their example. This is particularly important with road safety. Please ensure you cross the road in a safe area, preferably at the crossing, and always hold your child's hand. Our little people are so precious and we want to ensure the safety of all children.



#### ➤ Staff Car Park

We would like to remind parents/carers and community members that parking in the staff car park is strictly for Guise PS staff only. For the safety of students please do not enter the car park as children are moving about at the end of the day and we want to ensure their safety.



#### Staffing

I am sure you will join me in congratulating Mr Neilson who was successful at interview for the Expression of Interest Deputy Principal position here at Guise Public School for 2016. Mr Neilson has made a huge impact already in our school and we really look forward to working alongside him next year.

Lastly, I would like to inform the community that I was recently successful through the merit selection process and interview in attaining the position of Principal at Guise Public School. I am extremely excited and looking forward to working in partnership with the whole school community to build on the great things happening in our school and make a great school, even better. I feel privileged to have the opportunity to lead such a fantastic school community!

Have a wonderful week!  
Mrs Megan Predl

#### 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](http://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**.

# GUISE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Parent/Carer Survey 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are interested in your feedback. What are your views on the following statements about our school? We would appreciate if you could complete the following information and return it to the silver letter box in the school office foyer as soon as possible, thank you.

**1 = Strongly agree, 5 = Strongly Disagree. Please circle appropriate number**

The school meets the individual needs of students

1

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Please comment:

Teachers are friendly and approachable

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Please comment:

Administrative staff are helpful and friendly

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Please comment:

Teachers and executive staff are responsive to parent/carers enquires

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Please comment:

Teachers dress in a professional manner

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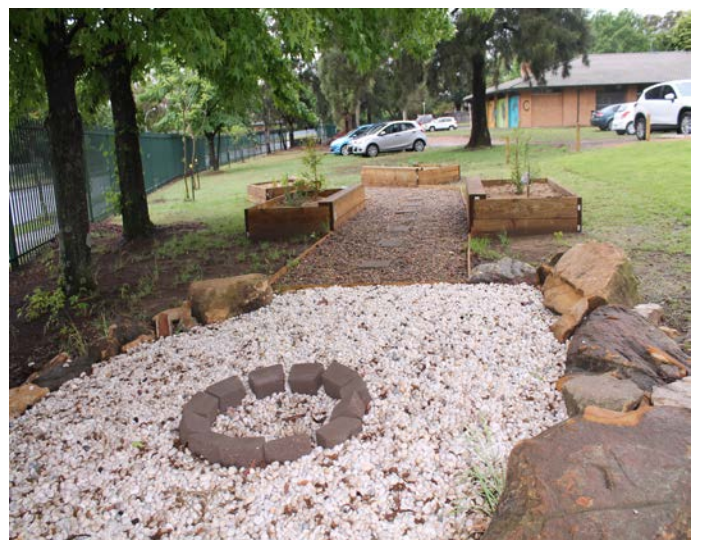
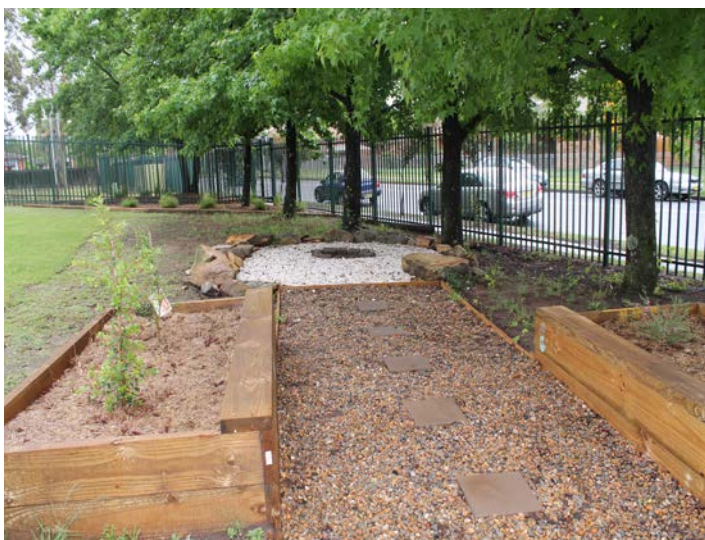
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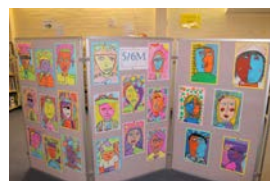
# ABORIGINAL GARDEN OFFICIAL OPENING







# GUISE PS 40<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY





# WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4

Community Liaison Officer Parent/Carer Workshops

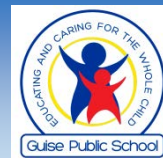


WEEK	DAY	DATE	WHAT'S ON
1	Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> October 9am – 11am	<b>Meet and greet in our Community Room</b>
2	Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>CLO Away</b>
3	Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> October All Day	<b>Getting to know you excursion</b> <b>A day out for a walk along Thirroul Beach, followed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



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