

Guise Public School

"Educating and caring for the whole child"



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Term 4 Week 8 2015

School Term Dates 2015

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday 30 November	Books in Homes Assembly
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
Thursday 17 & 18 December	Staff Development Day for Teachers
Thursday 28 January 2016	First Day back for students Year 1 to 6
Wednesday 3 February 2016	First Day 2016 Kindergarten students



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

Principal's Report

The weeks seem to be flying past as we quickly approach the end of year and look forward to the celebratory events planned at Guise Public School.

Congratulations to Kaila K from 5/6M and Jenna K from 3/4H who attended the Fields Zone Sport's Presentation. Both girls represented the Fields Zone at the Area Cross Country Carnival earlier in the year. Their achievements were recognised at the Presentation night held at Ingleburn RSL on Monday night.



On Monday next week, every student will once again receive books for them to take home to read and enjoy, following our Books in Homes Assembly. Our students are very lucky to receive such high quality literature (free of costs to families) as a result of our school's participation in the Books in Homes project.

2016 School Planning

Last fortnight I included a parent/carers school satisfaction survey with the newsletter. This week I have included a survey on our new You Can Do It (YCDI) wellbeing program that was launched in Term 3. We will use the results of these surveys as a way of monitoring our performance and report on this 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 both surveys as soon as possible to the office. We really value your feedback.

2016 Classes

As mentioned in the last newsletter, 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 PS due to changes in circumstances or family moves.

Some Reminders:

➤ Uniforms

As the end of year approaches and with the expectation that all students come each day in full school uniform, I ask all parents/carers to take stock and check that they have enough items to start the new 2016 school year. If you need uniforms or hats please contact the office to order before the end of the year.

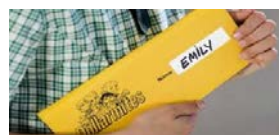
Part of the school uniform is the wearing of black school shoes and we would like all students to start next year in black shoes. We also have added to start in 2016 a standard short and skort in navy blue to match our shirts, so all students are wearing the same uniform bottom. When buying socks the colour will be white for girls and navy blue for boys.

We understand that parents have black shorts at this stage and these can still be worn in the interim. We ask that when new items are needed that you purchase these in navy from the school office. Stock of these will be available from the office from next week. We look forward to seeing all students in full school uniform to start the 2016 school year.



➤ Commonwealth Bank Dollarmites Student Banking Program

As a result of parent requests we are surveying families to indicate interest in setting up the Commonwealth Bank Dollarmites school banking program in 2016, which encourages children to get into the habit of making regular savings. If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child, please fill out the return slip on the note sent home with this newsletter. The results of this interest survey will determine if the program will be pursued in 2016 for Guise PS.



On Friday 11 December all Macquarie Fields families are invited to attend the Carols in the Fields community event at the Billabong Community Centre Situated next to the Salvation Army on Eucalyptus Drive. We are very excited to have two performance groups performing on the night - the Polynesian dance group and the Boys' singing choir. It would be lovely to see lots of families on the night to support the performers and enjoy this family fun-filled end of year event. Please see the attached flyer in this newsletter. Hoping to see you all there!!



End of Year Concert

To showcase the wonderful talents of our students we will be holding an end of year concert on Friday 4 December at 9.30am in the hall.

You could also win a prize in our mega raffles to be drawn on the day. Tickets will be on sale each morning from Monday 30 November to Friday 4 December from 8.30am outside Mrs Elliott's KE classroom. One ticket will cost 50 cents or three tickets for one dollar.



Have a wonderful week!
Megan Predl

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

2

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Please comment:

Teachers are friendly and approachable

1

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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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Please comment:

Additional Comments:

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You Can Do It Parent Survey

The You Can Do It Program is our school's Wellbeing program. It is taught each Thursday across all grades. This year has been our first year of the program and plans are well underway for the continuation of the program in 2016.

To help us implement the best possible program we can, could you please answer the following questions and return the survey to the office **by 4th December**.

1. Are you aware that Guise Public School is a You Can Do It school?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Comment

2. Do you feel there is enough signage around our school to support the You Can Do It program?

Yes

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No

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If not, do you have any suggestions of additional signage we could place around our school.

3. Are you aware that our school website has information about You Can Do It?

Yes ☐

No ☐

4. Have you ever accessed our school website? Yes ☐ No ☐

5. Would you attend a parent information session on the You Can Do It program?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Would you prefer to attend :

Morning session ☐

Afternoon session ☐

Evening Session ☐

6. Are there any other suggestions you would like to make in connection to the You Can Do It program?

Thank you for your participation.

***You Are The Key To
Your Success
"YOU CAN DO IT!"***



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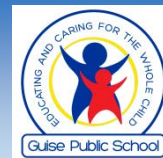
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School Planner Term 4 2015

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
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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