

# Guise Public School

"Educating and caring for the whole child"



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## Term 2 Week 8 2018

### School Term Dates 2018

Term 2 Monday 30 April - Friday 6 July (Students return Tuesday 1 May)

Term 3 Monday 23 July - Friday 28 September (Students return Tuesday 24 July)

Term 4 Monday 15 October - Friday 21 December (Students finish Wednesday 19 December)

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Wednesday 27 June

Assembly

Tuesday 3 July

COS NAIDOC Day

Wednesday 4 July

P&C Meeting

Friday 6 July

Last Day of Term

#### TERM 3

Monday 23 July

School Development Day (Staff Only)

Tuesday 24 July

Students return to school

Tuesday 31 July

Spelling Bee

Wednesday 1 August

Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 8 August

Education Week Assembly (YCDI Re-launch)

Tuesday 14 August

ICAS Mathematics Test

Monday 20-24 August

Book Week

Tuesday 21 August

Book Week Parade



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

## Principal's Report

### P&C Bunnings BBQ

Last Saturday our hardworking and dedicated P&C, supported by a few of our staff, organised and ran a BBQ at the Bunnings Crossroads store to raise funds for our school. Overall, it was a very successful event and we would like to thank the parents who organised and ran the BBQ on the day. Your support of our great school is really appreciated.



### Voluntary School Contribution

#### LAST Chance to Win School Vouchers

While Public Schools do not ask parents to pay school fees, they are able to ask families for a voluntary contribution towards the funds used to run the school. Voluntary contributions are used to purchase exercise books, pencils, art and craft supplies, paper and other necessities. This enables the school to purchase more teaching and learning resources to improve student outcomes.

Every voluntary contribution made to date has been placed in the draw to win one of 3 excellent prizes!

1st Prize: School Voucher \$100

2nd Prize: School Voucher \$50

3rd Prize: School Voucher \$20



If you would like to be in the draw to win a prize, please send in your payment before Wednesday next week, when the winners will be drawn at our school assembly!

## Absences from School

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide the school with a note explaining the reason for the absence. However, if we have not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness.

Therefore please remember to send a note to explain absences as soon as your child returns to school.



# Every School Day Counts

Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!

## Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An Application for Extended Leave may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

## 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.



Have a wonderful week!  
Megan Predl



## Make School Payments Online Today

Guise Public School has an online payment system linked to the school's website, making it easier for you to pay for all school-related expenses. The Guise Public School payment portal is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac Bank.

### How to make your payment:

Log onto the school's website  
[www.guise-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.guise-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)  
and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or Mastercard.

### What expenses can be paid online?

- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Sport
- ✓ Uniforms
- ✓ Subjects



A separate payment is required for each student, where applicable.

We need the students name, class and date of birth to make sure we credit the correct student.

As this payment site is a secure Westpac site, student information is not kept.

Details of payments are sent to the school every day, so make your payment early.

For a full guide, read the information in our "Notes" tab on our website.



## P&C News School Banking is on Friday



Remember, **Friday** is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at **Guise Public School**. We would also like to thank the wonderful parents who volunteer as our School Banking Co-ordinators and process our banking every week.

## You Can Do It Update – TOILET AREA

The You Can Do It program is a whole school wellbeing framework that supports students to be the best they can be!

Our You Can Do It framework is based on a school-wide set of expectations which apply in every circumstance and setting in which students are learning our core values – Persistence, Resilience, Getting Along, Confidence, and Organisation.

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



From these core values, a set of guidelines have been developed for each school setting including the canteen, assembly area, classroom and now the toilets. YCDI lessons will take place every Thursday afternoon and for the next 4 weeks all the staff and students at Guise Public School will be ensuring that students are acting safely and responsibly when entering and leaving the toilet area. YCDI aims to ensure that all students and staff share the same language to discuss behaviour and have the same expectations for behaviour.



### Guise Public School Expectation Matrix Toilet Area



<b>Persistence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can go to the toilet before school starts, at recess and at lunch</li> <li>• I can ignore distractions inside and outside the toilet area</li> </ul>
<b>Getting Along</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can respect other students' privacy in the toilet block</li> <li>• I can promptly report inappropriate behaviour to the teacher on duty</li> </ul>
<b>Confidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can independently go to the toilets without my friends</li> <li>• I can quietly and directly walk to and from the toilet area</li> </ul>
<b>Organisation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can remember to go to the toilet during break times</li> <li>• I can wash my hands with soap after going to the toilet</li> </ul>
<b>Resilience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can bounce back from toilet setbacks</li> <li>• I can enter and leave the toilet area safely and sensibly</li> </ul>



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16 February 2018

## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION SCHEME 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

While Public Schools do not ask parents to pay school fees, they are able to ask families for a contribution towards the funds used to run the school. For this reason, we are asking parents and carers for a voluntary contribution towards the educational needs of the children at Guise Public School.

We appreciate that these times are economically challenging and for schools it is the same. Voluntary contributions are used to purchase exercise books, pencils, art and craft supplies, paper and other necessities. This enables the school to purchase more teaching and learning resources to improve student outcomes.

At Guise Public School, we are asking for a contribution of **\$25.00 per child or \$50.00 per family** with 2 or more children.

Receipts will be issued for all donations. Every voluntary contribution made will be in the draw to win one of 3 excellent prizes!

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: School Voucher \$100.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: School Voucher \$50.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: School Voucher \$20.00

**Prizes will be drawn Term 2 Week 9 at our whole school assembly!**

With anticipated thanks,

Megan Predl  
Principal

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## GUISE PUBLIC SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION SCHEME 2018

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_, as my voluntary contribution to Guise Public School.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE PRINT)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN of \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
(student's name)

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**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT is available online at [guise-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:guise-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or by Eftpos at the office**

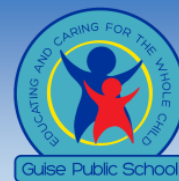
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## School Planner Term 2 2018

Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week 1	30 April School Development Day	1 May ANZAC Day School Service	2 May School Photos P&C Meeting	3 May Yr5 Dancesport starts	4 May	5 6 May
2	7 May ICAS Digital Technology Test	8 May	9 May	10 May Mother's Day Breakfast P&C Mothers' Day Stall	11 May P&C Mothers' Day Stall	12 13 May
3	14 May	15 May NAPLAN - Language Conventions and Writing	16 May NAPLAN - Reading  Assembly	17 May NAPLAN - Numeracy	18 May Cross Country	19 20 May
4	21 May	22 May	23 May	24 May Zone Cross Country	25 May Walk Safely to School Day	26 27 May
5	28 May	29 May ICAS Science Test	30 May	31 May	1 June Gala Day	2 3 June
6	4 June	5 June P&C McDonalds Fundraiser	6 June P&C Meeting  Assembly	7 June	8 June	9 10 June
7	11 June Queen's B'Day Public Holiday	12 June	13 June	14 June	15 June Gala Day	16 June P&C Bunnings BBQ
8	18 June	19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June	23 24 June
9	25 June	26 June	27 June  Assembly	28 June	29 June	30 1 July
10	2 July	3 July COS NAIDOC Day	4 July P&C Meeting	5 July	6 July Last Day of Term	7 8 July



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# PREKINDER 2018

Tuesdays 1.00pm

**Do you have children  
starting school next  
year?**

*Come and join our Pre Kinder program  
where your children can learn essential  
pre-kindergarten skills and give them  
the tools to be successful when they  
start school.*

*They will learn early Literacy and  
Numeracy skills in a fun and interactive  
setting whilst socialising with their  
peers and becoming familiar with the  
BIG school environment.*

**2019 Enrolment  
needs to be  
completed prior to  
starting.  
For any enquiries  
please see Mrs  
Mitchell**

