

Guise Public School

"Educating and caring for the whole child"



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Term 1 Week 4 2019

School Term Dates 2019

Term 1 Monday 28 January - Friday 12 April 2018

Term 2 Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July (Students return Tuesday 30 April)

Term 3 Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September (Students return Tuesday 23 July)

Term 4 Monday 14 October - Friday 20 December (Students finish Wednesday 18 December)

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mon 25 Feb - Friday 1 March

Friday 1 March

Tuesday 5 March

Wednesday 6 March

Friday 8 March

Thursday 14 March

Friday 15 March

Tuesday 26 March

Friday 29 March

Wednesday 3 April

Thursday 11 April

Friday 12 April

Family Partnership Meetings

Gala Day

Assembly

P&C AGM Meeting

P&C Sausage Sizzle

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Gala Day

Assembly

Gala Day Back-up

P&C Meeting

Easter Hat Parade

Last Day of Term



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

Principal's Report

This term is shaping up to be a busy one with many events and activities scheduled. Please keep the School Planner in this newsletter at hand so you do not miss all the exciting things we have planned.

School Leaders Induction Assembly

Our school leaders for 2018 and Student Representative Council (SRC) members from each class were presented with their leadership badges at the induction assembly held last Tuesday. I am sure these students will do a wonderful job in their new positions.



Voluntary School Contribution

Your 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. 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.

Every voluntary contribution made will be placed in the draw to win one of 3 excellent prizes!

1st Prize: School Voucher \$100

2nd Prize: School Voucher \$50

3rd Prize: Beyblade Burst Turbo - Sling Shock Set



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

A note for paying your voluntary contribution has been included in this newsletter.

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

Family Partnership Meetings

Just a reminder that we will be holding 'Family Partnership Meetings' next week where class teachers will meet one-on-one with parents/carers and students. During these meetings, parents/carers will have the opportunity to talk with their child's class teacher and establish personalised goals for each student to work towards throughout the first semester. These goals will be reviewed as part of our reporting process at the end of Semester One.

'Family Partnership Meetings' will be held next week. Therefore, if you haven't already, please book in a time so that goals can be set for your child.

We are a team in the education of your child and we look forward to meeting with all families, to ensure each and every student is known, understood and challenged to achieve their personal best.

Swimming Carnival Trials for Zone

This afternoon we are holding Swimming Carnival trials at Macquarie Fields Swimming Pool for those students who have returned notes, to be timed for qualification to proceed to the Zone Swimming Carnival.

We wish these students the best of luck in the races they have entered.

Links to Learning

We are extremely lucky to have a Links to Learning project being delivered by MTC Australia for our Year 6 students at Guise this year.

This project has been developed in consultation with the school, where Youth Advisors work with half of our Year 6 students in Semester One and the second group in Semester Two.

Students will attend group workshop sessions aimed at improving their education, building social confidence, future employment and life skills.

Group sessions allow students to learn in a supportive environment and discuss real-life issues covering a wide range of topics whilst also building knowledge and strategies to overcome barriers that they identify.

Students will also participate in individual support sessions with a dedicated Youth Advisor to discuss barriers they are facing, identify their goals and create a plan to achieve them.



Speaking with Teachers

We are very lucky to have teachers who are so open and available to talk about your child's learning. Quick questions can be answered before or after school, however, for a lengthier chat, please ensure you make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. When the morning bell goes, our teachers' priority is getting students into their classrooms to begin their day of learning. I ask all parents and carers to avoid holding teachers up as they head to their classrooms with the students, unless completely necessary. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Have a wonderful week!

Megan Predl



P&C News

School Banking is on Friday



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

P&C Annual General Meeting

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 6 March, starting at 9.15am.

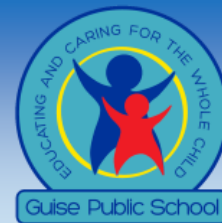
In this meeting, office bearer positions will be elected. The positions elected will be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. All parents and carers are encouraged to attend and become a financial member of the P&C - only \$2 for membership.

P&C Sausage Sizzle

The P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle for students on Friday 8 March. Please look out for the note in the next few weeks to pre-order a sausage sandwich for \$2.

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21 February 2019

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION SCHEME 2019

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 two or more children.

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

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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.

PARENT/CARER NAME: _____ (PLEASE PRINT)

ADDRESS: _____

PARENT/CARER of _____ Class: _____

(student's name)

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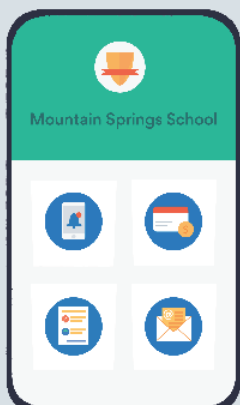
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School Planner Term 1 2019

Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week 1		29 January Staff Development Day	30 January Years 1-6 students start	31 January	1 February	2 3 Feb
2	4 February 2019 Kinders start	5 February	6 February P&C Meeting	7 February	8 February	9 10 Feb
3	11 February	12 February Assembly	13 February	14 February	15 February	16 17 Feb
4	18 February	19 February	20 February	21 February 3.30pm Swimming Carnival	22 February	23 24 Feb
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