

Guise Public School

"Educating and caring for the whole child"



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Term 1 Week 6 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

Friday 8 March

Thursday 14 March

Friday 15 March

Tuesday 26 March

Friday 29 March

Wednesday 3 April

Thursday 11 April

Friday 12 April

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

P&C Committee

Yesterday the P&C held their Annual General Meeting to elect new office bearers of their committee. The new committee is as follows:

Kim Williams - President

Jaclyn Hill - Vice President

Sharlene Saville - Treasurer

Christine Jones - Secretary

I am sure you will join me in congratulating these parents and will support them throughout 2019.

I would like to thank the outgoing office bearers of the 2018 P&C committee (Jaclyn Hill, Kim Williams and Abigail Ryan) and their P&C members who have volunteered their time and effort, working hard to ensure the year was a success. Your tireless efforts supporting the school to help improve facilities and resources are greatly appreciated.

Zone Swimming

On Tuesday this week Chloe P from 3/4H and Praharsha Vijay Rao from 4/5B proudly represented Guise Public School at the Zone Swimming Carnival, which was held at Macquarie Fields pool.

Both girls competed in the 50m Freestyle and Backstroke events on the day and did a fantastic job.

Congratulations Chloe and Praharsha, we are all very proud of you both on your wonderful effort.

Clean Up Australia Day

Last week Guise PS and many other schools across Australia have made a real difference to their environment through participating in a Schools Clean Up through the annual Clean Up Australia Day and clearing our school grounds of any rubbish.

Schools Clean Up Day is a fun and engaging way to teach young Australians about the responsible disposal of rubbish, resource recovery and the repercussions of rubbish dumped irresponsibly in the local environment.

Many thanks to Mrs Hanney who coordinated and planned for this important event.



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. It would be appreciated if you could discuss this message with your children at home.



Fruit Break

Fruit Break is a set time at Guise PS for students to 'refuel' on vegetables, salad and fruit and 'rehydrate' with water. Research shows that students who are not hungry and are well hydrated perform better in the classroom, show increased concentration, and are less likely to be irritable and more focused.

Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle and some fresh fruit or vegetables so they can participate in Fruit Break each day in the classroom.



GRIP Student Leadership Conference

On Tuesday March 5, our school leaders and some of our Inspire Team, attended the GRIP Student Leadership Conference, which was held at Quaycentre, Sydney Olympic Park.

The conference was filled with fun and interactive activities that explored the themes of Leaders are Transformers and Making a Positive Change. Our students also learned that being a student leader is not about the position or badge, but about their personal qualities, their actions and their integrity.

Throughout the day, our student leaders were enthusiastic, engaged and displayed exemplary behaviour. They represented our school with pride and I cannot wait to see how they will use what they learned to make a positive difference at our school.



Koori Club

Our Koori Club has started back up again this year with our amazing AEO Mrs Collier, who organises fabulous activities each week at recess for our Indigenous and non-Indigenous students to experience Aboriginal culture.



Art Club

Art Club for K-2 and 3-6 students is held each week. These sessions, which are coordinated by our wonderful staff - Mrs Hines, Miss Vrtovski and Miss Rossiter, are very popular and give our children a fun and creative alternative activity to participate in at lunchtimes.



Pre-Kinder

Our Pre-Kinder program will be running again this year for children who will be starting school next year. During the sessions children can learn essential pre-kindergarten skills in a fun and interactive setting whilst socialising with their peers and becoming familiar with the BIG school environment. A flyer is included in this newsletter with all information. Enquiries about the program are welcomed at the front office.



Annual Report

Our completed Annual Report for 2018 has now been finalised and has been uploaded to the Guise Public School website for the school community to view. All schools must prepare and publish a School Report, which is a record of the school's self-evaluation process and part of the ongoing cycle of school planning and evaluation.

Staff Professional Learning

Staff will be involved in two separate 3 hour afternoon/evening professional learning sessions this year. The focus of the first professional learning session this term will be on Numeracy. The second session in Term 2 will be updating our mandatory CPR training and having face to face Anaphylaxis training. These two afternoons will be in place of the last School Development Day that is scheduled at the end of Term 4.

Have a wonderful week!
Megan Predl

You Can Do It Update!

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

This term there will be a focus on the strategy **NO, GO, TELL**, which is found written on our whole school expectation matrix. This strategy introduces students to appropriate ways for dealing with unfair or inappropriate situations either in the class or on the playground.

YCDI lessons will take place once a fortnight on a Friday afternoon from 2-3pm.

Guse Public School Expectation Matrix Bark/ Synthetic Grass Area	
Persistence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can sit on leading I can always try my best, even if I don't succeed I can play appropriate games and include others
Getting Along	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can keep my hands and feet to myself I can cooperate and include everyone in a game I can keep the bark on the ground and in the correct area I can keep the sand in the sand pit I can show good sportsmanship
Confidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can try new games and activities with different students I can help and support others to understand the rules I can listen to and follow teacher instructions
Organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can put rubbish I see in the bin I can wear my hat on my head I can walk safely
Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use 'no-go-tell' I can stay calm when times become difficult I can bounce back from playground setbacks



Parents please talk to your children at home about the **NO, GO, TELL** strategy. When you feel like you or somebody else is in a situation where they do not feel comfortable you should.... Say **NO** and then **GO** and **TELL** an adult you trust and that will help you.

The **Inspire** team are back and ready to start co-teaching again with our teachers. Alongside the teaching of the **NO, GO, TELL** strategy the student's will be delving into **The Learning Pit** and learning how to give and receive feedback from their peers and teachers.

The **Learning Pit** is a powerful analogy for learning that is used by schools around the world. In its simplest form, the Learning Pit represents a challenge. Taking on a challenge is like getting into a pit and experiencing what we like to call messy thinking. The Inspire team and classroom teachers will be developing strategies with students, that when faced with a task will become successful.



During the Inspire lessons students will experience activities that will develop their problem solving skills to become a successful learner.



Clean Up Day at Guise



Keep  Australia Beautiful | Tidy Towns





PRE-KINDER Growing at Guise

IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SCHOOL IN 2020?

Guise Public School is offering a Pre-Kinder program that will help your child with the readiness they need to start school.

Once enrolled at Guise Public School your child will be invited to attend 2 sessions a week. The sessions will begin in Term 2 and will run on a Tuesday and Thursday from 9:15am to 12pm.



For further inquiries please contact the office on 9605 4397

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7 March 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!

- 1st Prize: School Voucher \$100.00**
- 2nd Prize: School Voucher \$50.00**
- 3rd Prize: Beyblade Burst Turbo – Sling Shock Set**

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.

PARENT/CARER NAME: _____ (PLEASE PRINT)

ADDRESS: _____


PARENT/CARER of _____ Class: _____

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JAMES MEEHAN HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN CLASSROOMS

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH, 2019

**Are you a parent/carer or
student in years 3-6?**

**Have you ever wondered
what happens at high
school?**

**You are invited to visit
our classrooms to**
- do an experiment
- play sport
- write a poem
and much much more!

58 Harold St, Macquarie Fields

Afternoon tea starts at 3pm
Classrooms open from 3:30-4:30pm
Information session from 4:30-5:30pm

For more information contact
Sue Waddell
9605 4395

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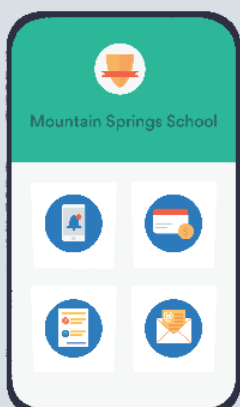
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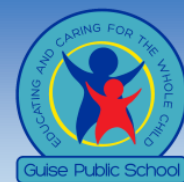
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School Planner Term 1 2019

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
5	25 February Family Partnership Meetings (all week)	26 February	27 February	28 February	1 March Gala Day	2 3 Mar
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