



# Guise Public School

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## Term 2 Week 6 2019

### School Term Dates 2019

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 7 June

Monday 10 June

Tuesday 11 June

Friday 14 June

Thursday 20 June

Tuesday 25 June

Tuesday 2 July

Tuesday 2 July

Friday 5 July

### TERM 3

Monday 22 July

Tuesday 23 July

Stage 2 & Stage 3 Excursions

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

K-2 Responsible Pet Ownership Education Program

Gala Day

Community Café Re-launch

Assembly

NAIDOC Week Assembly

Aboriginal Performer Incursion

Last Day of Term

School Development Day - STAFF ONLY

Students First Day Back for Term 3



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

## Principal's Report

### National SORRY Day

On Tuesday last week we held a ceremony to mark National Sorry Day which is an Australia-wide observance held on May 26 each year. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities.

Our students took part in a Sorry Day ceremony, which was held near our Koori Garden, where they listened to some information read by Ms Bell and Mrs Collier about the significance and history of Sorry Day. In addition, all our students were able to place a Sorry Day hand in our garden and Mrs Collier's daughter, Maddison, sang the Australian National Anthem. Thank you to our wonderful Aboriginal Education Officers, Ms Bell and Mrs Collier, for organising this special ceremony.

A thank you morning tea was provided in our Koori Room for our Aboriginal families who were able to join us to commemorate this occasion. Following the morning activities, students had fun in Koori Club at recess, where they were able to engage in some wonderful Aboriginal cultural activities planned



## Uniform Reminder

It was very pleasing to see so many students start the term in full school uniform but as the weather is getting colder standards have started to slip, with some children coming to school in other clothes, especially different jumpers.

Just a reminder that it is an expectation that all students wear correct uniform, including the **correct polo shirt, track pants, jumper, school hat and black shoes**. Navy blue track pants are available to purchase from the office. If you need uniform items please contact the office to place an order. When buying **socks** the colour is **white for girls and navy blue for boys**. The school sport shirt is only to be worn on Friday sport days.

Please note that when students represent the school on excursions or Gala Days they **must be in full school uniform to be able to attend**.



## K-2 Excursion

On Monday last week, the students in K-2 went on an excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm. At the farm, students had the opportunity to milk cows, interact with the sheep and goats, crack whips and watch a dog show. There were so many things for the children to see and do and all of the students represented Guise beautifully throughout the day.



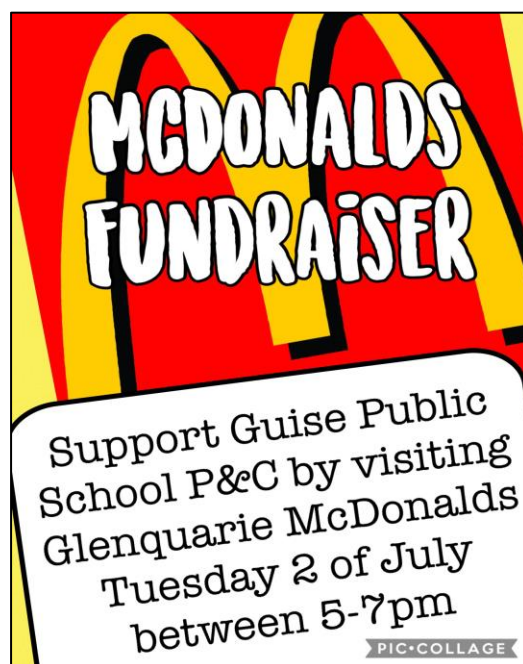
Have a wonderful week!

Megan Predl

## P&C News

### McDonalds Fundraiser

The P&C will be holding a McDonalds Fundraising night on Tuesday 2 July. All families are invited to come along to Glenquarie McDonalds between 5-7pm. For every purchase made by our students, friends and family on this night, McDonalds will make a donation to our school. Look out for the teachers who will be visiting to have dinner and raise money for our school!



## Bunnings BBQ

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Guise Public School P&C are holding a BBQ at Bunnings Warehouse - Crossroads, to raise funds for our school. Please help us raise as much as we can by donating some SOFT DRINK or WATER. Please leave any donations at the school office by Thursday 27 June.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

The P&C is looking for volunteers to help at our BBQ! If you can spare an hour or two on Saturday 29 June please leave your name at the school office along with the times you are available and we will include you in our roster for the day.



## Links to Learning

Amaia and Adam, our Youth Workers, had a great day last week running the transition to high school workshop in our Links to Learning program. One of the activities they did with the students, involved the group brainstorming what they are most worried about when starting high school and also a list of all the reasons they are excited to start high school. The students were engaged in discussions and were able to ask questions about their first day of school and what Year 7 might be like.

In an additional activity the students each received an individualised mock school timetable with their subjects and the classroom blocks they would be in. We set up stations around the school that represented their classrooms such as block A, B, C and D. A bell was rung to signify the end of the period and the students practiced reading their timetables to find which block they needed to be at and then participated in the activities that were set up at the station. The students did an amazing job at reading their timetables and understanding what block they needed to be in for the different periods.



## Poetry Public Speaking Competition

This week your child will receive a letter with a poem attached and marking criteria. All students K-6 will participate in a Poetry Public Speaking competition held at school. Below are some details of the competition, which will assist you to support your child at home.

- This term all K-6 students will have the opportunity to either read the class poem or select a poem of their choice that they would like to then read aloud in class.
- Attached is the poem that the class teacher has chosen for your child, however, your child may wish to select a poem of their choice.
- The attached marking criteria will be used when selecting students for the final presentations. Students will not be marked on sentence structure or content for this Public Speaking competition.
- In class presentation will be held in Week 8
- Final presentations will be held in Week 9

If your child would prefer to select their own poem, there are some links below that may help.

- <https://www.poetry4kids.com/>
- <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/bruce-lansky>

Please remember that when choosing your poem you keep within the guidelines of the competition.

Stage	Poem
Kindergarten	Minimum 4 lines
Stage 1	Minimum 8 lines
Stage 2	Minimum 12 lines
Stage 3	Minimum 12 lines



Renee Heyburgh  
Deputy Principal



## **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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## **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!

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

(student's name)

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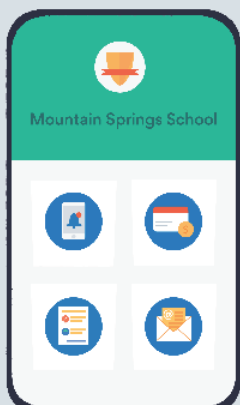
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## School Planner Term 2 2019

Term Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week 1	29 April School Development Day	30 April Anzac Day School Service	1 May School Photos	2 May	3 May	4 5 May
2	6 May	7 May Cross Country P&C Sausage Sizzle	8 May Farmer Fundraising Mufti Day	9 May P&C Mother's Day Stall	10 May Mother's Day Breakfast P&C Mother's Day Stall	11 12 May
3	13 May Back Up Cross Country Day	14 May Assembly NAPLAN starts	15 May	16 May	17 May	18 19 May
4	20 May	21 May	22 May	23 May Zone Cross Country	24 May NAPLAN finishes	25 26 May
5	27 May K-2 Excursion Reconciliation Week	28 May Sorry Day	29 May	30 May	31 May Gala Day	1 2 June
6	3 June	4 June Assembly	5 June P&C Meeting	6 June	7 June 3-6 Excursion	8 9 June
7	10 June Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	11 June Responsible Pet Ownership Education Program for K-2	12 June	13 June	14 June Gala Day	15 16 June
8	17 June	18 June	19 June	20 June Community Café Re-launch	21 June	22 23 June
9	24 June	25 June Assembly	26 June	27 June	28 June Back Up Gala Day	29 30 June
10	1 July	2 July Aboriginal Performer/ NAIDOC Week Celebrations P&C McDonalds Fundraiser	3 July P&C Meeting	4 July	5 July Last Day of Term	6 7 July