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NEWSLETTER NO 1 - 5 February 2020

Diary of Events

Thursday 6 February

Uniform Shop Open

Friday 14 February

Community Assembly -

Prefects

Faction Captain Elections

Thursday 27 February

T20 Blast Cricket Carnival

We are back!

Welcome back, all students, families, staff and volunteers to another great year of learning at Guildford Primary School! I am very proud to have been given the opportunity to lead your school for Term 1 of 2020. I will be keeping open communication with parents about any upcoming changes in leadership for our school, however for the time being I am looking forward to meeting you and your children, and ensuring that we continue to offer you and your children a high quality, local, public education close to home.



A little about me...

I have been teaching in WA for almost twenty years, starting in my home town of York and teaching a range of ages and students across the Wheatbelt, Southwest and Midwest of WA in my time with the Department of Education. Most recently, I have been working in Meekatharra at our local District High School, working with students and families from our early learning Kindilink Families program for 3 year olds, to graduating Year 12 students. I am very excited to be working with you and your children this term.

New Teachers

Over the next few newsletters, you will be meeting new teachers and staff in our school. Your child's teacher will be putting out their classroom policies documents, explaining routines and expectations. This is a great chance to get to know more about our passionate and committed staff for 2020, so don't hesitate to call your child's teacher and talk with them, or even to make a more extended, in-person meeting for later in the term if you would like.

School Council

With a newly invigorated approach to school governance here at Guildford Primary School, I am excited to be starting work with our School Council in the coming weeks. We will be clarifying the roles and responsibilities of the School Council in our school, and getting our senior students more involved in working to set directions and visions for the future. Many thanks to our dedicated School Councillors, and I look forward to discussing the work of the Council in future newsletters.

Building and maintaining relationships at our school

Guildford Primary School is committed to all of our students feeling safe and comfortable coming to our school. We have a supportive and caring staff including teachers, assistants and other support staff. I am committed to starting the year with open communication about the needs of every child and every family, so that we can ensure our children get what they need, to learn, work and succeed. With a big group of people working together, sometimes concerns and anxiety will arise. We believe that the best way to ensure that all of our students and staff can continue to learn and work is through an approach that is centred on communication and understanding. Starting a structured conversation will help our children to share understanding about each other, and come to a resolution of their differences. When challenges arise, particularly within the playground, we will seek to resolve this by working with all of the parties and communicate with parents as soon as possible.

Communication

Notes for your child will be coming home over the next couple of weeks. Please work with us to keep up to date with notes, and see the front office if you think you have missed a note or permission slip.

Emma Cooke
Principal

2020 Term Dates

Term 1

Monday 3 February – Thursday 9 April

Term 2

Wednesday 29 April - Friday 3 July

Term 3

Tuesday 21 July – Friday 25 September

Term 4

Tuesday 13 October - Thursday 17 December

Did you know that you can SMS the school if your Child/ren is going to be absent? Just send an SMS to 0407 388 021 before 9.00 am.



Staffing 2020

Our school structure for 2020 to date is as follows:

Principal	Miss Emma Cooke
Deputy Principal	Mrs Alison Foster
Kindergarten	Mrs Johanna Ferguson (Mon, Tues & Wed)
Kindergarten PP	Ms Carla Hampton (Wed, Thurs & Fri)
Room 12	Mrs Rosemary Gaunt (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri)
Room 12	Mrs Judith Middleton (Wed)
Room 11	Ms Emma Wheatley (Mon, Tues & Wed)
Room 11	Mrs Judith Middleton (Thurs & Fri)
Year 1	Mrs Lyn Gilpin
Year 2/3	Miss Caroline Oakeley
Room 3	Ms Christine Kenny
Room 4	Mrs Dorothy Shapkaris
Room 6	Ms Jocelyn Kickett (Tues - Fri)
Room 7	Miss Sarah Bilbrough (Mon)
Room 7	Mr Garrick Jorgensen (Mon, Thurs, Fri)
Room 9	Mrs Sally Barlow (Tue & Wed)
Room 8	Mr Damon Morris
Science/Stem	Mr Stephen Embry
Physical Education	Mrs Sally Barlow (Mon, Thurs & Fri)
Music	Mr Garrick Jorgensen (Tues & Wed)
LOTE (Indonesian)	Mr Sasha Gout (Tues & Wed)
	Miss Sarah Bilbrough (Tues & Wed)

Manager Corporate Services	Mrs Kathryn Barrett
School Officer	Mrs Sharon Manson (Mon - Wed)
School Officer	Mrs Nicole Sills (Wed - Fri)
Library Officer	Mrs Michelle Kelly
Special Needs Education Assistants	Mrs Kath Povah
	Mrs Nicole Sills
	Mrs Donna Jefferson
	Ms Viv Lucy
	Mrs Carolyn Holgate
	Ms Suzanne Brautigam
	Mrs Sue Von Paleske
	Mrs Angela Watson
	Mrs Lynda Sampson
Education Assistants	
Room 12	
Education Assistant	
Room 11	
Education Assistant Kindy	Mrs Bronwyn Pavey-Smith
	Mrs Beth Fowler
	Mrs Nicole Sills
	Mrs Carolyn Holgate
	Mr Trevor Williams
	Mrs Wendy Mollenoyux
	Mrs Sonja Rakovich
	Ms Jose DeJose
	Mrs Liljana Bujaroska
	Mrs Jacky Casey
School Gardener	
Cleaner in Charge	
Cleaner	
Cleaner	
Cleaner Kindy	

School News

Qkr Guildford Primary School

The Qkr (pronounced 'quicker') app is now live for families of students at Guildford Primary School.

Qkr by MasterCard can be downloaded for free from Apple's app store for iPhones (for iPads download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

After downloading the app and registering, simply select Guildford Primary School from 'Nearby Locations' on Qkr or type **Guildford** after tapping the magnifying glass in the top right of the home screen on Qkr.

You can pay for contributions and charges, incursions and excursions, uniforms and special lunch days. Below is a "How to set up Qkr" information sheet, so download the app today and take a look at our school on Qkr.



masterpass

For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.

Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!
on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app

Step 2 Register
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children
When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name



Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open on the first Thursday of every month, it will be next open on Thursday 6 February 2020. Please note when making a direct deposit for uniforms ordered, the Uniform Shop has different banking details to that of the school and their account details are as follows; BSB: 066109 and Account Number 10016851.

If collecting uniforms from the office and paying cash please ensure you have the correct money as the office does not have the ability to provide change.



Voluntary Contributions

The voluntary school contributions for 2020 are \$60.00 for Primary, Pre Primary and Kindy students. Thanks to all families who have already paid. We would encourage all families to do the same as these voluntary contributions are used to supplement the school grant to purchase resources and consumable items to benefit the education of all children.

You are welcome to pay your voluntary contributions by Qkr or by direct deposit into the school bank account. Please use your child's name as the reference, only one deposit is required per family payment.

Account Name: Guildford Primary School
BSB No: 016 255
Account No: 3409 56308

We will send you an acknowledgement by mail.

Reminder to Visitors

We ask all visitors to the school to please report to the office on arrival and sign in using the Passtab lpad at the front desk. When a parent or visitor leaves the school, they are then asked to sign out.

I appreciate that most parents come to the office first when at school already. However, formalising this procedure strengthens our Duty of Care obligations. It also allows us, in the event of an emergency, to know who exactly is in the school.

Parents who need to take their child home early or take them to an appointment during the day are also asked to sign in and sign out using the Passtab lpad. This allows the Administration to know exactly who is at school, again in case of an emergency or sudden need for evacuation. Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and support in this matter.

Hats – No Hat, No Play

All parents are asked to remind children of the need to wear a hat daily during Term 1 whilst playing during recess, lunch and outdoor activities.

Children who do not have a hat at school will be asked to stay in the shade of the undercover area. The hat is also required for Physical Education and Sport sessions. It was recommended as part of the uniform policy that preferred hats are those with a brim. Caps are not acceptable.



School 40 km per hour zones

Our school and the off site Kindergarten have speed limits reduced to 40 kilometres per hour between the hours of **7.30-9.00am and 2.30-4.00pm on school days**. The speed limit is enforced by the Police to ensure that all children get to and from school safely every day.

Please take care when driving around our school and observe the 40km/h speed limit to ensure the safety of all children.



Community News

Any items advertised in the community news are not school sanctioned activities and are a completely separate organisations to this school.



Valley United Christian Football Club

2020 Season

Registrations Open Online

Feb 10

Club Open Day will be held on Feb 27, from 3:30-5pm @ Jack Mann Oval Middle Swan

- enquire about the club, uniforms, fees, season dates etc
- meet the committee members
- get help with player registration
- find out about volunteering
- kids can enjoy a kick and an icy pole

For more information, please contact secretary.vucfc@gmail.com or go to our website <http://www.valleyunitedcfc.com/about/>

You can also follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/valleyunitedcfc/>

We are a Kidsport club. To find out more about Kidsport, go to <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/funding/sport-and-recreation-funding/kidsport>

Training starts March 5 and games are played on Saturdays



JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY: SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY, 2020 2PM-5PM

PAT O'HARA RESERVE

WELLINGTON STREET MORLEY

ENQUIRIES WELCOME: junior.chairman@perthrugby.com.au or 0451 244 493



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Parenting Program

FREE

Bringing Up Great Kids

'Bringing Up Great Kids' is a six week reflective parenting program developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation. The program will help you identify and communicate the important messages you want to give your child and better understand the meaning of your child's behavior.

Where: Centrecare Midland, 45 Yelverton Drive, Midland, WA 6056
Dates: Every Thursday afternoon for six weeks
 February 27 / March 5, 12, 19, 26 / April 2 (2020)
Time: 12.30 pm – 2.30 pm
Cost: Free

**For further information or to register please contact
 Centrecare Midland on (08) 9436 0600**



Anti-Bully/Self Defence Karate Classes

Kalamunda kids' karate classes (5-11 years old) are structured to provide a balanced mixture of physical activity, self-defence training and fun. These classes instil in the children better confidence, hand-eye coordination skills and discipline as well as being great for fitness.

All classes are run by fully qualified and accredited instructors and beginners may start at any time during the term, as all training is ongoing.

Kalamunda Kickboxing & Martial Arts
 1/27 Laurence Road,
 WALLISTON, WA, 6076.

For further information or to book a place for your child/children please contact the office on:

Ph.: (08) 6293 1633

Email: info@kalamundakickboxing.com.au

Website: www.kalamundakickboxing.com.au



Instrumental Music Lessons On School Campus!



Small Group & Private Lessons

- Primary Music Institute offer instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit PMI's website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via PMI's website
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons typically outside school hours
- Only \$18.50 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are also available
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

The Great Cale St Festival decorated bicycle parade

Free to enter

Decorate your bike using found objects

Only new things to be glue, tape, cable ties

Minimal adult input – make it your own work

Bikes must still be safely rideable.

**Register on the day at the
 yarn/wheel art project (before 5pm)**

**Two categories – 5-10 years old
 and 11-16 years old**

**\$50 voucher from Midland Cycles
 for winners in each category**

Parade at 5.45pm



Cale St Festival

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