



# Guildford Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER NO 5 - 1 April 2020

### Diary of Events

**Thursday 9 April**

End of Term

**Wednesday 29 April**

School starts

Remote learning curriculum to be advised



### 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.**



### As we come to the end of term

What a rollercoaster this term has been! I always knew I was incredibly lucky to have been given the opportunity to steward your beautiful school during a time of change, but I have been overwhelmed by the community commitment, kindness and compassion that families, children and staff have shared in this time of struggle.

### Flexible, Remote learning delivery for Term 2

This week, teachers and support staff are working hard to finalise our model of delivery for education for next term. Advice from both the Federal and State Governments is for families to stay safe, and stay at home, unless you are involved in frontline service delivery. That said, as a school we will be providing a flexible model that allows families to send children to school when needed, and work through programs at home whenever possible.

- Your class teacher will be providing you with a program for your child, based on the WA curriculum and (in some cases) your child's specific learning needs or Individual Learning Plan. This program will be made available to families the week before, to allow you to either pick up hard copies from the school or download materials ready for the coming week.

- Your child's teacher will be providing some face-to-face (or talk) time for you and your family. Depending on the age of your child and what your family needs, this may include online video-chat lessons, videos you can watch on your phone or computer or a personal phone-call to you and your child. As we learn more about our mode of delivery next term, we will move to expand this to face-to-face games and activities either with your class Teacher or Education Assistant.

We are investigating ways for you to return examples of your child's work to the class teacher for review. This will not mean completing and returning every piece of work that is in each pack, rather a small selection of items, including some assessments to show your child's progress and achievements at home.

We are learning more about our new situation every day, and rest assured, we are committed to you and your family. We are learning how we can effectively support you and your child, how we can plan for the new mode of delivery and how to collaborate effectively here at school to make all of this happen. All the while, we are learning new online tools and programs, how to talk to each other remotely and how to support each others' health and wellbeing.

Please bear with us while we establish and experiment with online platforms and models. Take the time to set up a space for home learning and give yourselves a clear holiday break between Easter and ANZAC day, so that you and your children start next term fresh.

These holidays, stay well, stay safe and stay in contact.

### Achievements!

At last week's PA assembly, we announced a number of students' great work examples. I will be uploading pictures in the coming days, so stay tuned!

### Number Rockets

Room 2 have made rockets to help with their number patterns. They have been counting forwards, backwards and skip counting.

Emma Cooke  
Principal





### Anzac Day

The Room 8 students created for art and for ANZAC Day this lovely wreath in honour of the commitment from those who forfeited their lives for our great country.



The following children celebrated their birthday over the last week; Tinaya, Charlie, Indiana, Nathan, Channing, Jacob, Shianne, Patrick, Chloe, Sid and Neve.



### Community News

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



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Applications close: Friday 24 July 2020

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Applications are being accepted until Friday 15 May 2020 and are available online from the College Website or from the College Front Office. Please ensure all supporting documentation is included.

Email queries to: [JohnForrest.SC.SpecialistPrograms@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:JohnForrest.SC.SpecialistPrograms@education.wa.edu.au)

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This program is for children with a passion for designing, communicating and creating. Using the latest technology and working on real projects, students develop skills for careers in visual arts, digital design, media and communications.

#### Engineering

In partnership with The University of Western Australia and industry, this program equips children with in-depth knowledge and skills to pursue careers in engineering.

#### Australian Rules Football

This program is for both male and females with a talent and interest in Australian Rules Football.

Families also living outside our local intake area can apply for these programs.