Term 3 Week 9 2015

School Term Dates 2015

Term 3 Monday 13 July – Friday 18 September 2015
Term 4 Tuesday 6 October – Friday 18 December 2015 (Students finish 16/12/15)

Princpal’s Report

It has been a fantastic fortnight of learning and engagement over the past weeks at Guise Public School. Last week students in classes from Kindergarten to Year 4 enjoyed a wonderful excursion to Featherdale Wildlife Park. Reports back from teachers, children and parent helpers were that all children enjoyed a hands-on, fun day and their behaviour whilst representing the school was outstanding; which was fantastic to hear.

YOU CAN DO IT (YCDI) Launch

Last Tuesday Mrs Davies led the school in the official launch of the You Can Do IT (YCDI) program, which aims to build social-emotional capabilities that all young people need to experience for learning, social and emotional success, and build a positive culture throughout the school. The launch started with a special assembly and was followed with a games afternoon to practise the 5 Foundation Skills of Confidence, Persistence, Organisation,

Getting Along and Resilience. The day was a success and enjoyed by all. My thanks goes to Mrs Davies for leading the implementation of this important program in our school and the many parents and carers who joined us on the day to celebrate the launch. We have signage that is in the process of being made to be displayed around the school about the program, which should be up after the school holidays. In addition, there will be workshops presented to our families designed to help you support the building of positive home-school partnerships. So, keep a look out for the exciting change to our school environment when You Can Do It continues next term.
Triple P Parenting Program
Next term the school is offering parents and carers the opportunity to participate in the well regarded, Australian designed parenting program 'Triple P', with Families NSW. The free sessions will run over 5 weeks on Tuesdays with a group of up to 10-15 parents. During the sessions the group will focus on effective parenting strategies; how to enhance your child’s development; and how to manage common behaviour problems. Please return the reply slip on the note sent home last week with your interest, so we can book you in for this positive parenting program. Please note spaces are limited.

CLO Position
I am delighted to announce that Carol O’Brien was the successful applicant for the Community Liaison Officer (CLO) position at Guise PS. Carol comes to us with years of experience working as a School Learning Support Officer and CLO in a number of schools. We look forward to Carol working alongside the P&C and school, to continue in developing strong links with the school community.

Relieving Principal
Next week I will be on long service leave and we have Mr Michael Darmody, who is currently the Assistant Principal at Waniora Public School, who will be the Relieving Principal at Guise PS. Michael comes to our school with substantial experience as an executive staff member and has had experience relieving as a principal. I am sure the staff, students and community will join together and welcome Michael to our fantastic school.

Have a wonderful week.
Megan Predl

P&C News

Masters BBQ
The P&C will be running a fundraising Masters BBQ event at the Gregory Hills store on Saturday 3 October from 9am-4pm to raise funds for the school. Please see one of the P&C if you can volunteer some time on the day to help out.

P&C Sports Fun Day
The P&C are excited to announce that a Sports Fun Day has been organised for Friday 18 September, the last day of this term. Children will be able to wear mufti in their favourite sports clothes (for example - football, cricket, dance, gymnastics, etc.). On the day there will be a BBQ lunch and a number of sporting activities for the children.

Term 3 Assembly of Excellence Awards

Sapphire Level Awards
KE Prithvika K & Teoe Henry
K-1S Pauli M & Elijah M
2-3C Suzana B & Paris I
3-4H Benjamin V & Jade J
5-6M Zac L & Serina F

Silver Awards
Prithvika K
Teoe H
Jade J
Hailey K (2 awards)
Jehniesha C
Leah K

Gold Awards
Geoffrey H
Featherdale Wildlife Park K-4 Excursion
BE THE BEST PARENT YOU CAN

1/9/2015

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Guise Public School is pleased to announce that we will be holding a FREE ‘Triple P’ parenting program at the school. The course provides practical answers to everyday parenting concerns. Triple P helps you to:

- Promote your child’s development and communication skills
- Manage your child’s behaviour and emotions
- Build a good relationship with your child
- Take care of yourself as a parent

The course sessions will be held at the school on the following dates from 9am -11am:

- October 13, 20, 27 and
- November 10, 17

Places in the course are limited so if you would like to attend please return the slip ASAP to secure your spot.

Regards,

Kim Kitsouklias
(Organising Teacher)

Megan Predl
(Relieving Principal)

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(Name) would like to attend the ‘Triple P’ course to be held at Guise Public School on October 13, 20, 27 and November 10 and 17 from 9am to11am.

My children are: ____________________________________________ (Name) ______________________ (Class)

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__________________________________________ (Name) ______________________ (Class)

My contact phone number is: ____________________________________________