FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

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Happy Birthday to you!

Week ending 15th September

9th - Zavia Schott
12th - Tamarelle Crutchfield & Eli Brickle
13th – Lola Monaghan & Essie Monaghan
14th - Torah Howson, Griff Davies & Katya Poveda

All the best for a fabulous birthday!

NEW BANK DETAILS

Payment of school fees can be made by cash, Eftpos, Centrepay, or direct deposit to:
NAB - BSB 083 001
Account 4424 16230 (Parent surname for reference).
Please call Meranda Baker (Business Manager) on 5144 3633 or email

Uniform Reminder...

Look how fantastic our year 6 students, Paige, Megan and Zara look wearing full school uniform. Our uniform consists of navy pants, shorts or skorts, our Guthridge polo-shirt, jumper or jacket, white or navy socks and totally black shoes. If your child comes to school not wearing full school uniform, we will happily give them items to wear for the day. If you need help purchasing school uniforms including black shoes, please see Jo Pitt for assistance.

TERM 4 SWIMMING

Tuesdays: Foundation-Support & Foundations

Thursdays: Grade 3/4s
Footy Finals

Congratulations to our Footy Final stars, Davey Miles and Jax Vogt. The boys’ team, Sale Magpies Black, were undefeated throughout the entire season. Their wins didn’t come easily though as they faced some great competition along the way.

On Sunday 3rd September, they played and won a nail-biting grand final against Stratford Swans. The final score being 45 to 33.

Their coaches instilled qualities that are very similar to our Guthridge Values. They focused heavily on teamwork, determination, and resilience.

Rakshabandhan

Last Thursday, we celebrated Rakshabandhan. It is a festival which symbolizes protection, and the bond of brother and sister. It is celebrated on the full moon of the Hindu month of Shraavana, so it was on the 31st August this year. Traditionally, the sister or sisters tie a ‘Rakhi’ on their brother or brothers, and the brothers promise the sister that they will protect them. Normally, a lot of delicious sweets are prepared on this day, like Rus Gulas, Rus Malai, Topra Pak and mohnthar. It was a very enjoyable time and we always look forward to this celebration.
National Child Protection Week 1\textsuperscript{st} - 7\textsuperscript{th} September

This week was National Child Protection Week. This week, each year, we aim to raise awareness of all issues connected with child protection. For that reason, we believe this week is the perfect time to remind our school community of Guthridge Primary School’s commitment to Child Safety and Respectful Relationships. Guthridge Primary School is committed to creating a school community where all staff and students are equally respected and valued and enjoy equity of both opportunity and outcomes.

Our school is committed to child safety and gender equality. We want all children to be safe, happy and empowered. We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures. We have legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child’s safety, which we follow rigorously. All adults and children are responsible for promoting gender equality and modelling respectful relationships. At Guthridge PS all staff, students and visitors will be held accountable if they use language and/or demonstrate behaviour which compromises the safety or wellbeing of others, including:

- Perpetuating harmful gender stereotypes or unequal power relations between men and women; or
- Being disrespectful, or condoning violence, against women and children.

All visitors to our school are required to acknowledge this commitment to Child Safety. This pledge is posted above our Visitor Sign-in register and every visitor is expected to read and abide by this commitment and agree to be responsible for practising respectful behaviours towards all members of the Guthridge Primary School community.

In addition, the Department of Education and Training’s (DET) Respectful Behaviours in the School Community policy focuses on how we can all help keep our school community safe, supportive and respectful. All employees, students, parents, carers, and visitors in the school are expected to act accordingly so we can give your children a safe and supportive learning environment.

Our school promotes dignity and respect for all. We have zero tolerance for any form of child abuse.
Grade 5/6 Augmented Reality AR Production
Coming 14th & 15th October

Have a go with AR!
- Scan the QR code
- Point your camera where you want the image to appear
- When the program prompts you, press Continue and Allow

Check out our trailer here!
Comfortable talking to your kids about technology and the internet?

A ThinkUKnow online safety presentation will take place on

DATE: 9:30am Wednesday 13th September

LOCATION: Guthridge PS Library

The session will cover:

- What young people SEE, SAY and DO online
- The challenges they may face
- How to report and get help if things go wrong

Visit www.thinkuknow.org.au for more information about online safety and security.

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