



# NEWSLETTER

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### COMING EVENTS

July 21	Winter Sport (Interschool)
August 6	School Photo Day

### **Welcome Back**

Following a well earned two week break it's great to see that students and teachers have returned reinvigorated ready to take on the learning opportunities and challenges that Term 3 will certainly provide. We look forward to the continuation of positive partnerships developed between Guthridge and families for the betterment of our children. So, have a wonderful Term 3.

### **School Improvements**

In an attempt to update you on what's happening here at Guthridge with regard to the expenditure of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government through its stimulus package, I can explain the following:

1. Demolition of the old senior wing will be happening early this term with the construction of the new wing following shortly after. Installation of four relocatable classrooms has begun and we expect to be able to move students in grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 into them within two weeks allowing the next stage to proceed.

2. Work is proceeding at the front of the school involving the installation of a paved area including outdoor seating and garden beds. This will provide us with an attractive area for the junior students have their snack and lunch, as well as an outdoor learning area. Parents waiting to collect their children at the end of the day may find it a nice place to do their waiting.
3. The old junior play equipment near the dental unit will be replaced with something new and attractive and extra equipment will be added to the large junior play equipment area.
4. A shelter roof will be erected to cover the alcove area which houses entry/exit doorways for the junior classrooms and junior toilets.

These improvements will certainly help to transform and improve Guthridge Primary now and into the future. Even more reason to say "Guthridge is the place to be!"

### **Activities Resumption**

Active After School activities will recommence next week as well as Breakfast Club. These programs allow our students to maintain a physically active lifestyle as well as being fully nourished in preparation for active minds and bodies throughout the day. It seems that "active" is the key word.

Congratulations to our Weekly Award Winners - Your certificate will be presented at Monday's Assembly

Rm. 1	Ella	Being a cheerful and helpful class member.
Rm. 2	Liam	Having a go and joining in.
Rm. 3	Mitchell	Fantastic descriptive writing.
Rm. 4	Kaleb	Writing a creative fairy tale.
Rm. 5	Wyatt	Writing a fabulous version of the three little pigs.
Rm. 6	Jaidyn	Writing great cinquain poetry.
Rm. 9	Nick	Adding fractions with different denominators.
Rm.10	Alexandra	Her great effort when making her solar system poster.
Rm.11	Zaralee	Her attitude towards her work.
Art	Rebecca	Creating a fabulous background for book week.

### Swimming for Term 3



Students in rooms 6 & 9 are resuming their swimming program this term but with a change. Instead of using our own pool, they will be attending the Sale Pool each Friday.

This larger pool allows for improved stroke technique and overall endurance extension. Students in rooms 1, 2 & 3 are swimming again on Tuesdays. It was great to see parent helpers come along this week to not only encourage their children but also to help with our students changing before and after swimming. It is such a great help - thank you! If you are willing and able to help us by actually being in the water with the instructor and students, that would also be greatly appreciated.

### New Students

We would like to welcome both Baz (Rm9) and Elijah (Rm11) to Guthridge. We are sure you will have an enjoyable and valuable experience with us.

### Student Supervision Hours

A reminder to parents that students are only supervised between 8:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. each day. We still have a number of children arriving well before 8:45 a.m. which means they are in an unsupervised situation of which parents need to be aware. Your co-operation in avoiding having students at school outside supervision hours would be greatly appreciated.

### Perfect Attendance

Forty six students had perfect attendance marks for Term Two. Certificates will be given at next Monday's assembly. Well done to the students listed below, we are very proud of you.

Madison, Ashton, Ella,

Nicholas, Haarmoni, Rachel Black, Karle Black,  
Dylan Blanch, Breeanna, Sophie, Khottie, Jessica,

Taylor, Sarah-Jane,

Jacob, Ebony, Amy,

Tim, Tyron, Jacob,

Shelley, Nic, Art, Kalan, Aleara,

Thomas, Kaide, Paige, Alexandra, Sarah, James,

Chloe, Nathamon, Kyle,

Dylan, Tyler, Brandon, Levi, Dylan, Melanie,

Jayde, Rachael, Clara,

Tyrese, Jonty,

Mitchell.

### BIRTHDAY BOOK

It's your birthday!!! Congratulations!!!

Week ending 24th July, 2009

Sat. 18th Shari..... turns 12

Sun. 19th Jakk..... turns 10

All the best for a fantabulous birthday!

### Education Maintenance Allowance

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is an allowance granted to parents/guardians of our students who are in receipt of a health care or veteran's card, or pension.

For those who received the first instalment at Guthridge you do not need to reapply to receive the second instalment.



If you are new to our school since January 28th you will need to apply for the second instalment. You must have been in receipt of a Centrelink Allowance on the 13th July 2009 to be eligible. Applications must be submitted to the office by the 2nd August.

**No late applications can be processed.**

Please contact Vonnie at the office (5144.3633) if you need further information.

### A NOTE FROM YOUR DENTIST

What to do if a permanent tooth is knocked out:



1. Find the tooth.
2. Handle the tooth by the crown.
3. If the root has debris on it, gently rinse the tooth in milk or saline solution such as contact lens solution for a few seconds only.
4. Do not attempt to clean the tooth by scrubbing or using cleaning agents.
5. Do not let the tooth become dry.
6. Replace the tooth immediately if the person is conscious. Make sure it is put back facing the right way around. To check, look at the other teeth. Hold the tooth in the mouth with aluminium foil and/or by gently biting on a handkerchief.
7. Contact your dental professional immediately.
8. Consideration should be given to a tetanus injection - seek dental/medical advice.

### If you cannot replace a permanent tooth in its socket:

1. Store the tooth in milk or normal saline solution or wrap the tooth in plastic cling wrap.

**DO NOT USE WATER.**

2. Seek dental help immediately as it is important that the tooth is replaced as quickly as possible.

**Contemporary Street Dance Classes O.A. Ruff Sports Stadium - Up stairs studio. Tuesday night:** 4:15-4:45 Kids beginners (5-8 yrs) \$6. 5:00-5:45 Kids intermediate (9-11yrs) \$8. **Thursday night:** 4:30-5:45 Young adult beginners (12-15yrs) \$15. For further information please call Bianca on 0432 150 768