



NEWSLETTER

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COMING EVENTS

11-13 Nov	Year 3/4 Camp
Mon 16 Nov	School Council
Tues 1 Dec	2010 Mod Prep interviews
Wed 2 Dec	2010 Prep interviews
Tues 8 Dec	Transition Day Year 6s to secondary schools 2010 Preps come for a visit
Thurs 10 Dec	Family Fun Night
Mon 14 Dec	Year 6 Graduation 7:30 p.m.
Fri 18 Dec	Last day of Term 4 1:00 finish

No Newsletter next week, but something else!

As I will be on school camp from Wednesday until Friday next week, there will not be a Newsletter.

Instead we are really going to give you a treat with a Guthridge Authors publication show-casing some of the wonderful writing happening in our classrooms. Be sure to look out for this important publication next Friday! Geoff Avery will be Acting Principal on Wednesday, with Heather Andrews in charge on Thursday and Robyn Haig in charge on Friday.

Please take note of the coming events however, so you don't miss out on all the excitement at our busy school.

Transition Happenings

On Wednesday our Year 6s met with all the other

Year 6s from Sale and surrounding schools at the basketball stadium. The theme was Melbourne Cup and children worked cooperatively with each other to design Fashion on the Field outfits, jockey outfits and of course, the obligatory horse. It looked like lots of fun and was a great opportunity for our students to work together cooperatively and make new friends before the start of secondary school next year.

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Guthridge P.S. Year 6s won the Perpetual Trophy thanks to great jockeying from Art!

Our Year 5s also visited Sale College and worked with some Year 9 Buckland students who were very well organised and taught the children some new game skills.

As you would expect our students were extremely well-behaved and gave a great impression of Guthridge P.S.! Well done everyone!

Congratulations to our Learning Heroes - Your certificate will be presented at Monday's Assembly

Rm. 1	Charlotte (Mod Prep)	Being an enthusiastic learner and a great reader
Rm. 2	Louise (Prep)	Co-operating and trying hard for all her teachers
Rm. 3	Roland (Yr 1)	Fantastic listening and always being ready to learn
Rm. 4	Zack (Yr 2)	Writing a terrific Sale Show recount
Rm. 5	Connor (Yr 1)	Finishing all his work to a very high standard
Rm. 6	Ben (Yr 6)	Amazing Billiard Ball investigations at 45 degree angles
Rm. 9	Jake (Yr 6)	Excellent inferencing when reading
Rm.10	Thomas (Yr 3)	Writing a fantastic snapshot
Rm.11	Jade (Yr 3)	Always listening and contributing well
P.E.	Mitchell (Prep)	Always trying his best during Physical Education

2010 Mod Prep/Prep Transition

Parents of children starting Prep/Mod Prep with us next year will receive information concerning their interview times and Transition Day in December early next week.

Sale Show Results

Well done to all our students who entered items in last week's Sale Show. The results were as follow:

Pottery Tim - 1st Nick - 2nd

Lego Amy and Megan - 2nd

Nick and Tim - Highly Commended (HC)

Painting James 1st Olivia - 2nd

Anna, Bethannie, Isabelle - HC

Collage Chantelle, Andy, Amy - HC

Drawing Nathamon, Kelsey - HC

Floral Saucer of Flowers Jessica - HC

Gardening Thanks

One of our old drab looking concrete sandpits at the front of the school has been transformed recently thanks to two of our parents, Cathy and Angela.

Angela planted it up and Cathy completed the paint work and it looks just great.

Julie has also been busy planting up a garden bed at the rear of our school office.

Thanks ladies for putting in so much time and effort in beautifying our school.

Guthridge P.S. Honesty

Well done to Baz (Yr 5) who found \$10 at school during the week and promptly handed it in. It's great to know our students are so honest!

Remember, remember the 10th of December!

Preparation is well and truly underway for our Fabulous Fun Night. All our students will be performing a concert item as well as our Choir and Concert band. Delicious food will be on sale throughout the evening from 5:30 p.m. Do not make any other plans other than being at Guthridge Primary School on Thursday 10th December!

Year 6 Graduation Monday 14 December

So that more family members can be part of the Year 6 graduation, we have decided to change the format slightly this year. The Year 6s will be served dinner at 6:00 p.m. and then family and friends can join us in the school hall at 7:30 p.m. for the Official Graduation Ceremony.

The Rules Have Changed

New regulations to improve road safety come into effect in Victoria on Monday 9 November. All riders of scooters must wear a properly fitting helmet. All

children under seven years of age must be in a child

BIRTHDAY BOOK

It's your birthday!!! Congratulations!!!
Week ending

All the best for a fantabulous birthday!

Sorry—Vonnie is away today and Mrs Burnett doesn't know how to do this part!

Happy birthday anyway!

restraint or booster seat. If your child is using a seating position fitted with a lap-only belt, then you must use a child safety harness.

Lessons for Living—Being a Good Sport

This week's social skill is all about how to be a good sport. Everyone likes to win, but not everyone can or will. Children need to learn how to "bounce back" from losing. After all, it IS only a game but some children seem to have a very low thresh-hold when it comes to losing and will dissolve into tears, blame someone else or worse, retaliate. Playing board games at home with your child(ren) is a great way to reinforce all those important rules of taking turns, sharing, making positive comments and accepting defeat graciously. Being a good sport is much more important than being good at sport. Teaching your child these strategies from an early age is a great way of setting them up for making and keeping friends.

Sporting News

Congratulations to all our netball teams who won yesterday. Fantastic! Well done also to the Twilight Soccer team Swans who won and Cougars and Vipers who each had a draw. For up-to-date ladder information for Twilight Soccer go to www.saleunitedfc.org. It's great to see so many of our students now playing out-of-school sport! Much healthier than plonking down in front of tele or a computer!

Parent Opinion Survey

Many thanks to the 28 families who returned their Parent Opinion Survey last term. State-wide results have been collated and we scored extremely highly in a number of areas. Families also had the opportunity for personal feedback. These very positive comments can be found in the "About Us" section on our website.

Community News

Children's Disco at Hacienda Saturday 7 Nov. \$5 per child or \$15 per family. Pre school age from 4:00 p.m. School age from 6:00 p.m. Fundraiser for Gumnuts Early Centre.