

NEWSLETTER

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COMING EVENTS

Sun 6 Sep	Happy Father's Day!
Mon 7 Sep	Parents' Club meeting 9:15 a.m.
Wed 9 Sep	Junior School Big Day Out
Wed 16 Sep	"High School Musical 2" - Maffra Memorial Hall
Fri 18 Sep	Yr 3/4 camp deposit due Footy dress-up day Hot dog/sundae lunch Last day of term 2:15 finish

Well done boys!

**Photo withheld in accordance with our
 Privacy Policy**

Jayden (Yr 5) and Art (Yr 6) have made it through to the Zone Sports. Jayden was named 11 year old boy champion with a 1st in Long jump, 2nd in hurdles and 3rd in 100 metres. Art came 2nd in long jump and 4th in the 100 metres.

What a fantastic effort. Both boys will now represent our school at the Zone Sports on Tuesday September 8th. Thanks also to Robyn, Jannice and Belinda who helped Heather Andrews on the day. Congratulations to all our athletes who participated in the District Sports last week.

Congratulations also to Alexander (Yr 4) who is now Victorian State Champion (Cub Boy Under 13) in the 3D archery shoot which took place in Drouin last weekend. We are very proud of you!

What A Team Effort!

This week our Year 3-6 teachers had the very daunting task of relocating into the portables. This was a huge effort and really relied on everyone acting as part of the team. A very big thank you to those parents who helped with the move. Teachers have also spent many out of school hours setting up their new rooms. Thanks also to our integration aides, Marg, Sandi and Robyn for all their support.

Enrolments for 2010

Term 3 is the time when we begin finalising enrolments for 2010. We have to start early so we can plan our staffing and grade structures for the upcoming year. If you know of families that are intending to enrol at Guthridge P.S. next year, please encourage them to fill out an enrolment form next week as this assists us finalising our 2010 enrolment numbers, particularly Prep.

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

Rm. 2	Louise	Being able to read the 100 most used words and doing homework.
Rm. 3	Levi	Fantastic problem solving when reading.
Rm. 4	Olivia	Contributing regularly to class discussion in Maths.
Rm. 5	Andrew	Working co-operatively in a fractions picnic group.
Rm. 6	Megan	Presenting an incredible debate.
Rm. 9	Lainie	Her great swimming.
Rm.10	Jakk	Writing a detailed recount.
Rm.11	Sarah-Jane	Working well all week and displaying a great attitude.
Art	Jade	Making a brilliant Graffiti Tag.
L.O.T.E.	Blake	Excellent reading and work pronunciation in French.
P.E.	Jai	Putting in a fantastic team contribution.

Parents' Club Meeting Parents are warmly invited to our next meeting which will be held straight after Assembly on Monday.

Active After School Program

Please note that our free Active After School program has finished for this term. It will recommence the first week back on Tuesdays for the Prep -Year 2s and Wednesdays for the Year 3-6.

Fruit for Afternoon Tea?

Absolutely! The Active After School kids devour the fresh fruit offered to them for their afternoon tea. When we had our school sports, fresh fruit and apples were on offer throughout the morning and were gratefully gobbled up. During Wednesday footy, we have cut-up oranges and apples on offer and they simply disappear. On Fridays, children from Preps to Year 2s receive free fruit and it's delicious. When your child eats an orange, they are having all the Vitamin C intake they need for the day—no tablets required! Fruit is great for keeping away coughs and colds, helps keep you regular and tastes yum! Avoid regular sugary or salty after school "treats". Hide them away as occasional food. Invest in your child's long term health and protect their teeth from tooth decay by having an apple, banana, orange or any other in-season piece of fruit at the ready followed by a nice cold glass of water!

Honesty is always the best policy!

Well done to Cooper and Taylor who all found varying amounts of money during the week and promptly handed it in. Your Guthridge P.S. honesty was very much appreciated.

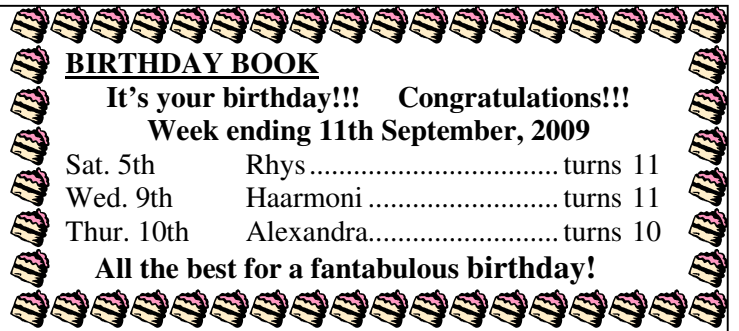
Term 4 Hats

A reminder that hats are compulsory for all students in Terms 1 and 4. This is part of our school's SunSmart policy and is intended to keep our students safe from the very harmful effects of uv rays. Sunscreen is provided in each classroom. If you do not want your child to use this sunscreen, please notify your child's teacher. Hats can be purchased from the uniform shop for \$8 on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Hats with writing on the outer brim or crown are not acceptable and will need to be replaced. Children without hats will have to play in the shade.

High School Musical 2—Wednesday 16 September

Maffra Primary School is putting on a live production of this musical and students from Year 1-6 will be attending at the Maffra Memorial Hall. A note with further information and permission details will be sent home on Monday.

Money plus note must be returned by Tuesday 15 September.



BIRTHDAY BOOK
It's your birthday!!! Congratulations!!!
Week ending 11th September, 2009

Sat. 5th	Rhys.....	turns 11
Wed. 9th	Haarmoni	turns 11
Thur. 10th	Alexandra.....	turns 10

All the best for a fantabulous birthday!

Lessons for Living—Respecting Other People's Opinions

If people feel that you will respect what they say and not put them down, they will enjoy being with you and talking to you. They will feel safe around you because they know you respect others and their feelings, even if you don't agree with what they say. Teachers will be talking to students about this important social skill next week. Respectful people are liked by others and are easy to get along with.

Last day of term Friday 18 September

We encourage everyone to come dressed in their favourite footy team's colours (if you go for footy!) Or you could come dressed as an umpire, or just wear school uniform if that is what you prefer. Parents' Club has organised a hot dog and ice-cream sundae lunch and we will have our Footy Parade straight after lunch at 1:45 in time for our 2:15 p.m. early dismissal! Fun! Fun! Fun!

Footy Fever by Jack(Yr 4)

On Sunday morning I went to my second semi final against Maffra Red. I was in the back pocket. When I got there I had to race out of the car onto the oval in Rosedale. I started to warm up by kicking a few goals. After that my coach said "Just get in there and have some fun." Brrrr the horn went and we said, "1,2,3, Bulldogs" and started the game. We got the first goal then they got a point and we got a point. I tackled three people and I got the ball and I got tackled. When my team won I was proud because we are going to the grand final. But as my coach says, "I can guarantee we're going to win the grand final." Yea!

Community News

Sale and District Little Athletics Centre

Track and Field seasons runs from October to April on Saturday (from 8:45 a.m.) or Sunday (from 9:45 a.m.) Lions Park Reserve, McLachlan Street, Sale.

For further information phone Neville on 0407347000 or Wendy on 0407451521.

Sale Amateur Basketball Association

New season commencing in Term 4. Under 10 boys and girls, Under 12 boys and girls and Under 14 girls play on Tuesday nights from 4:30 p.m. For further information call Jacqui on 0437942010 or Judy on 0412656795.