



# GUTHRIDGE NEWS

## GUTHRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

### **Coming Events**

<b>18-21 Sep</b>	<b>Production Week</b>
<b>22 Sep</b>	DVD orders for "The Rockin' Tale of Snow White" due \$20 Last day of Term 3 2:15 finish
<i>Term 4</i>	
<b>Mon 9 Oct</b>	First day of Term 4 <b>Hats are back!</b>
<b>Wed 11 Oct</b>	Whole school first aid training for students
<b>Fri 13 Oct</b>	Payment due for Foundation Pirate trip and 3/4 Camp Coonawarra
<b>Wed 18 Oct</b>	<b>Parent teacher interviews – normal classes will not operate</b> – children need to attend the interview
<b>Mon 23 &amp; Tues 24 Oct</b>	3/4 Camp Coonawarra
<b>Wed 25 Oct</b>	Foundation Pirate Trip to Lakes Entrance - Ahoy, me hearties!
<b>Wed 1 Nov</b>	Community Breakfast – Move'n Groove Day (information coming)
<b>Thurs 14 Dec</b>	Family Fun Night
<b>Mon 18 Dec</b>	<b>Year 6 Graduation</b>
<b>Wed 20 Dec</b>	<b>Class parties. Reports go home</b>

**This is our last newsletter for the term, so please read its contents carefully.**

### **Lights! Camera! Action!**

At last! Production Week has finally arrived. Good luck to all 110 of our fabulous Year 5/6 performers and our amazing staff who have worked tirelessly these past two terms preparing our students. The costumes are organised. The backdrop is painted. The props are made. We have a number of schools visiting for our matinee performances next week but we do have tickets available for members of our school community. The matinees are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11:00 a.m. Tickets are available at the office. Thursday night's performance will be filmed and DVDs may be purchased for \$20. Enclose the money in an envelope with your child's name and class on the outside and marked "DVD"

### **Parent Teacher Interviews Wed 18 Oct**

All families will have received a booking slip for parent-teacher interviews for Wednesday, 18

October (second week of Term 4). Please return these as soon as possible as we need to coordinate times for family groups across the school. Normal classes will not operate on this day, but children are expected to attend the interview with their parent/carer. This is a great opportunity to exchange information about your child and set him or her up for success in this last term of the school year.

### **Wellington Division Success**

Congratulations to all fifteen of our students who competed in yesterday's Wellington Division Athletics. We had all four seasons in one day, but they still managed to come home with a swag of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons. More importantly they were great ambassadors for our school and showed real sportsmanship on the day. Fourteen of our students will now go on to Zone Athletics on Tuesday, 17 October. This is a record for our school! Well done everyone!

### **Sick Children**

Our school community strongly supports the message that it's not okay to be away. Missed days are missed learning opportunities and we just love having your children at school. However ... a number of children seem to be coming to school lately and it is obvious they are unwell. Coughs and sniffles spread easily and it is not fair to the other children (or their teacher) if your child is sick but has been sent to school anyway. We understand that it can be difficult for parents in the paid work-force to take time off work, but can we please ask parents to make alternative arrangements for their sick children so we can limit the spread of illnesses. Your cooperation in this would be greatly appreciated and helps us keep our children and staff as healthy as possible.

### **A Warm Welcome to**

Hayley Nash (Year 2) who started school with us this week. We hope you enjoy being at Guthridge!

### Sale Show 2017 (from Di Moulton)

This year I am giving students the opportunity to enter two pieces of Art in the Sale Show. The pieces need to have been made at school this year. Those students interested will simply need to bring 50c per piece in a named envelope to The Slot by Friday 22nd September. Please remember to write name and class on envelope. **No late entries will be accepted.** I will help students select their entries from the pieces I have kept throughout the year, or they may bring pieces from home that have been made at school this year.

If students wish to enter more than two pieces, parents/carers will need to organise the entry form/drop off and collection of their entries. The school will not be able to facilitate this. They can collect an entry form and details from the Show Ground office or look online for details at [www.saleshow.com.au](http://www.saleshow.com.au)

### Road Safety

There have been two near misses (not involving our students) this week – one in Raglan Street and one at the Dawson Street/Guthridge Parade intersection. Please remind your child that they must cross at the crossings at all times. We would hate to see any of our children hurt.

### Hats are back!

Hats are back as from the first day of Term 4. Brand new hats can be purchased from our Uniform Shop for \$10 on Monday. We also have a limited number of pre-loved school hats for sale for \$2. No hat – no play! Let's keep our kids sun smart and sun safe!

### Have a safe and happy holiday

Thanks to our fabulous school community for all your support during this very busy term. Thank you to our staff for their absolute dedication towards making a difference for their students. The last day of term is next Friday, 22 September. Please note the earlier dismissal time of 2:15.

School recommences on Monday 9 October. We will launch another exciting term of teaching and learning at Assembly at 8:50. Looking forward to it!

### Happy Birthday!

#### Week ending 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Drake Hayman	Turns 7!
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ella Curran	Turns 11!
	Cody Ward	Turns 11!
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Luke Beck	Turns 6!
	Tara Nichols	Turns 11!
	Jordyn Tilley	Turns 12!
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Andii Quinn	Turns 6!
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Lily Jones	Turns 8!
	Jack McGrath	Turns 8!

**Happy birthday to anyone enjoying a birthday during the holidays. Have a great day!**

### Community News

Further information is available from our Office about: Term 4 *drama* classes starting October 14 Contact Deidre on 0458450777

**AFL Footy Clinic** Thursday 28 September. Register at [www.aflvholidayprograms.com.au](http://www.aflvholidayprograms.com.au)

### Lost Property

We have the following unclaimed items:

A ripstik, scooter and skateboard. If you think they might belong to your child, please inquire at the Office.

### Congratulations to our Learning Heroes!

- PF** *Maddison Mizzi* Always putting her best effort into every aspect of her learning
- FD** *Jake Lawless* Trying so hard to stay focused during learning times
- FP** *Indianna Conron* Improvements with her handwriting
- 1W** *Chloe Allen* Using adjectives in her writing to make her sentences more interesting
- 1T** *James Krause* Always making positive choices and taking responsibility for his learning
- 1S** *Zoe Yates* Outstanding effort towards her reading and writing
- 2S** *Daniel Ward* Challenging himself and having a go at formal multiplication
- 2J** *Isabella Wright* Modelling the behaviours of an independent writer
- 2W** *Ciara Kelly* Identify equal rows in an array
- 3/4BH** *Sammy Godde* His great attitude towards learning new things
- 3/4D** *Caleb McKie* His have a go attitude and enthusiasm to complete learning tasks
- 3/4H** *Tristan Quinn* Always giving his best effort to his learning
- 3/4L** *Will Callanan* Providing thoughtful and constructive feedback to other learners
- 4/5A** *Scarlett Davies* Her excellent attitude when learning about fractions
- 5/6C** *Ebony Pitt* Drafting and publishing some informative information reports!
- 5/6G** *Allie Jeffs* Providing classmates with encouraging feedback
- 5/6Q** *Derek Brewer* His understanding of 'Equivalent Fractions, Decimals and Percentages'.
- P.E.** *Guthridge Primary School's 15 Athletic Representatives* Representing the Sale District Team!!
- Art** *Keely Shugg* The wonderful learning she does each week in the Art Space. Loved your "Home in the Rain"
- Music** *Daniel Ward* Being the best learner he can be in French and Music