



GUTHRIDGE NEWS

GUTHRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Coming Events

Tues 27 Feb	Red Balloon Day – raising money for Sale CFA
Wed 26 Feb	Final rest day for Foundation students
Thursday 1 March	Curriculum Day – no school for students
Tues 6 March	Garden Express orders due
Wed 21 March	Parent/Teacher interviews normal classes will not operate
Thurs 29 March	Last day of Term 1 2:15 finish

Red Balloon Day next Tuesday, 27 February

Our Foundation/Year 1 teacher, Jo Pitt has been very busy organising what is sure to be a great day of raising student awareness of what to do in the event of a fire. A smoke tent will be set up in the Hall and this will simulate what it would be like to be surrounded by smoke by reinforcing the rule of “drop low and crawl”. We have been assured that this poses no risks to asthmatics. We are asking everyone to wear red on the day and bring a gold coin donation to support the wonderful work of our Sale Country Fire Association (CFA) branch. We will also have an emergency **drill** with fire trucks attending and no doubt lights flashing and sirens sounding. Do not be alarmed! It is definitely a **drill** and once again we will be practising our emergency management procedure. Please be generous to our firies who give up so many hours of volunteer time to keep us safe!

Thursday, 1 March Curriculum Day

Please note there will be no school for students on this day. Our teaching staff and education support staff are all very much looking forward to a full day of professional learning with leading international educator, James Nottingham. James will be working with us around Challenging Learning and the significant impact it can have for our students. We have already discussed in our previous newsletter, the concept of Fixed Mindset vs Growth Mindset. The attitude a child adapts towards their learning has a strong influence on

his or her progress. The willingness to listen to feedback (not criticism) and act upon it is vital. This is a whole school approach to teaching and learning from Foundation to Year 6 and we are already seeing results!

Swimming Sports

What a privilege it was to see our students in action at the swimming sports yesterday. Some students participated in events in the 50 metre pool, while others competed in the “Have a Go’ squad. It was just great to see their team spirit and willingness to go in a race and maybe come last! We could hear children encouraging each other to keep trying and not to give up. The behaviour of our Year 3-6 students was outstanding and I hope everyone enjoyed themselves as much as we did. It really was a fun morning. To find out which was the winning House, you’ll need to be at Assembly on Monday ... early!



Can you recognise our staff members?!

Student Leadership

Student leadership is an important quality to develop in our students but it is not about whether or not you get to wear a badge. Student leadership is about being a role model and wanting to make a difference at our school. We want to develop the capacity of all our Year 5s and 6s as school leaders.

Introducing our 2018 Student Council



Rear: *Bec, Braith, Isabella, Alana and Cody*
Front: *Nathan, Bec and Camden*

School Banking will be next Wednesday instead of Thursday, because of the school closure day.

Welcome to

Ava Lee who is a precious baby sister for Charli and Jordyn Tilley.

Parents' Club News

Parents' Club will be providing the catering for our Curriculum Day on Thursday. This involves morning tea and lunch. If you are able to provide a plate of food, please contact the Office asap. Parents' Club receives payment for this catering which means the money stays in our school and allows us to buy additional resources for our kids!

Saturday Netball reminder

Training will commence this Monday 26th Feb at 3:45 p.m. at the GRSC netball courts. Please bring your runners and drink bottles. Umpire and team fees of \$60 are due by 9th March and can be left at the Office to be collected. Registration money of \$65 is due by the first game, but please don't pay this yet. Contact Sandra 0412667254 or Leah on 0409867097.

Happy Birthday!

Sun 25 th	Judd Covington	Turns 5!
	Ciara Kelly	Turns 8!
	Aleisha Trigg	Turns 10!
	Penny Thomas	Turns 10!
Mon 26 th	Dominic Walters	Turns 7!
	Carl Wild	Turns 10!
Tues 27 th	Hazel Parmenter	Turns 9!
Feb 29 th	Ruby Sherwell	Turns 10!
Thurs 1 st	Nick Dent	Turns 6!
	Coen Cook	Turns 9!
	Joanna Betsu	Turns 8!

Congratulations to our Learning Heroes!

- PF** *Beau Avion* Being respectful, responsible and safe
- FS** *Riley Burroughs* Always listening carefully to instructions
- FT** *Skylah Sheilds* Always coming to school with a big smile on her face and a positive attitude towards her learning
- F/1P** *Ruby Hill* Being a wonderful role model to her peers
- 1D** *Charlotte Voss* Challenging herself to make new words with our phonemes on Word Work
- 1W** *Dane Jeffries* Trying hard to think about which grapheme matches each phoneme when writing!
- 2A** *Declan Wilton* Being such an enthusiastic learner!
- 2J** *Chase Bishop* Using delectable words in his writing
- 2W** *Liam Haldane* Making important connections to the text during Reader's Workshop
- 3/4BH** *Willow Goode* Taking on new opportunities to extend her leadership skills
- 3/4MH** *Shane Roberts-Taylor* Always having a Growth Mindset in the classroom
- 3/4LH** *Hayley Nash* Challenging herself in swimming lessons
- 3/4JL** *Cassidy Maclaurin* Always thinking of strategies to be her best
- 3/4JB** *Navdeep Singh* His effort when describing 2D shapes using geometric language
- 4/5P** *Allora Quigley-Neilson* Being a great role model and having creative ideas in writing
- 5/6S** *Rebecca Harrington* providing feedback to others, helping them improve their learning
- 5/6O** *Cameron Little* An amazing 'Three Things about Me' oral presentation
- 5/6G** *Matthew Johnson* For his amazing research on apostrophes
- 5/6P** *Tori Minchin* 100% application in all tasks
- P.E.** *Lillian French* Her enthusiasm and encouragement towards others in PE
- Art** *Lavender-May Pickard-Grigg* Her great selection of colour and pattern when creating her material dachshund in the Art Space
- Music** *Emma Kewish* Always being 100% engaged in her learning and being willing to share her ideas in music