

The Weekly Bulletin

Guildford Grammar School

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COMBINED SCHOOL NEWS

GGG CHORAL CONCERT – Friday 23 May 7pm Chapel – Preparatory and Senior School

This evening vocal program will feature the first Guildford public performance of the GG/PC Combined Choir, the Prep Junior and Prep Senior Choirs as well as some featured soloists and special guest artists. In what promises to be a great evening of vocal entertainment, your entry price of \$5 will include supper. **Performer information**-All performers are to arrive at 6.30pm for final rehearsals and vocal warm-ups. **Prep School** performers are to assemble outside the Prep School music room – they will be escorted to the Chapel for the concert. **Jazz Voice Choir** members are to assemble in Practice Room 3. **GG/PC Choir Members** are to assemble in the Orchestra Room (Eric Palmer Studio) upstairs in the Music School

Year 7 Class Music –Loan Instrument forms required.-Please note that loan instruments will only be allowed to be taken home once the instrument loan agreement form has been signed by parents and returned to either Miss Rich or Mr McCarthy in the Prep School. If you have not already done so, please make sure you return the loan agreement form IMMEDIATELY so that instruments can go home for practice.

2009 Proposed International Music Tour – Parent Information Evening, Monday 30 June 6.45-7.45pm at Perth College. All Guildford students who are members of the 2009 GG/PC Concert Band, Choir and Orchestra will be invited to be part of the inaugural International Music Tour, scheduled for 2009. Three tour options and international destinations will be presented and discussed with all parents and students in attendance – this meeting is to be considered COMPULSORY for all parents and students of current combined school ensemble students.

For full detailed information on the Guildford Grammar School music program, please visit the website at www.ggs.wa.edu.au and find the Current Music Update, located on the 'News and Events' drop down menu.

BAPTISM There will be a service of Baptism and First Communion in the Chapel of St. Mary and St. George on: **Sunday June 15 at 9.00am.** Any student who wishes to be baptised on that day, or would like more details, should see Fr. Roy

TEMPORARY 'HOME STAY' BOARDERS

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from any families who would enjoy hosting our international Prep boarders over the upcoming mid term break. Unfortunately these boys cannot travel home during mid-term break and as such we are seeking host families for them to visit. Families receive a \$25 per day for expenses. If you are able to help please contact the Registrar Mr Geoff Hickling or the Head of Junior Hall Mr Brad Evans (b: 93779229, m: 0411112493)

BURMA CYCLONE APPEAL - readers who are considering sending a donation to this appeal can do it by:

- Donate on line - www.abmission.org click 'donate now' button on the home page and then select ABM's Myanmar Emergency Relief Fund in the 'direct my donation to' box.
- By phone - 1300 302 663
- By cheque - payable to ABM-Australia Ltd. and send to Locked Bag Q4005 Queen Victoria Building, NSW 1230.

All donations are tax deductible.

At the prayer service held in St. George's Cathedral last Thursday this prayer was offered:

O gracious God, we will never understand the sorrows of the world, but by your grace we will not turn away from them. Renew and sustain in us the spirit of love that crosses miles. Cheer and encourage those who labour to help the injured, the homeless, the hungry and those in despair. Bless and soften the hearts of those who would take advantage of tragedy for their own profit. Unite us in prayer with all those who look for help, and use us to come speedily to them with the things that they need. We ask these things in your own most holy name. Amen.

2008 ART EXHIBITION 16-19 OCTOBER - The committee of the Guildford Art Supporters (GAS) is meeting on Wed 28 May at 7pm in the JBCR. We have welcomed a few parents new to the committee and extend an invitation for any interested parent to join us, including parents of Preparatory School students. There are many fun, easy tasks for a range of volunteers - and you can receive free admission to the opening night for your efforts! Please come to the meeting or email Lianne Gianoli on gianolil@bigpond.net.au.

LADIES AUXILIARY-Notice of changes in the 2008 Committee: Our new **Vice President** is **Viola Belton** and our new **Treasurer** is **Karen Larder** and we welcome also **Beth Baker** and **Caroline Nisbet** as new committee members.

NEW GGS FAMILY SEEKS RENTAL PROPERTY NEAR SCHOOL.

Please contact Graeme Plummer 9377 9216 for details

GGG Ladies Auxiliary: WORLDS BIGGEST MORNING TEA & WOMENS EXPO

10.00am Friday 23 May in the Senior School Dining Hall: A few tickets left. (\$12.00 Admission & Morning Tea)
Bring your cash and cheque books as there will be raffles as well as wonderful things for you to purchase! All funds raised by the Ladies Auxiliary will be donated to the Cancer Council of WA. Tickets are available from The Prep School Admin, The Finance Office, The Uniform Shop

PARENTS VICTORIA ONLINE CONFERENCE 2008:26 MAY TO 1 JUNE

PARENTS of primary and secondary students, in all locations, are warmly invited to take part in the second online conference to be held by Parents Victoria. The conference will be held non-stop on the internet from 6am Monday 26 May to midnight Sunday 1 June. No special software is needed, other than an internet-connected computer and a browser. The online discussions will be very easy to join in, and guidelines about how to participate will be provided. **You don't need to be a member of Parents Victoria to take part.** Join in for all days, just some days, or even a few hours, depending on your lifestyle and other commitments.

Register online at no cost. The Parents Victoria Online Conference 2008 website will open from 6am on 26 May at: <http://www.cybertext.net.au/pv/> but please register yourself online first at <http://www.cybertext.net.au/pv08.htm>

The conference will feature seven 'live' daily online discussions, each of them hosted, for several hours each day, by a member of Parents Victoria, expert staff from the Department for Education and Early Childhood Development or the Victorian Parents Council. Each 24-hour period will focus on a topic that is currently of concern to parents.

PREP SCHOOL NEWS

FOPS GENERAL MEETING at the Foundation Pavilion on Wednesday 4 June 2008 at 7:30pm.

This is an opportunity for parents to get a full understanding of how the FOPS Committee works, to raise issues, ask questions, seek clarification, make suggestions and comments on issues relating to the School. Time is always the limiting factor on the night, and parents are asked to submit their topics, questions etc. for discussion, in writing through the FOPS Suggestion Box in Prep Admin by **Thursday 29 May**.

All office bearers of the Committee will give brief reports and then Mr. Wheatley will give a school report. The floor will then be open for parents to put forward their issues. We are also pleased to advise the following guests will be speaking at the meeting, our Headmaster Mr. Rob Zordan, our Community Relations Officer, Mr. Graeme Plummer, and we will also be introducing a Mr. Rob Devling who wishes to present a new concept to the school community.

As the meeting will be followed by a light supper with tea and coffee your **RSVP to Jayne Baidham on 0408 959 207/9474 2925** (email: jayne.baidham@bigpond.com) by **Thursday 29 May** would be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you there.

CRAZY HAIR DAY-On Friday, 23 May 2008 the Preparatory School Councillors have organised Crazy Hair and Free Dress Day in support of the Leukaemia Foundation. Students are encouraged to come to School in Free Dress and non-permanent colour their hair and style it in anyway they wish. The minimum of a gold coin donation is required; however there will be certificates for students who raise \$20 and over.

\$1,000 raised – Mr Valentine shaved

\$1,500 raised – Mr Budler shaved

\$2,000 raised – Mr Christie shaved

\$2,500 raised – A Councillor shaved

\$3,000 raised – A Parent/Mum shaved

There will be prizes for the most Creative Hairdo in each class. In 2006 we raised \$2,500; in 2007 it was over \$3,000. We are hoping to well and truly beat this figure in 2008. We are a School that knows how to participate in meaningful activities, but more than that, we clearly demonstrate a true spirit of compassion.

FOPS TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 21 June

Priestley Hall

Get your team organised now!

Test your knowledge!

Discover your Einstein factor!

Great Auction items!

BYO snacks and refreshments.

Tickets \$15 each and selling fast.

Book your table by phoning Kara 0409110276

or email kleine@bigpond.com

TRIVIA---MUSIC---GAMES---AUCTION

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE NEWS-Mid Term Break – Friday, 30 May, Centre open from 7.00am to 6.00pm. Please book early. Mid term Break – Monday 2 June, Centre Closed, Public Holiday for Foundation Day.

The Coordinator, Magda Heijmans will be on annual leave from Friday, 16 May to return Monday, 16 June. Betty Somers will be acting Coordinator during that time. Please book your Before and After School Care requirements directly to the Centre, by phone, on 9377 9290.

VACATION CARE: The July 2008 Vacation Care Programme is now available from the Centre or from the Preparatory School Reception.

CHILD CARE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM-All Child Care Centres in Australia have to change their accounting system to the Government's new Child Care Management System. For this purpose the Government requires new enrolment forms for all children attending the Centre, supplying Child Care Reference (CRN) numbers and birthdates for parents and children.

The new enrolment forms will be posted with your next Out of School Care account. Additional forms are available at the Centre. As the changeover date is imminent, please return the new enrolment forms to the Centre ASAP. If you do not return the forms before the changeover date you will not be able to claim your Child Care Benefit. Information brochures issued by the Government are available at the Centre.

GUILDFORD GRAMMAR BASKETBALL CLUB-As the new season is about to commence, there is the opportunity for any new aspiring basketball players to commence with the club for the Winter Season (Terms 2 & 3). Games are held on Saturday mornings at Morley Rec Centre and training is in Priestley Hall after school. We currently have teams in U10 (boys team & girls team), U12 (mixed) and U14 (boys). However we are looking to add some extra teams this season with more children enrolling. Please note that **NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED**. Any students interested in playing, please contact Shelley Robertson on email: shelleyrobertson@iinet.net.au or Mobile: 0414 986 917.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER MAY

Thursday 22	Peggy
Friday 23	Eloise Ashton
Monday 26	HELP REQUIRED
Tuesday 27	Carl Reeves
Wednesday 28	Colleen Rip-Botha
Thursday 29	Claire
Friday 30	MID TERM BREAK

REMINDERS MAY

Thursday 22	Sport Bye – Training
Friday 23	Assembly, 8.30am, Crazy Hair Day
Tuesday 27	Prospective Parents Tour Year 5 Camp departs
Wednesday 28	Year 5 Camp
Thursday 29	Sport vs Hale Year 5 Camp

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

CAREER INFORMATION-Year 12s are invited to attend any of the following information sessions that are relevant to their career plans:

Tues 27 May 7.00pm Dentistry, FJ Clarke Lecture Theatre, 'P' Block, QEII Med Centre, CGHospital.

Science course and careers information evenings at UWA

Monday 9 June	6.00pm	Environmental Sciences; Psychology
	6.45pm	UWA science courses & careers overview
	7.30pm	Sport Science, Exercise & Health; Conservation & Marine Sciences
Wed 11 June	6.00pm	Biomedical Sciences; Anatomical Sciences & Human Biology Animals & Agriculture
	6.45pm	UWA science courses & careers overview
	7.30pm	Geology; Geography & Urban & Regional Planning Nanotechnology & the Physical Sciences

ALL LOCATED AT: UWA Molecular and Chemical Sciences Building, Near the corner of Myers St and Parkway, Car park 14, Fairway Entrance 4. Campus map <http://www.uwa.edu.au/campus> map

FOUND-1 *Matador* digital watch with a black strap,1 *Esprit* beach towel, multi-coloured stripes, 1 olive green towel,1 blue towel,1 pair GGS rower's shorts,1 pair GGS sports shorts,1 blue *Billabong* beach towel,1 GGS rower's shirt,1 pair red and white football socks,1 pale lemon-coloured towel,1 black *Airflex* lace-up shoe, left foot, A sum of money,1 School tie,1 small black pencil case containing a calculator, These items can be claimed from the **School Marshal**

DANCE SPORT SOCIAL 2008. Attention Guildford Grammar School and Perth College Year 10 students.

Saturday 7 June 7 -10 pm. (Please ignore the later date of the 14 June that was printed in the School Calendar) at

The Belvoir Homestead Function Centre. Transport Arrangements: The bus departs from the DLD Car Park at 6.15pm – Returns at 10.30pm. Please contact Mr. Simon Lees on 92976380 for more details.

GUILDFORD RUNNING CLUB

We are aiming to start a running club at the Senior School – Great training for Winter Sports, General fitness and the Athletics Season. Year 8 and 9 – Tuesday and Thursday – 3.30 – 5 pm. Senior Boys – Monday 3.30 – 5pm. Meet outside the Science classrooms – Boys need to sign up for this club on the sheets located outside of the gym changing rooms. Contact Mr. Simon Lees 92976380 for more details.

PROBLEM of the Week

Proudly Sponsored by the Mathematics Faculty

The answer to the last problem was C.

The first three correct answers drawn out were: **B. Zubek, T.White** and **L. Hyams**

Please see Mr Orriss in the Maths Office to collect your Mars bar

This Week's Problem

A certain convention numbered 100 politicians. Each politician was either crooked or honest. We are given the following two facts.

- At least one of the politicians was honest
- Given any two of the politicians, at least one of the two was crooked.

Can it be determined from these two facts how many of the politicians were honest and how many were crooked?

Put your NAME, your HOUSE and your ANSWER on a piece of paper and place it in the box in the library labelled PROBLEM of the WEEK, by RECESS on Monday.

The first three correct answers drawn out will win a Mars Bar

SCIENCE OPPORTUNITY FOR YEAR 9 STUDENTS

RMIT University 2007-2008

The Siemens Science Experience, a three-day hands-on science, engineering and technology program, will be conducted again in Australian universities in 2008/2009 for students who will be entering Year 10 in 2009. Each program includes a wide variety of practical activities, together with interesting presentations by leading scientists and engineers.

It is a Rotary Youth Services Project and fully supported by the Australian Science Teachers Association. The cost of the three-day program is \$105 (includes GST). Local Rotary clubs are often willing to pay this fee.

Further information and application forms are available from the school's Science Department, Rotary clubs and from www.scienceexperience.com.au. Early application is advised.

Any Year 9 student is welcome to attend.

"GUILDFORD MUSINGS"

This charming little book is a collection of the witty and humorous articles by Chris Durrant on Guildford Grammar School from the Darlington Review with hilarious drawings by Nic Hiatt (BE 2005). Order & pick up from The Clothing Shop. Please complete the order form below.

Please provide me with copies of "Guildford Musings". I enclose payment of \$ (\$12 per copy, cheque payable to Guildford Grammar School). Mail to: The Clothing Shop, GGS, 11 Terrace Road, Guildford, 6935

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