

# The Weekly Bulletin

## Guildford Grammar School

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## COMBINED SCHOOL NEWS

**FAREWELL FATHER ROY- Tuesday 22 July:** 500 Relatives, parents, staff, boys and friends packed the Chapel for a moving farewell Eucharist for our beloved Father Roy. The School will have a chance to join in prayers for Roy at Assembly on Wednesday morning.

**GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL RESPONDS TO GAS CRISIS:** The School has been implementing energy saving by ensuring that lights and equipment are turned off outside school hours and when not needed, reducing lighting in areas where there is sufficient natural light and turning down heating. While some of these actions can cause minor inconvenience, nothing has been done that would impact on the health or safety of staff or students, or on delivery of services.

**LADIES AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS-**Ladies Auxiliary would appreciate if those who have purchased puddings in previous years would like to donate back their pudding bowls. We are accepting all sizes. Please drop the bowls **by the end of August** at the **Prep School or Senior School Administration Offices**

**GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL ENROLMENTS- ENROLMENT INTENTIONS 2009.** All current parents will shortly receive a form asking for confirmation of their child's place at Guildford Grammar School in 2009. We have significant waiting lists at most levels and need to know as soon as possible if any students will not be returning so that those places can be allocated. **HAVE YOU ENROLLED?** - Parents are reminded that they must enrol any siblings well in advance of the desired year of entry, otherwise a place cannot be guaranteed.

**LADIES AUXILIARY SWAN VALLEY 'SENSES OF THE VALLEY' MYSTERY TOUR** - This very popular and fun day will be held on Wednesday 13 August. We will spend the day travelling through the Swan Valley and experiencing the diversity of what the Valley has to offer. The cost of \$35.00 per head includes morning tea and lunch and will deposit you back at 3.00 pm in time to collect children. If you wish to attend please contact either Sue Lavell on 9299 7420 or [Oshadhi@inet.net.au](mailto:Oshadhi@inet.net.au), or Margaret Hunter on 9454 9371 or [alastair.hunter@eftel.com.au](mailto:alastair.hunter@eftel.com.au).

### **MUSIC NOTES: UPCOMING EVENTS**

**First Music Lesson Teaching day for Term 3 – Prep and Senior School-**According to the *2008 K-12 Music Performance Calendar*, the first teaching day for Term 3 is THURSDAY 24 July. All music lessons and ensemble rehearsals normally scheduled on that day will be running.

**2009 Proposed International Music Tour - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORMS TO BE RETURNED ASAP-**For all those who attended Monday nights 2009 International Music Tour Information Evening, a reminder that the EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORMS are due for return by Wednesday 18 August. No money need accompany this form

**FOR FULL detailed information on the Guildford Grammar School music program, please visit the website at [www.ggs.wa.edu.au](http://www.ggs.wa.edu.au)** and find the Current Music Update, located on the 'News and Events' drop down menu.

**SWAN DISTRICTS JUNIOR BASEBALL CLUB: Registration days and places:** 2 August 9-11am, The Shops, Ellenbrook and 2 August 9-11am Ron Jose Oval, Midvale. 9 August 11-1pm, Ron Jose Oval, Midvale, 16 August 3-5pm, Ron Jose Oval, Midvale. Little League will be played on Friday evenings enabling players to play both Teeball and Baseball if they wish, and the u/14 and u/16 on Saturdays. **COME AND TRY BASEBALL – Clinics will be conducted by Swans Head Coach Shane Tonkin and Players from both the Senior /Junior club at Ron Jose Oval, Midvale on 9<sup>th</sup> August 12-1pm and 16<sup>th</sup> August 3.30-4.30pm.** For further information please contact our Registrar Sonia Tuxworth 9294 4787 / 0419 931 732 or Marina Brennan 9250 6508 / 0422 522 463

**PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS PLEASE NOTE:** Any publications, equipment, clothing items or souvenirs that feature Guildford Grammar School **MUST BE** approved by the Director of Community Relations before production!!!!

# PREP SCHOOL NEWS

## FOPS Events for Semester 2

- **Annual General Meeting** - Wednesday 10 September 7:00pm at the Foundation Pavilion
- **Italian Night** - Saturday 20 September – Flyer with full details to issue early 3<sup>rd</sup> Term.

## HAMERSLEY RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS - Hamersley Resource Centre – visiting authors and Illustrator

- July 31 – Deb Abela (author of the Max Remy books) is visiting to talk to the Year 7 classes in the library
- August 4 – Marc McBride (Illustrator of the Deltora Quest series) is visiting to talk to and workshop the Year 5 classes – in the Foundation Pavilion
- August 18 – Christina McCarthy (author) will be talking to the Year 5 classes in the library
- August 20 – Nigel Gray (author of over 70 books) will be reading at the Book Week assembly to the whole school and then talking to the Year 6 and Year 2 classes throughout the day.
- August 20 – Mrs Heather Zubek (story teller) will be reading to K, PP, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 classes throughout the day.

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**-The Prep Tuckshop requires volunteers everyday to be able to provide a varied menu. We **URGENTLY** need volunteers. Lots of people have said they can help but need a commitment on the roster. If you can spare a couple of hours please contact Lesley on 9377 8520.

# SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

**LOST OR STOLEN:** Niall Hughes's iPod has gone missing during exam week. If spotted please contact the Marshall.

**THE DRIVING DOCTOR** (formerly Meryle's Driving school) offer MANUAL and AUTO driving tuition, as well as the new Defensive Driving Course for students who have completed their driving test. Students will be picked up from either the reception area of GGS or the DLD car park, and taken home or back to the school at the end of the lesson. Contact Meryle Gilham 04233 62034 and 9255 1737 for more information.

**LOST YOUR TEXT BOOK?** Need a replacement? The Senior Library now has access to the P & F's second hand school books and is happy to help you with your purchase. Simply ask a library staff member for assistance.

## **ATTENTION YEAR 12S**

Term 3 is the time to specifically plan for what you are going to do in 2009. If you intend to pursue a university course, take note of the Open Day dates listed below. It is strongly recommended that you attend the Open Day/s of the university/ies which may be in your plans for next year. Term 3 will culminate in your application through the Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) for a university place. Information on this process will be presented during GAP on 20 August.

ECU & WAAPA Open Day	Sunday 27 July	11.00am - 4.00pm	Mt Lawley Campus
UWA Expo	Sunday 10 August	9.00am – 4.00pm	UWA Nedlands
Curtin Open Day	Sunday 17 August	10.00am – 4.00pm	Bentley
Murdoch Open Day	Sunday 31 August	10.00am – 4.00pm	Murdoch

**Further Information: Diana Griffiths (Careers Officer) 93779294**

## **AN AFTERNOON WITH ROBERT MUCHAMORE**

Our Senior School Students have been invited to attend an afternoon with internationally acclaimed author of the Cherub Series, Robert Muchamore from 4pm to 6.30pm at All Saints College on Thursday 28 August. This is a fantastic and rare opportunity (he is only in each capital city for one day during this national tour) for his many young fans to hear him discuss his books. Students will travel in the school bus from school leaving at 3.15 pm and returning at approximately 7.15pm. Students may wait in the library whilst they wait for parents to collect them. Permission slips are available from the library and need to be returned by Thursday 14 August, if you wish your son to attend. Students attending should wear full School uniform. Please contact Michelle Pritchard at the Senior Library by phoning 9377 9243 or via email at [mpritchard@ggs.wa.edu.au](mailto:mpritchard@ggs.wa.edu.au)

## **SPORT THIS WEEK. AWAY TO HALE SCHOOL**

**AN EVENING WITH KATE MCCAFFREY**  
**Guildford Grammar School**  
**Wednesday 13 August 2008 at 6pm**