



The Weekly Bulletin

Guildford Grammar School

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From The Headmaster's Desk

I want to devote this article to some commentary about our 2007 TEE Results. From the outset I wish to state that we are very pleased with the way our boys performed in last year's Tertiary Entrance Examinations. Based on the percentage of students who attained 'A' grades in one or more TEE subject, the School was ranked 27th in the State. This is a significant improvement over our 2006 results and within them a number of our boys attained outstanding individual results.

Robert Palmer was awarded a General Exhibition and attained a tertiary entrance score which was the third highest in Western Australia, while Lindsay Dick was awarded a Subject Exhibition which meant that his examination result in English was the highest in the State. In addition ten boys were awarded Certificates of Distinction, while another six boys were awarded Certificates of Excellence. We were also delighted with the fact that 11 boys out of 101 who sat TEE papers attained a Tertiary Entrance Score which was in excess of 400. Moreover, Guildford was again highly ranked in the top 10 schools for the subjects of Calculus, Chemistry, Engineering Studies, Human Biology and Physics.

Guildford Grammar School continues to focus on enabling its senior boys to attain the highest possible tertiary entrance grades and scores possible. The academic staff works tirelessly towards that end. We are however, also cognisant of the fact that each and every boy should also have a broad involvement in educative and developmental pursuits that occur outside of the classroom.

Ultimately our goal is the delivery of a broad and liberal education for each and every one of our boys.

Robert Zordan
Headmaster

COMBINED SCHOOL NEWS

From the Chaplain.....IT DOESN'T HURT TO HAVE A LITTLE BIBLICAL HUMOUR!

Q.What kind of man was Boaz before he married Ruth? A.Ruthless.

Q.What do they call pastors in Germany? A. German shepherds

Q.Who was the greatest financier in the Bible? A.Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation!!!

Q.Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

A.Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

Q.What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?

A.Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden in a Fury. David's Triumph was heard throughout the land. Also, probably a Honda, because the apostles were all in one Accord.

Q.Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

A.Samson. He brought the house down.

Q.What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden?

A.Your mother ate us out of house and home.

QWhich servant of God was the most flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible?

A.Moses, He broke all 10 commandments at once!

Q.Which area of Palestine was especially wealthy? AThe area around Jordan. The banks were always overflowing.

Q.Who is the greatest babysitter mentioned in the Bible?

A.David, He rocked Goliath to a very deep sleep.

Q.Which Bible character has no parents?

A.Joshua, son of Nun.

Q.Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?

A.Because Noah was standing on the deck . . .

P.S. Did you know it's a sin for a woman to make coffee?

YUP! It's in the Bible. It says . . . "He brews . . ."

KEEP SMILING!!!! GOD LOVES YOU BUNCHES AND BUNCHES!!!!

Friends are God's way of taking care of us.

GOING FORWARD

Copies of our fabulous coffee table book *Going Forward* are on sale for those who were not able to make a purchase at the end of last year. This and the enclosed DVD offer a magnificent view of the life of the School. Please phone Emma Little on 93779200 for orders (including postal).

NEW PARENTS' MORNING TEA - The Ladies Auxiliary would like to extend an invitation to the parents of all new Preparatory and Senior School students and to the parents of the current year 8 students. Please join us for morning tea to be held in the Rose Garden on Friday 22 February at 10am. Please RSVP to Petula Leighton on 0419 180 544 or petula.leighton@bigpond.com.

CLOTHING SHOP NEWS - Thank you to all parents for your patience over the busy back to school period. The extended opening hours in January worked much better and our voluntary parent helpers were fantastic and greatly appreciated. Thank you! **Check the new arrivals now in store: ***

LADIES AUXILIARY

The GGS Ladies Auxiliary is proud to announce our new Ladies Auxiliary Patron, Mrs Rosemary Waller. Rosemary has worked for the school for the past 32 years and is currently the School Archivist. Her family has had a long tradition with the school with both her son and husband attending and her father in law being on staff for 22 years and having the Waller Maths Building named after him. Rosemary is also the Secretary of the Mothers of Old Guildfordians group. She has been a long term supporter of the Ladies Auxiliary; in fact we don't know how we'd cope without her. We are honoured to have her as our Patron.

Can you help?

The Ladies Auxiliary is seeking a Treasurer to join their happy committee. Experience with accounts is certainly not necessary but may be helpful. You will be given a complete hand-over and on-the-job training by the outgoing Treasurer. The Ladies Auxiliary is a fun group of women who support the School by organising and hosting functions. For more information please phone the Secretary, Michele Acott or email Guildford Grammar Ladies Auxiliary ggsldiesauxilliary@ggs.wa.edu.au

Alternatively, are you interested in having some fun and supporting your school? If so, you may like to be a Ladies Auxiliary "helper" and be called upon to help out at School events? For more information please phone the Secretary, Michele Acott or email Guildford Grammar Ladies Auxiliary ggsldiesauxilliary@ggs.wa.edu.au

MUSIC NOTES

2008 K-12 Music Performance Calendar-If you did not receive this calendar as part of the December Music mail out, please contact Di Ledger on 93779280 to get one posted to you.

Aaron Choulai Trio (New York) - Jazz Workshop for all music students -G Jazz will be performing at a public performance workshop along with an hour long performance from the Aaron Choulai Trio on Tuesday 26th February, from 10am-12pm. Many Perth school students will be in attendance also.

Palm Sunday Concert and Rehearsal Information – Sunday 16th March from 4pm, Supreme Court Gardens -Our Music Students will be performing at a free public concert featuring the vocal group 'Idea of North', recently back from their US tour. The Archbishop and Justin Langer will be speaking at the concert – bring along a picnic!

GG/PC Combined Ensembles Weekend Rehearsal Day – Sunday 9th March -After a full day rehearsal on Sun 9th March for the GG/PC Concert Band, Orchestra and Choir, these three ensembles will embark on a 'performance tour' day on Monday 10th March. Concert will be held the next day at the GG Prep School, the PC Primary School and at Government House.

Instrumental and Vocal Lesson Commencement -All lessons commence on Monday 18th February(Week 3). Lesson times for week 3 will be posted on Thursday, on the respective music notice boards in both the prep and senior school.

FOGM – Planning Meeting for the Music Quiz Night -The first meeting for 2008 will be held on Tuesday 4th March at 7.30pm in the music school. The agenda for that meeting will be dominated by planning for the Music Quiz Night, which has been scheduled for Saturday 29th March.

Sound And Audio Course -On Friday we commenced our new Sound and Audio Course, which is being offered for the first time as part of the Friday Afternoon Activities program for Year 11 and 12 students. 6 boys have enrolled in the audio course for Semester 1. For more information, contact Mr McCarthy in the Music Office.

FOR FULL DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM, PLEASE VISIT THE COLLEGE WEBSITE at www.ggs.wa.edu.au and find the Current Music Update, located on the 'News and Events' drop down menu.

MEDICAL- Once again we have the services of a qualified physiotherapist working at The Medical Centre here at Guildford Grammar School. Daniel Parasiliti is part of the team at Midland Physiotherapy and will come to Guildford Grammar for appointments on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between 1pm and 3pm. For all bookings please phone the Medical Centre on 9377 9211. The Services will be billed directly by Midland Physiotherapy and there is a Private Health Fund Rebate.

BUS INFORMATION - The school has several bus runs which run from various locations around the city as well as Toodyay and Gidgegannup. To view the bus routes, contact details and general information go to:

http://ggs.wa.edu.au/Our%20School/Location/Documents/BUSES_2008.pdf

Gidgegannup and Toodyay parents please check new timetables for 2008

Tickets this year are either \$3 or \$5 per trip and are sold in books at the Finance office

YOUR TUTOR IS BACK THIS YEAR! -

What is yourtutor? Provided by Tutoring Australasia, it connects students via the Internet to expert tutors for instantaneous, one-to-one homework help in core academic subjects. Students get help with essays, assignment research, exam preparation and homework questions, using technology they already feel comfortable with. This innovative service is available Sunday to Friday, after school, during school terms and even holidays. This service is available for year 4 – 12 students *only*.

How much does it cost? yourtutor costs **only \$65** per student per year

Are you interested? For more information visit www.yourtutor.com.au

YOU MUST REGISTER INTEREST BY FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY BY CALLING KYLIE ILIJICH on 93779206

PLEASE NOTE; STUDENTS WHO WERE ENROLLED IN 2007 NEED TO RECONFIRM FOR 2008

HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL - The Ladies Auxiliary would appreciate donations of cakes, slices, biscuits and fruits to be sold at the House Swimming Carnival on **Wednesday, 20 February**. Donations can be dropped off to Senior School Admin in the morning or at the Ladies Auxiliary table at the pool from 2pm onwards.

RENTAL HOUSE REQUIRED. Guildford parents looking for rental property (a 4X2 if possible) in Guildford vicinity. Contact Caren 0406256395 or Brian 0419969062

PREP SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB -Scholastic Book Club order forms must reach the Prep Library by 3.15pm on Friday, 15 February. No late orders will be accepted. Please make sure all credit card details are correct. One cheque may be used for multiple children/orders and should be made payable to Scholastic Australia.

GGJ JUNIOR WATERPOLO PLAYERS -The U/12 boys and girls who play water polo can join the Stellar Water polo program. The training times are Mondays at 4.00pm to 5.30pm at Sommerset Pool Victoria Park and Wednesdays 4.00pm to 5.30pm at Bayswater Waves, Bayswater. For further details contact Mr Colin Carnachan on mobile 0419 911 090.

PREP SCHOOL TUCKSHOP -Helpers are urgently required in the Prep Tuckshop. This can be mums, dads, grandparents, aunts and uncles. To offer a variety of food and to keep our prices reasonable we need volunteers. If you can assist please contact Lesley on 9377 8520.

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT - An evening for Parents - not students: Tuesday, 19 February, commencing at 7.00pm in Priestley Hall. The stunning new School DVD, which is a component of the new School prospectus will be shown, staff will be introduced, and goals for 2008 will be discussed, followed by classroom sessions and supper. Teachers have been asked to provide handouts for those parents who have more than one child in the school. Specialist teachers will be available to speak to in their respective teaching areas.

Timeframe for the Meet the Teacher Night:
7.00-7.30pm: Priestley Hall; new DVD, introduction of staff, goals for 2008, Music information

7.30-8.30pm: Classroom sessions with classroom teachers. Specialists available in specialist teaching areas

8.30-9.00pm: Supper in Armstrong Gardens
Out of School Care is available-bookings essential.

CO CURRICULAR CLUBS- A co curricular clubs information sheet accompanies this Bulletin.

PARKING - YEAR 6 PARENTS-Year 6 parents can use the Pavilion car park when dropping off children in the morning, however as there is not a Duty Teacher in the Year 6 classroom area, parents **must walk their child to the classroom and wait with their child until 8.15am when classrooms open.** In the

afternoon, Year 6 parents can also use this car park area, however parents are required to **collect their child from the Year 6 classrooms**, as there will not be a Duty Teacher at this car park in the afternoon. **The Duty Teacher is stationed at the Kiss and Drop, Drop off and Pick up point in the morning and afternoon. Students are not to arrive at School before 8.00am.**

LATE SPORT-Monday afternoon is a late pick-up for students in Years 4-7. Late Pick-up is 4.30pm. Students will be waiting at the Kiss and Drop pick-up point.

QUARTER SWIMMING CARNIVAL-Tuesday, 26 February is the date for the Quarter Swimming Carnival. Students in Years 4-7 attend this carnival. Mr Valentine will send specific details with next week's Bulletin. Starting time for the Carnival is **5.00pm**.

ASSEMBLY INFORMATION-Due to the Year 7 students being on camp, there will not be an Assembly this week. Student Commendation certificates will be presented at the Assembly on Friday, 22 February. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend Assemblies.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER FEBRUARY

Thurs 14 HELP REQUIRED: Friday 15 HELP REQUIRED: Mon 18 HELP REQUIRED
Tues 19 HELP REQUIRED: Wed 20 Elizabeth Lee-Visser: Thurs 21 HELP REQUIRED
Friday 22 HELP REQUIRED

REMINDERS: FEBRUARY

Thursday 14	Year 7 Camp
Friday 15	NO ASSEMBLY: Year 7 Camp returns
Monday 18	Clubs Commence: Late Sport Years 4 - 7
Tuesday 19	Meet the Teacher Night: Priestley Hall, 7.00pm
Thursday 21	Sports Bye - Training

STAGECOACH 's acting, dancing and singing classes for 4-16+ year olds are starting again at Guildford Grammar School on Friday 8th February 2008. All existing students have been re-enrolled (as already advised). New students are enrolling now. In addition, existing students who introduce a friend will save 10% off your term's fees! Call Serena Kipling, Principal on 9322 6300.

EARLY LITERACY : Wednesday 20th February, Diana Rigg, a leading speech pathologist and educator, will talk to us about Early Literacy. We would like to invite parents of children from Kindy to Year 1 to attend this informative session. This 2 hour interactive talk will be held in Mrs de Jong's Kindy room commencing at 4:30pm and concluding at 6:30pm. See the note we have sent home for more details.

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

CORRECTIONS to CALENDAR

1. **Year Eight Positive Peer Relations Day** will be held on Saturday the 23rd of February **not the 16th of February** as indicated in the calendar.
2. **Online Tutor information evening on 13 February is postponed until later in the month.**

OVERSEAS EXCHANGE IN 2009 -YEAR 12 STUDENTS and PARENTS; If you are interested in applying for a Rotary Exchange or a GAP Year Exchange in 2009 then call Mr Benzie on 93779246 for information.

VIRTUAL ROTTNEST CHANNEL SWIM -

Race Details: The Rottneast Channel Swim Association (RCSA) invites individuals and teams to compete in the 2008 BankWest Virtual Rottneast Channel Swim (BVRCS). There are 2 separate events – the 20km Team Event for the serious swimmers and the 20km Novelty Event for the more social swimmers.

The swim will be conducted in your local pool and a distance of 20km will be swum on the 16 February.

The 2008 BVRCS will commence between 6.00am and 8.00am in the Guildford Grammar School Pool.

Please call Mr Benzie on 93779246 or Mr Morris on 93779226 for details and entry form. Swimmers are expected to gain sponsorship to raise funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Rottneast Virtual Channel Swim 19th February 2008. Team nomination to Mr Benzie ASAP.

STUDENT ABSENCES OR LATE ARRIVALS -Parents are requested to contact the School as a matter of priority when they know their son is going to be absent or arrive late. **The much preferred option is to contact the appropriate Housemaster prior to 8.00 am.** If the Head of House does not answer the telephone, parents may leave a recorded message. The relevant phone numbers and email addresses are:

School	9377 9234	rdipane@ggs.wa.edu.au
St. George's	9377 9226	smorris@ggs.wa.edu.au
Henn's	9377 9220	mwarden@ggs.wa.edu.au
Harper	9377 9228	gswan@ggs.wa.edu.au
Freeth	9377 9231	rdevling@ggs.wa.edu.au
Stirling	9377 9269	rfalloon@ggs.wa.edu.au
Woodbridge	9377 9270	njones@ggs.wa.edu.au
Bennett	9377 9271	dchamberlain@ggs.wa.edu.au

Sport	GGG	Hale	
Basketball			
1st V	49	72	Williams, Chetkovich, Anderson
2nd V	18	53	MacMahon, Purser, Bentley
3rd V	14	32	Poole, Fitzpatrick, Faulkner
10A	11	55	Ugle, Patterson, Lucas
10B	0	30	Phillips-Ryder, Cervantes, Watson
9A	2	32	Hajinoor, Healy, Rodenburg
9B	2	32	Flynn, Timms, Zubeck
8A	29	22	Gray, Boog
8B	4	37	*
Cricket	GGG	Hale	
1st XI	152	216	Wilson 6/44 & 101
2nd XI	107	6 / 299	Boyce 44
3rd XI	42	170	*
10A			*
10B	4 / 98	97	Brilliant. Evans 30, Stokes 20, Levitt 25*
Tennis	GGG	Hale	
1st VIII	1 (51)	23 (143)	Alex Ridley well done
2nd VIII	66	150	*
3rd VIII	2 (33)	22 (141)	Paterson, Lodge
10A	8	16	Great Result
10B	3	20	Souti, Fleay, Bonnaire-Sergeant
9A	75	97	Bellinge, Hug, Piper, Leaver
9B	59	93	Larsen
8A	48	72	*
8B	45	74	*
Volleyball	GGG	Hale	
Senior A	0	3	Hughes, Acott,
Senior B	0	3	Koh, Tibbett
Senior C	0	3	Boog, SnitWongse
Waterpolo	GGG	Hale	
Senior A	2	14	Everett,
Senior B	4	7	Kendall, Burdan, Whitehead
Junior 8 / 9	4	17	Giianoli, Harris, Ferguson
Rowing		Results	
1st VIII	9A	3rd	
2ndVIII	9B	3rd	
3rdVIII	9C	3rd	
1st Quad	9D	2nd	
2nd Quad	9E	7th	
10A VIII	9F	3rd	

ATTENTION 1ST TEAMS FOR :- BASKETBALL, TENNIS, CRICKET AND WATER POLO

You will be playing in the Old Guildfordians' Sports Day on Sunday 24 February. Your coach will give you the times.

RUGBY GEAR FOR SALE

1x Long sleeved rugby jersey (sm \$25), 1x rugby Jersey (med \$60) 1x shorts (36. \$20) Shoulder pad new (youth size \$50)

All new or in very good condition.

Contact Trish Martyn 0427770967

SWIM TRAINING PSA INTERS ARE IN WEEK 6

Sprinters for Inters and NUGGET Squads begin training Thursday morning at 6.30pm in the Senior Pool.

Swim Training is on each morning from 6.30am to 7.30am (breakfast afterwards) and each afternoon 4pm to 5pm. Everyone welcome. GGS needs you!!!

GUILDFORD ROWING ASSOCIATION SURF AND TURF NIGHT-

Time to mark Saturday March 15th into your diaries! This once a year event will be held in the gardens at the Boat Shed, Guildford Grammar School, and is an evening not to be missed. A sumptuous meal, some drinks and the famous GRA auction are all on offer. We hope to see you there.

The Guildford Grammar School rowers performed very well at the Christ Church Regatta on Saturday. The 9D Quad, 10A V111 and 1st Quad scored second places. The 9A, B and C Quads came third. Well done to all rowers who looked very professional in their rowing uniforms and their high level of courtesy was commented on by both bus drivers.

The regatta on Saturday was longer than usual. Buses leave for the regattas at Canning Bridge from the DLD Car park at 7.00am sharp on Saturdays. We are usually back at the Boatshed by 1.00pm.

Contacts: Diana Griffiths 93779294/0421971542 / Tony Lovrich 0428779202/93779292