



# The Weekly Bulletin

## Guildford Grammar School

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### COMBINED SCHOOL NEWS

#### FROM THE CHAPLAIN

When young people are learning prayers or going to church it's very easy to mis-hear some of the words/phrases used. Some mis-hearings stick! Make sure you teach 'em right, otherwise some of the following mistakes might repeat themselves:

- Our Father Witchart in heaven....Harold be thy name...fighting to come....I will be done...and lead us not into Thames station
- suffered under a bunch of grapes - should be 'suffered under Pontius Pilate.'
- It's hail Mary full of grace, not hail Mary, full of grapes
- give us this steak and daily bread and forgive us our mattresses?
- a young child went to the altar rail with his mother and when they returned he asked his mother what the priest said when he gave her the bread at Holy Communion. Mother whispered something in his ear. Many years later the boy learned that the priest doesn't say, "be quiet until you get to your seat!"

#### 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).

**P&F GENERAL MEETING** The P&F invites all parents to attend a presentation by Mr Rob Zordan about the **Catalyst Project**. Guildford Grammar School, like all schools both private and State, is having to plan for the change in starting age for secondary school from Year 8 to Year 7. Mr Zordan will update the School community on the strategy the School has adopted to find the best possible educational and social outcomes for our students. The presentation will be held at **7.30pm on 17 March**, at the Foundation Pavilion followed by informal drinks. All parents and friends are encouraged to attend.

#### PALM SUNDAY CONCERT

Featuring the acclaimed a Capella quartet *The Idea of North*, *One For All Big Band* and students from Perth's Anglican schools; All Saints College, Christ Church Grammar School, Guildford Grammar School, John Septimus Roe, Perth College, Peter Moyes Community School, St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls and St Mark's Anglican School, the special concert promises music that will be treasured long after the curtain comes down. When: Palm Sunday, 16 March 2008. Where: Supreme Court Gardens. Time: 4.00-7.30pm  
Bring: Picnic blanket and basket for your enjoyment (plastic glasses only)

#### MUSIC NOTES

##### **FOGM – Quiz Night Planning Meeting – Tuesday 4 March 7.30pm, Senior Music School**

Prep and Senior School Music parents warmly welcomed! The majority of the agenda for the first meeting will be the organisational planning for the upcoming music quiz night. If you have any expertise to assist in this event, please contact Di Ledger by email [dledger@ggs.wa.edu.au](mailto:dledger@ggs.wa.edu.au)

##### **Palm Sunday Concert Updated Rehearsal Information – Sunday 16 March, Supreme Court Gardens**

There are rehearsals Wed night 27/2, Tues night 11/3 and Fri night 14/3.

##### **GG/PC Combined Ensembles Weekend Rehearsal Day – Sunday 9 March**

After full rehearsals from 9am-1pm followed by a BBQ lunch on Sun 9<sup>th</sup> March for the GG/PC

##### **Missed Lesson and Non-Attendance Policy**

Please see the expanded music update for explanations of the *Missed Lesson and Non-Attendance Policy*.

**GUILDFORD MUSIC QUIZ NIGHT – Saturday 29 March 7pm.** Tickets? Go on Sale Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March (3 weeks before the quiz night) Cost? \$10 per ticket – tables of 8

**FOR FULL DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM, PLEASE VISIT THE COLLEGE 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.**

**ATTENTION YEAR 7 AND 10 STUDENTS** - All boys currently enrolled in Year 7 and Year 10 at Guildford Grammar School are eligible to sit for annual Guildford Grammar School Scholarships and are invited and encouraged to apply for registration. The Scholarships for **Year 8 & Year 11, 2009**, will be held on **Saturday, 10 May 2008**. You may register on-line at our website: [www.ggs.wa.edu.au](http://www.ggs.wa.edu.au) under Admissions which provides a link to ACER (Australian Council of Educational Research) Registration. Registering on-line will also enable you to pay the fee on-line. Alternatively, for an application pack to be posted to you, contact **Ms Dianne Bearham** at Senior Administration on [dbearham@ggs.wa.edu.au](mailto:dbearham@ggs.wa.edu.au) or direct **9377 9254**. Applications for the Scholarships close on **Friday, 11 April 2008**. A late entry fee of an additional **\$100.00** (charged by ACER) will apply after this date.

**CLOTHING SHOP NEWS-** The Following items are **back in stock**.

Navy Sports Caps, Prep School Blazers, Pre Primary rain coats, Ladies Auxiliary Supporters T-Shirts. Stripe Aprons (T&E Booklist). **New arrivals:** Coffee Plunger and Mug Gift Set, \$49.95, GRA Supporters T-Shirts, Silicon Fins, Roll on Sports sunscreen \$7.95. The new delivery of Prep Sports socks has unfortunately been delayed and will not be available until 7 March.

**LADIES AUXILIARY- 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 on 0417 951 634 or email Guildford Grammar Ladies Auxiliary [ggsadiesauxilliary@ggs.wa.edu.au](mailto:ggsadiesauxilliary@ggs.wa.edu.au)

**LADIES AUXILIARY GENERAL MEETING WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND MORNING TEA -**

Parents of Preparatory and Senior School are invited to a Ladies Auxiliary General Meeting on **Wednesday, March 12 at 9am** to be held in the **Foundation Pavilion**. School Nurse, Marshal, Counsellor and Prep School Special Needs Teachers will give a short talk each. This is followed by a morning tea. All welcome.

**2008 PSA INTER SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Date: Thursday 13 March: Time: 6.15pm. Location: Challenge Stadium

**Spectators:** Parents and Family welcome however **entry is by pre-purchased tickets only:**

**Tickets are \$12.00** and are available at the Administration foyer at Guildford Grammar Senior School.

Telephone 9377 9222. **Numbers are limited.** There is No Charge for GGS student spectators.

**HELENA VALLEY RESIDENTS:** We are investigating the possibility of extending a bus run from the Midland Road intersection with Helena Valley road to Lakeside Drive and out again. For this to be feasible we need to have a guaranteed number of regular passengers. Please email me [gplummer@ggs.wa.edu.au](mailto:gplummer@ggs.wa.edu.au) if your son or daughter would use the service.

**PERTH COLLEGE FUNDRAISER - There is a fundraiser at Perth College Sunday 9 March 2008 at 2.30pm in support of the Sunshine House Orphanage, Cambodia.** *Risqué Roses* is a talk on the history and scandals of beautiful roses named after historical figures. Our guest speaker is **Deryn Thorpe** - garden guru for the **West Australian's Habitat** and **ABC's** regional radio. Tickets@ \$10pp including afternoon tea, available from Liz Bisley at PC on 94712100

**YOURTUTOR 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](http://www.yourtutor.com.au)

**YOU MUST REGISTER INTEREST BY WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH BY CALLING KYLIE ILIJICH on 93779206**

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

## **PREP SCHOOL NEWS**

**SPEECH THERAPY-** Linda Gargett now finds herself in a position where she is unable to continue providing us with this service.

Obviously we are very sorry to lose Linda and her team, but we are pleased to announce that we have secured the services of Aly Matthews, who will conduct private speech therapy sessions in the Enrichment Centre. Aly is a trained Primary School Teacher as well as a registered Speech Pathologist and we highly recommend her.

If you would like to make use of Aly's speech pathology service, please contact her direct on 9297 2213 or email her on [johnaly@bigpond.net.au](mailto:johnaly@bigpond.net.au). If you would like any further information about this please contact Lynn Gass on 9377 9287.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Linda Gargett and her team for all their hard work over the years. We truly value the time and effort that the ladies from Speechways put into providing therapy for our students, as well as the support they offered to the teachers and parents.

### **POSITIVE PARENTING**

There will be a 2 hour free Triple P seminar on Positive Parenting, for parents of children in years K – 5 in the Foundation Pavilion on Wednesday 5 March between 4pm and 6pm. Mrs Josie Utley will facilitate this informative seminar. Triple P is not just for parents experiencing difficulties managing a child, although it will greatly assist you with this, but is in fact for ALL parents. Please register your interest in this program by email to Josie Utley on: [jutley@ggs.wa.edu.au](mailto:jutley@ggs.wa.edu.au)

**ANGLICARE EMERGENCY RELIEF 2008-  
Year Group Contributions**

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Non- Perishable Item</b>
Kindergarten	Cereal (Small packets preferred)
Pre Primary	Long Life Milk
Year 1	Tin/Packet Soup
Year 2	Tin Meats
Year 3	Tin Beans
Year 4	Tin Fruit
Year 5	Biscuits
Year 6	Vegemite/Jams
Year 7	Pasta/Rice/2 Minute Noodles

These items will be alternated, Term by Term. A big container for each Year Group will be placed in respective areas – Councillors will collect all contributions once a week – at end of Term we will invite a representative from Anglicare, and in particular from the Anglicare Emergency Relief Fund to collect from the School on an Assembly Day.

If we all participate positively, showing all the compassion, generosity and kindness this deserves, we should be able to donate a minimum of 1600 items by the end of the year – and this is significant. There is of course no limit to where this could all end up. We make a living from what we get, BUT WE MAKE A LIFE FROM WHAT WE GIVE.

**MID TERM BREAK** - Friday, 29 February is Mid Term Break. Students do not attend school on this day. Monday, 3 March is a Public Holiday - students do not attend school.

**STAGECOACH** - is operating this Friday 29th February 2008.

**OUT OF SCHOOL CARE NEWS** - NEW VENUE The Centre started the 2008 School Year in the new venue "Woodgate House". If you have not yet had the pleasure of seeing the refurbished Centre, please take a couple of minutes and pop in anytime. The Centre will be open on Friday, 29 February from 7.00am to 6.00pm. Please book early. Monday, 3 March is a public holiday and the Centre will be closed.

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL**: The Active After School Program has started again in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the Term. There will be FENCING workshops on Tuesdays from 4.00pm to 5.00pm and GOLF clinic on Thursdays at the same time. The classes are run by professional coaches and numbers are strictly limited, no additional fees apply (only After School Care fees)

**BOOKINGS**: Some parents still send their children to After School Care without prior bookings. This is an unwise practise as the Centre has a staff to child ratio. An additional amount of children not booked can jeopardise the ratio, thus also the safety of all the children. Please BOOK your children for ANY required session direct with the Centre on 9377 9290. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

**INDUCTION OF CAPTAINS AND COUNCILLORS** - Takes place on Friday, 7 March commencing at 9.00am in Priestley Hall.

**GGs JUNIOR WATERPOLO PLAYERS** - The U/12 boys and girls who play waterpolo can join the Stellar Waterpolo program. The training times are Mondays from 4.00pm to 5.00pm at Bayswater Waves, Bayswater. For further details contact Mr Colin Carnachan on mobile 0419 911 090.

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER FEBRUARY/MARCH**

Thursday 28	Michelle Mabee
Friday 29	MID TERM BREAK
Monday 3	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 4	Karen Pickett
Wednesday 5	HELP REQUIRED
Thursday 6	Emma Lyford
Friday 7	HELP REQUIRED

**REMINDERS  
FEBRUARY**

Thursday 28	Sport vs Hale
Friday 29	Mid Term Break

**MARCH**

Monday 3	Mid Term Break
Thursday 6	Sport vs Aquinas
Friday 7	NO ASSEMBLY - Induction of Captains & Councillors, Priestley Hall, 9.00am

**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.

**SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS**

**LIBRARY HOURS**: The Senior Library will be closing at 5pm on Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 February. We will be open again for business at 8am on Tuesday 4 March.

**DRIVING LESSONS** - 1 hour driving lesson for \$50 held between 3.30-5.30 Monday and Wednesday and Saturday 2-5pm. Call Meryle Gilham (08)92551737 or 0423362034 for a booking. Pick and drop off at School.

**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.

## GUILDFORD PSA SWIMMING

The preliminary team has been selected for the PSA Swimming. Students have been personally notified and their names and events are listed on the notice boards outside the library and swimming pool.

Selected students are to attend morning or afternoon training sessions and the sessions listed below:

Thurs 28 Feb	PSA Team relay training	1.15 – 1.45pm	Senior Pool
Tues 4 March	PSA Team relay training	1.15 – 1.45pm	Senior Pool
<b>Thu 6 March</b>	PSA Team relay training	1.15 – 1.45pm	Senior Pool
<b>Fri 7 March</b>	<b>Quadrangular-Meet</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Challenge Stadium</b>
Mon 10 March	PSA Team relay training	1.15 – 1.45pm	Senior Pool
Tues 11 March	PSA Team relay training	1.15 – 1.45pm	Senior Pool
<b>Wed 12 March</b>	<b>PSA Team Training</b>	<b>3.45 – 5.00pm</b>	<b>Senior Pool</b>
<b>Wed 12 March</b>	Swimming Dinner	7.00pm	Dining Hall
<b>Thus 13 March</b>	<b>PSA Interschool Swimming 6.15pm</b>		<b>Challenge Stadium</b>

**SWIM TRAINING FOR 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!!!

## PROBLEM of the Week - Proudly Sponsored by the Mathematics Faculty

The answer to last week's problem was 10990 legs.

The first three correct answers drawn out were: **James Harper, Alex Rodenburg and Declan White**

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

### **This Week's Problem**

#### **Beer and Marbles**

An Eccentric university lecturer did not like the usual end of year mathematics examination and one year proposed the following alternative.

Each student would be given two cans of beer, 10 white marbles and 10 black marbles. After disposing of the beer each student would distribute all 20 marbles between the two cans in any way he or she chose.

The lecturer would then choose one can at random and pick one marble from that can without looking.

The student would pass if the marble was white.

How should the marbles be distributed in order to give the best chance of passing?

Good luck. It is not a trick question but takes a bit of thinking about.

**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

## **SPORTS RESULTS**

Cricket	Result	GGS	Trinity	Comment
9A	Lost	100	181	Smith 3 / 27
9B	Lost	7 for 77	3 for 153	Cheyne 2 / 21
8A	Won	124	101	Lill 36, Wood 4/8, henderson 2/ 16
8B	Lost	110	115	Constable 3/8, Broadway 2/3, Watson 28
8C	Lost	29 & 9/101	5/71 & 7/66	Ditchburn 50, Hicks 3/5

Rowing	Result	Results	
1st VIII	7th	9A	5th
2nd VIII	7th	9B	7th
3rd VIII	6th	9C	3rd
1st Quad	5th	9D	5th
10A VIII	7th	9E	No race
10B VIII	6th	9F	2nd
10 Quad	6th	9G	4th

**Multi Stage fitness tests for all Winter Codes**  
(The Beep Test). Gym – Tuesday Lunchtime.

Rugby – 4<sup>th</sup> March  
Football – 11<sup>th</sup> March  
Soccer – 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Hockey – 1st April  
**See Mr Lees for details**

## **GUILDFORD ROWING ASSOCIATION-----SURF AND TURF NIGHT**

Time to mark Saturday March 15 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.

Tickets are now available from Liaison Parents and Diana Griffiths. Year 9: Tiffany Kempton 041263221 & Chris Wingfield 0417937481 Year 10: Justine McRoberts 0414522107 & Patrick McRoberts 0419475284 & Anne Matthews 92997326 Year 11: Debbie and Tim Whitehurst 0403243441 Year 12: Margie Ravine 92791192  
Ruth Phillips 0433767056 TiC Diana Griffiths 93779294

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