MOUTHGUARDS

Dear Parent/Player

Guildford Grammar School has organised for the Foothills Denture Clinic to provide professionally fitted mouthguards for students, with parental consent. **The fittings will be done at the Medical Centre at 3.30pm Monday 12 March and Monday 19 March for boys in Years 10, 11 and 12 and on Tuesday 13 March and Tuesday 20 March for students in Years 7, 8 and 9.** Completed mouthguards will be returned to students within 1-2 weeks of the fitting. A receipt will be issued to enable you to claim from your private health fund. Foothills Denture Clinic is a Medibank Private Preferred Provider and an HBF Participating Provider. The rebates from these funds are substantial. Please contact your fund for rebate details, quote items P014 and P151. Provider number 980391B.

- Coloured mouthguards cost $85
- Multi-coloured mouthguards cost $90

We have introduced a new **Airgard** mouthguard, **designed for older players**, whose teeth have finished developing. The Airgard is a high quality produce that has 'air bubbles' to disperse the force of impact – they are recommended for sports such as boxing, karate etc. They are not recommended for younger players as they are a thicker guard. **The Airgard mouthguards cost $130 each.**

Whatever sport is played, the correct guard is needed to reduce the risk of injury. Mouthguards offer your teeth and jaw the protection they need. The best mouthguards are individually fitted and made from a mould of your teeth. They fit better and are more comfortable and help to provide protection by:

- **Decreasing** risk of injury to front and back teeth
- **Reducing** cuts to lips, cheeks and gums from sharp edges of teeth
- **Reducing the risk** of jaw fracture and concussion by acting as a shock absorber

To order a mouthguard, please complete the order form on the next page and return it to the Medical Centre, with payment, as soon as possible.

MOUTH GUARD ORDER FORM

Please complete this order form and return it with your payment to the Medical Centre prior to your fitting. Please make cheques payable to **FOOTHILLS DENTURE CLINIC**.

I, (Parent/Guardian) _____

Give consent to have a professionally fitted mouthguard made for

(Child's name) _____

At a cost of:

- **$85 for single colours**: black, dark blue, royal blue, lilac, green, pink, red, white, yellow, fluorescent yellow, fluorescent green, fluorescent pink, clear **(please circle your colour choice)**
- **$90 for multi-colour** – for any team colour (e.g. Collingwood – black and white)
  Your preferred colours: _____
- **$130 for Airgard**: black, clear, red, blue, yellow **(please circle your colour choice)**

Payment method: **Cash** **Cheque** **Credit Card (Visa)**

Mastercard **Bankcard**

Card number: _____

Expiry date: _____

Signature: _____

Please return this form, with payment (cash or cheque), to the Medical Centre

Or for credit card payments

Fax the completed form to (08) 9377 8511 or email to vbellinge@ggs.wa.edu.au

For further information, please contact the Medical Centre on (08) 9377 9211.