From the principal

Apa kabar? (How are you?)

It’s been all about kicking goals this week (unless you are a Collingwood supporter of course…)

After a fabulous disco evening last week, the parents club backed up their terrific $286.40 fundraising effort with an absolutely amazing cake stall and BBQ on the weekend.

Last week we put the call out for support in the form of cakes and slices and we were absolutely amazed at the number of people who chipped in with their yummy treats. There were so many home made donations we could not even fit them all on the staffroom table!

It was so exciting to see so many people keen to continue to improve our school by giving up their time to bake their signature cakes and slices in the name of fundraising for our students. Glynis (a bit of an authority on the number of cake donations in the past) announced that this was the biggest cake haul ever!

Naturally, more cakes and slices meant more things to sell at the bbq on the weekend and that they did- an army of parent volunteers came together and managed to make a record profit of $1158 for the day!

What a fantastic outcome! Thankyou to everyone who helped out- our students will thank you all when they have new and improved school facilities as a result of your efforts.

The other goal this week has been kicked by our teachers. Last year when I came on board at the school I introduced the staff to Google Apps for Education (otherwise known as GAFE). This is a piece of technology that allows people to collaborate online, store documents, calendars and websites etc.

The staff have adopted the use of Google Apps into their everyday work lives and the senior teachers have introduced it to their students (some of the benefits being they get to use Google Docs and have their own school email account through gmail).

This year staff have trialled the use of online assessments using Google forms and we have hosted professional development sessions for teachers from other schools to learn about Google Apps.

On the weekend I found out that I will be presenting our schools’ use of Google Apps at the National Google Summit in Sydney in the upcoming holidays. This is very exciting news for our schools and really is testament to the great work of all of our staff!

Well done to everyone who has helped us to kick goals this week!

#bebrilliant #bethechange

~ From Narissa

(Acting Principal)
Matt leaving
It is with a very heavy heart that we announce that our wonderful Student Welfare Officer Matt Bugden will be leaving our school (and the state) at the end of this term. Matt has been with us since the start of last year and has been an amazing support for many of the students, staff and families in our schools.
We wish him and his family well in their interstate move and thank him for all the work he has done in both of our schools.
It will be extremely hard to replace Matt as he has been such a vital part of our family over the past 18 months; we will try our best though and plan to have someone in the position by the start of next term.

Disco
What a fabulous night we all had at the disco last week! There were many dance moves pulled on the dance floor- some more interesting than others…

The parents club did a fabulous job organising the night and selling the food and drinks. Thankyou to everyone who helped out.

Thankyou also to the teachers and parents who helped with supervision of students and for contributing to the overall fun of the night by participating in the dancing.

It was fabulous to have students from Guildford join in with the disco with their amazing dance moves (Ruby took home the prize for best female dancer). Dylan from the Creek took the prize home for the boys.

The much anticipated teacher dance off was nothing short of spectacular (well maybe not spectacular but it was quite a spectacle!) Glynis wowed the crowds with her office lady boogying while Bryce recalled some of the moves he saw at the Port Fairy Folk Festival last weekend! I was the third contender in the mix and, upon hearing the growing chant for Mr Quill, knew I would have to pull out my killer move to steal the prize from his grasp- My daughter would be horrified to hear that I pulled out the jumping scissor kick move combined with a ballet spin to tear the onlookers eyes away from Mr Quill’s swaying moves and encourage my very own team of chanters.

In the end, the winners were our students as they all had a wonderful time with their school friends and the parentsclub were able to raise $286.40 to go towards improving their school ground.

Art, technology and a special visitor
As part of our Animation Unit in Grades 3-6, Zoe Volpato has been talking with the students about making Early Animation Tools and experimenting with Stop-Motion Animation.

To kick-start Grade 5 and 6’s filming their own animation, Zoe invited a very special local artist to come along and share his knowledge and expertise.

Josh Salmon is an experienced computer programmer and stop-motion animator. Yesterday, he spoke to the students about his work and techniques. He showed them some of his recent animations and began working with students to create some of their own “magic trick animations”.

We are very lucky to have had Josh Salmon share his knowledge and to help the students see how technology can be used to create wonderful pieces of art and we certainly welcome him back in the future! It is fabulous to see students learning how to use their ipods and mobile devices in productive ways- and especially to create artwork!

Ride to School Day
Tomorrow is Ride to School Day. Last week a note was sent home to let people know where the teachers will be riding and walking from. We encourage everyone to be active on the way to school tomorrow. Thankyou to the Rungen family for donating 6 dozens eggs to feed all the hungry riders and walkers tomorrow. Also, thankyou to Leanne and the parent helpers for offering to cook them all for us- I will have mine poached please ☺

New Mobile Phone App
Are you one of the 34 people who have downloaded our new school app? Do you still need to download it? Remember, this will be a vital tool for communicating to parents in the event of an emergency at school.

To download the app:
Search for Konnective in your app store.
Download the app then click ‘Register’ when you open it. Add your first and last name, email address and a password you will use to open the app.
Check your email for a confirmation email from Konnective, click on the link and you are registered!
Open the app again, then follow the on screen instructions to search for Campbells Creek and Guildford School in the ‘My Connections’ section.
If you would like help downloading this app please come and see Narissa.

Ways to let us know of absence:
Call: 54722180  Text: 0437 658 617
Web: http://goo.gl/vNQaUV
Website: Links-> Contacts Us

Important Note:
Please ensure you let the school know of every absence. Any absences not recorded by the school must be listed as unapproved. Five of these types of absences can now lead to fines for parents under the new changes made by the Government (please see last week’s newsletter for more information).

Lunch orders
Just a reminder to parents that the school shop orders are only on Thursdays. Money should be placed in the “shop orders” container out the front of the office before 9am on Thursday mornings.

Manure wanted!
Thankyou very much to the Kruszynski clan for donating some lovely sheep manure last week! The Veggie/Garden club are still looking for more manure and hope more people can donate a bag or two. They are also looking for bales of lucern or straw.
A reminder that the Veggie/Garden club will meet each Thursday from 10am. If you would like to come along and be a part of our gardening group we would love your company!

Australian Maths Competition (repeat)
Is your child interested in participating in this event this year?

What is it?
The Australian Maths Competition is sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank and is run every year. It is made up of 25 multiple choice questions and five questions requiring a number answer. There are 2 primary divisions and the students have 60 minutes to answer the questions.

Why do it?
The AMC gives students external recognition of their achievements: all students receive a certificate showing their level of achievement and a detailed report showing how they performed on each problem with comparative statistics (against other students in the same school year and state). Prizes are awarded to the top students.

Cost: $6 per student

When: We need to enter the student details before May and the actual test will be in August.

If your child is interested in participating, please send along $6 in an envelope with your child’s name and Maths Competition written on the front.

More info: Visit http://amt.edu.au

Friday Assembly
Thankyou to Kamaya and Ebony for running the assembly last Friday. This week’s assembly will be run by Chelsea and Taylor.

Here and Happy Award
Congratulations to 5/6 Mac with 96.87% attendance who took home the ‘Here and Happy’ award last week.
Last week’s focus was Responsibility

P/1- Jordan- for working hard to improve his writing.
1/2- Matilda- for always following school and classroom rules.
3/4- Tia- for being a productive worker on all learning tasks.
4/5- Gabi- for writing a fantastic narrative.
5/6- Angus- for taking responsibility for his learning.

Indonesian- Josh S- enthusiasm for learning a new language.

This week’s focus is Effort

Values Tree Awards: Effort- Hannah and Brodie

STATIONERY AND MATERIALS 2014

Family Name

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Classroom Catchup

This week we had two interviewers (Angus and Georgia) ask students from each class the following questions:

- What has your teacher been teaching you this week?
- What subjects have you been doing this week?

Here is what our students had to say.

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<td>I wrote a long sentence in Indonesian about my Dad.</td>
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<td>We have been learning about fractions and we have been doing some persuasive text and lots of spelling.</td>
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Word of warning

There have been several reports of traffic police out the front and back of the school lately. Please take care with parking and make sure you are not parking in a no parking zone. (There are ‘no parking’ zones either side of the crossing out the front) Also, a reminder that u-turns are not permitted across solid lines (even if you smile nicely!)
Material Wanted!
Do you have any spare material around your sewing room that could be used to make some patchwork curtains for our ½ classroom? Please bring it in and see Josie or Melissa.

Active After School Program (repeat)
At Campbells Creek PS we offer an after school fun and games program that is free to our students. (We receive Federal funding to cover the costs.)

The program runs from 3:45-4:45pm Tuesday and Thursday.

Students go to the new building at 3:30pm for a fruit snack and then participate in a variety of games. The children will be learning new skills, having a go at new sports and having a lot of fun.

If you would like your child involved, please collect an enrolment form from the information table near the office. Completed forms need to be returned to the office.

Term 1 program:

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Campbells Creek Junior Football Club
Wishes to advise that training commences for Under 10 and Under 12 players on Monday 3rd March at the Campbells Creek Sports Ground from 4-5pm.

Past and new players welcome.

Phone: Rob Douglas 5470 6419 for enquiries.

Know your community

Who is in your family?
I live with my husband David and two children Darby, 14 and Bridie, 12 in Castlemaine. We are a sporting family so I spend my time transporting children to sporting events and watching them at their sports. Darby loves cricket, football and basketball and Bridie loves long distance running, athletics, netball and basketball. We also have a 5 month old chocolate Labrador named ‘Buddy’ who enjoys chewing everything and anything up in our back yard!

What jobs have you had?
I have had many jobs before deciding teaching as a profession. I began working in the ANZ bank in Collins Street, Melbourne, worked for the Gas & Fuel, Crown Casino and the Commonwealth Bank. I began studying teaching when I was 28 and had 2 children, proving the point that you are never too old to learn and follow your dreams!

What sports do you play?
I grew up playing netball and tennis and continued to play until only a few years ago. I am just about to start a season of netball, which I am a bit nervous about as I don’t want any injuries. I also enjoy my weekly session of group training with Steph at Motivated Movements.

What book are you currently reading?
I am currently reading ‘The Book Thief’, which I hope to finish soon so I can watch the movie. I never watch the movie before reading the book.

What are your favourite childhood memories?
I grew up on a farm so my favourite memories are riding my horse named “Teddy” around the farm, yabbying in dams, playing sport and learning to cook with my Mum.
Parents Club News

Disco
Thank you to all parents & teachers who attended and helped in the kitchen and with supervising for the disco. The kids had a great time and it was nice to see a few Guildford kids in attendance. We raised $286 Great Effort!

BBQ
Once again thank you to all parents & teachers who attended and baked for the stall. A big thank you to Deanne and Wendy for all their hard work. We raised $1158 Fantastic Job!
This puts our Fundraising Efforts at $1444 so far!!!!!!!!!

Coming Up
If you haven’t already offered some time to the swap meet please think about it as we do receive a good donation for your attendance.
Mother’s Day is not too far away and we are hoping for some donations to keep our prices low for the kids. If you have some skills and can use them for our cause we would be greatly appreciative. Ideas we thought of are Heart shaped cookies, small plants or you could purchase some glasses for us to put the chocolates in that are a big seller. Any ideas are also welcome.
We also putting together a Fete committee if you would like to be involved the next meeting is on Monday 24th after assembly. All welcome!!!

Georgina 0419630263
WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?
It's been a busy time at school over the past week. Here's what some of the Grade Five/Six students had to say about some of their recent experiences such as the fractions tabloid, school disco, our regular Buddies activity morning and a visit to the school during Art by a local animator.

When I was doing the fraction tabloid I learnt different things on each activity, I also I had a better understanding of fractions when I did each activity and every activity I did they made more sense in their own way. Rachael

In Art on Monday, we did a lesson on animation. There was a special person, Josh, who came to show us some of his animations. Then he showed us how to make some videos. We made a stunt car video, it was the best art session. Dylan

My most memorable moment of doing the fractions tabloid was learning different equivalent fractions. I know more now than what I did before we did the activities. It's good to know more about fractions. I enjoyed doing the activities so I could understand fractions better. I didn't know if I was excited or not. It was fun anyway. Jasmyn

I was really excited to go to the disco. As I walked into the Banyan Building I saw people setting up the chairs. Soon the DJ's Tarni, Shereen and Kamaya came in and set up the music. Eventually everyone was there and the DJ's started the music. I knew everyone was having fun in their own little groups of friends. It was awesome, I hope there is another disco soon. Zoe

My favourite thing was the fraction games in the Banyan building my favourite thing was the fraction wall and the decimal game as it was interesting and fun. Angus

Jordan and I really enjoyed the flicking game. That's where you have to put a little cone on a diving board looking thing and you have to push to down and the cone will flick off and land in this tower full of holes. The aim of the game is to try and flick all the cones in the holes. Chloe

For the fractions tabloid my partner was Ebony. We started at the fractions books where you had to do equivalent fractions from that we were to the pizza that was in fractions. We put them together and then we did equivalent fractions with them. We went to about 6 activities. My favorite one was when you got to choose a fraction and put it into a percentage and decimal. Jacqui

My most memorable moment of doing art was watching Josh get out the characters he used when he made one of his cartoons. When I was there I learnt how to make a mini animation. Making the mini animation with the others with the whole class was really enjoyable. Matt

On Thursday we had our first disco for the year. There were prizes and there were things that you could eat and drink. There was also a lot of music. We had DJs, they were, Tarni, Kamaya and Shereen. They did a great job to put all the music together that people would like. Thank you DJs Taylor.

My most memorable thing was the fractions tabloid in the Banyan Building, I learnt equivalent fractions and how to convert fractions into a percentage. I enjoyed doing it because I learnt different things about fractions that I didn’t know before. I was excited to do it because I was looking forward to learning new things because I’m not very strong with my fractions and after I did it I felt a bit more confident. Jasmine

As we walked in to the art room we saw Josh Salmon there with his son, kit. He talked to us about his career. His life and job is really cool and I think that his apps are cool too. His cartoon was really long for an animation, but really it only went for 5 min. It was a wonderful experience. Josh
A word from Wendy

Grüezi mitenand,
Last week was a short week with Monday being the public holiday but we managed to pack a lot into those four days at school! During our reflection on Friday we listed all the things we’d done and we were amazed at what we’d covered in a short time. We did cooking and made fruit muffins, took a walk to the post office to look at how money can be traded, did R.E., painting in LOTE, had a new teacher for the MARC Van, did PMP during P.E., investigated puzzles and problem solving in maths, wrote stories and published our own books, did persuasive writing and fitted in our ‘Gotong Royong’ at the end of the week. Some of us even went to the disco on Tuesday night (congratulations Ruby and Stephen for winning prizes with your dance moves!)

Below is a photo of our hard working postal worker, Michelle McKendry, who demonstrated her excellent counting skills with counting bags of 5c and 10c coins. We traded these coins for notes and Michelle was very patient with us! Thanks Shell.

Welcome to………..
There were a few different faces around Guildford last week so I thought I should mention them. Poor Miss Mac from the MARC Van is unwell at the moment and Mr Fitz is filling in for her for two weeks. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see back in action next week.

Our new R.E. teachers have started their lessons on a Friday morning. Their names are Mrs Hall and Mrs Oshima.

On Monday we had our first pre-service teacher from LaTrobe University start this year. Jill Brierley will be working with all students over the next few weeks on varying days. This is Jill’s first year at LaTrobe and, as part of her placement, she will be returning in semester two.

We welcome all these new faces to Guildford and hope their time with us is enjoyable and rewarding.
RE
R.E. is up and running. This year there will be 2 people teaching RE every Friday from 10.30-11am. There will just be one class and the cost for this is $6.00 per student. **If you do not wish your child to participate**, please send in a written note confirming your intention.

How does your child’s day start?
Breakfast is an important part of every child’s start to the day and a good breakfast can make a difference to how they perform at school. We find that students who skip breakfast are slow to ‘get going’ and have lower concentration levels, particularly around mid-morning. Although we have a brain food snack at 10am, this is often not enough for those who are ‘starving’ by the middle of the morning.

Our school motto of “Healthy students…………… Means that we encourage all students to work to the best of their potential by being active and healthy learners.

Breakfast benefits
Eating a healthy breakfast every day gives your brain and body a boost. Here are some reasons why making time in the morning for breakfast really does make a difference.

Breakfast gives you energy
Breakfast tops up your energy stores for the day and helps to regulate blood sugar. Experts recommend that around 25 per cent of your daily food intake should come from breakfast.

Breakfast gives your brain a boost
Studies have shown that eating breakfast helps improve your memory, concentration and aspects of mental performance. Just like any other organ in the body, your brain needs energy in order to work at its best.

Breakfast can make you happier
Eating something in the morning can help improve your mood and make you feel less stressed. Going for long periods without eating can result in low blood sugar which can affect mood.

Breakfast provides important nutrients
If you miss breakfast you may miss out on important nutrients. Breakfast foods are good sources of nutrients such as calcium, iron and B Vitamins, as well as protein and fibre.

Items for sale
We have a few odds and ends which are no longer needed at school and a suggestion has been put forward to have a silent auction. You’re welcome to come and inspect the items at school and put in a silent bid for them. Bids will run for only two weeks. Please see Wendy if interested. The items are:
- Old wooden desk sitting on school verandah
- Old photocopier

They’re back……………
We have had a couple of reports of head lice again in our school. If you find your child scratching, please check and treat accordingly. If we all treat our students at the same time, we may keep on top of this. Weekends are a great time to do this.

Matchstick Puzzle
This proved to generate a bit of a discussion in class! As promised, here is the answer to last week’s problem. There are five squares (one 3x3 and four 1x1) formed with 20 matchsticks, as shown in the illustration. Move two matchsticks to get seven squares. Overlapping or breaking of matchsticks or “loose ends” are not allowed. The solution is on the bottom.
This week’s puzzle is:

The diagram shows 3 squares and 2 triangles.

Rearrange the matches to make 5 squares and 6 triangles.

This puzzle was worked on during our problem solving maths session and we already have one student who has solved it! Solution to follow next week. Happy puzzling!

Widerluege,
Mrs Walsh.

Value of the week is Effort.
Last week’s value of responsibility was demonstrated by Bella.

Star of the Week: Bella for her amazing persistence and effort she put into counting change during our unit on money.

Artist of the week: Tanisha Murray - for creating interesting features on her clay faces.