School Profile

Guildford Primary School was established in the early 1800’s and still boasts the beautiful historic building from this time. Many changes have occurred over the past 100+ years, including the fact that the school now operates as an annex of Campbells Creek Primary School. Both schools now share the same principal and school vision, however they have separate school councils, uniforms and Parents and Friends groups.

Teachers from both schools come together on a weekly basis to share resources and best practice teaching ideas and to participate in staff professional development opportunities.

Our school vision is “healthy students, healthy school, healthy community” and we believe that healthy students start with healthy learning, healthy bodies and healthy minds.

Healthy Learning

Guildford PS provides a rich inquiry based curriculum for all students, offering a range of challenging and extension learning opportunities. Class sizes are very small, meaning all students are able to receive more individual attention everyday. Students are supported to develop a healthy curiosity for the world around them and to use their knowledge to contribute to the local and broader community.

Teachers and students have excellent access to technology and use this to enhance the learning opportunities for students beyond the classroom.

Healthy Bodies

Students enjoy participating in weekly cooking sessions that focus on harvesting food from our very own vegetable garden. The chooks and vegetable garden are a popular feature of our school, with students learning how to lead a healthy and sustainable lifestyle through our cooking and gardening programs.

Healthy Minds

Guildford PS is in the very fortunate position of having a part time Student Welfare Co-ordinator (Social Worker) through funding provided by the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program. Having regular on-site access to this expertise has enabled us to better support the students in our school. It has also enabled us to begin introducing the ‘KidsMatter’ Framework into our school, a mental health and wellbeing framework for primary schools that is proven to make a positive difference to the lives of Australian children.
Healthy Community

We encourage strong community engagement in the form of parents and friends groups that meet regularly to plan fundraisers and events and through participation in school activities such as the cooking program and gardening club. Members of the community are also invited to the weekly community sing along sessions. Students are visited by the MARC library van every week and are encouraged to borrow books from this library.

Other features

- Small class sizes.
- Individualized attention.
- Weekly cooking classes.
- Gardening Program.
- Visual Arts program.
- Community singing lessons.
- KidsMatter school.
- Excellent access to technology.
- LOTE (Indonesian) class for all students.

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