



# Gillwinga Public School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to all those parents and new students who attended the Kindergarten orientation day held last Monday. I trust that we were able to answer your questions. If there is any item that you would like more information on please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Our school fete is being held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 12:00pm through until 3:00pm. Each class will be holding a stall with items ranging in price from \$1 up \$5

Kinder – Spagehetti diving  
1W – Soda Spiders  
2C – Necklaces/Lolly bags  
3C – Lucky dips/keyrings  
4W – Lucky bottles/Ballon count  
5/6C - Face painting/Tattoos  
5/6B – Ghost house/Boomerangs  
Mrs Moran – Bike raffle

Please note there will be no lunch orders on the day of the fete but there will be a sausage sizzle available at a small cost.

In previous years we have used a voucher system for purchasing items at the fete this year it will be cash only.

The canteen is currently looking for more volunteer helpers. This year we were able to open the canteen on four days. Next year the canteen will only be able to operate on three days unless more people are available to assist. If you or any family members (adults) are available to work in the canteen in 2012 please leave your name at the front office.

Please don't forget our official BER opening on Thursday at 10:30am all are welcome to attend. The opening will take place in the hall.

Those parents whose children are currently in year 6 and will be attending South Grafton High School in 2012 are reminded that parents and students are invited to attend an orientation day on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November at the high school. A note will be sent home providing more information very shortly. South Grafton High School shirts will be available to purchase on the day for \$22.00.

Thank you to those students who attended the gold morning tea today. The last of these morning teas will be held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December and I look forward to seeing another group of worthy recipients.

This week's newsletter quiz is. "What do you letters QANTAS (the airline) actually stand for"?

Finally: Imagination will often carry us to worlds that never were. But without it we go nowhere.

Mr Phil Cavanagh  
Relieving Principal

### **Award Winners:**

Congratulations to our weekly award winners: Jordan Hartmann, Nikita Daley, Isaiah Thornton, Jaime Lowe, Blake Cox, Kyarne O'Brien, Griffin Wheatley, Janai Ross, Jennifer Williams, Josh Mellish, Bailey Chalker.

Bronze Award Winners: Kathryn Boyd-Skinner.



Gold Award Winners: John Connor, Sophie Konemann, Chloe Ferguson-Gardiner.



Tables Champion: Congratulations to Lex Bagster.



Writer of the Week: Congratulations to Rose Williams.

Principal's Award: Congratulations to Jesse Ross, Letisha Stirling, Anthony Napier, Jaiden Berry, Megan Tillman, Tegan Fallon.



AAA Award Winners: Drew Cooper, Jesse Ross, Griffin Wheatley, Tegan Fallon, William West.



### STAGE ONE EXCURSION





### SCHOOL BANKING

The last day to redeem tokens for school banking is 6<sup>th</sup> December 2011. This year's rewards can still be ordered first term next year. The last day for school banking this year is also the 6<sup>th</sup> December. School banking will resume next year on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2012. There will be new rewards next year.

**LIBRARY BOOKS:** We will soon be undertaking the end of year stocktake of our library books. Please help your children look for any outstanding library books and return them to the library as soon as possible.

### Gillwinga Bike Raffle

**Win a BMX bike at the fete!**

**Tickets are only \$2.**

**If you have the winning combination that unlocks one of the two bike locks the bike is yours!**

**Buy as many tickets as you like.**

**Tickets go on sale Monday morning, 21/11/11.**



### CANTEEN

The last day for the school canteen this year will be Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. If you or a friend can assist in the canteen next year please let the front office know. We are looking for at least 8 new volunteers to enable the canteen to remain open on a Friday. Unless we can find more volunteers, the canteen will need to close on a Tuesday and Friday next year.

### P&C RAFFLE

Please return all raffle tickets (sold or unsold) to the school by 18<sup>th</sup> November.

**SCHOOL BOOK PACK FEES:** It is now Term 4 and the end of year will soon be upon us. Could all families please pay any outstanding book pack fees at the front office.

**Dates to remember:**

**School Banking:** Every Tuesday morning  
**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Official canteen and hall opening assembly  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov:** School Fete

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Nov: Natalie Bullock

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Nov: Lee Hodge

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Nov: Sue Osborn  
 Cyndi Allen

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Nov: Lee Hodge  
 Celeste Blundell

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov: **CANTEEN CLOSED**

**Tuesdays: CANTEEN CLOSED**  
**No items are available from the canteen on Tuesdays.**

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Big River Public Schools Film Festival**

You are invited to attend an evening of spectacular films produced by primary school children from Public Schools in the Clarence Valley on 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 6pm at the South Grafton High School Hall. \$2 entry payable at the door. The evening will feature short films made by local students.

**New School of Arts Open Day:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 10am to 1pm: Sausage sizzle, jumping castle, face painting, breakdance and hip hop dance show and lots more. For more information ph:66426843

**Parent Information Line:** They have free promotional items that they can send out to you – fridge magnets, posters and pamphlets. Please feel free to email us on [info@parentline.org.au](mailto:info@parentline.org.au) or contact our administration office on 8968 1102. Their telephone counselling line is **1300 1300 52** and is available for the cost of a local call from a land line.

**Clarence Valley Conservatorium of Music:**

**Open Day and Concert Marathon:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Concerts will be starting on the hour at 2, 3, 4 and 5pm. Each concert will be about 45mins. Teachers will be available if you would like to try an instrument. Concerts at the CVCon, 8 Villiers Street, Grafton. Free of charge.

**Family Skills Courses**

Reminder of last two courses for the Year at the Pullen Centre.

**After shock!**

When a relationship ends

**Tuesdays 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 6<sup>th</sup> December**

**6pm-8pm** The Pullen Centre, 3-7 Prince St, Grafton.

**Attending to stress**

**Wednesday 30th November 9.30am-2.30 pm.**

**Free lunch and child care. The Pullen Centre, Grafton**

*Mary Cutts*

*Family Relationships Skills Group Facilitator*

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**Camellia Cottage**

Camellia Cottage is celebrating *Christmas* and it's

*10th Anniversary* Join us for an afternoon full of fun!

When: Saturday 3rd December

Where: The park behind the cottage

Time: 3pm

RSVP: Friday 2nd December Camellia Cottage, 3

Camellia Way, South Grafton Ph: 6643 1566

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**WEEK 6 QUIZ**

Name:

Class:

Answer : \_\_\_\_\_