



# Newsletter

## Gillwinga Public School

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### WONDERFUL JACARANDA CHOIR

Congratulations to the Gillwinga school choir that participated in a tour of some local nursing homes on Tuesday 12.11.13. The members of the choir performed wonderfully and showed the highest level of respect and behaviour. Ms Watters and Ms Edwards both commented on how professional they looked and how professionally they performed. Well Done.

### BENT STREET CROSSING

A reminder to parents that the crossing guard at Bent Street is there for the safety of our students. The crossing guard has set procedures and students are to follow them for their own safety and for the safety of the motorists using Bent Street as well. Can you please remind students of this?

### EXCURSIONS

Kindergarten and stage one students will attend the butterfly house just south of Coffs Harbour on Thursday 14th November. The bus leaves at 8.45am, please ensure children are at school prior to this time as the bus won't be able to wait.

Year 3 students will be going to Yarrowarra and Arrawarra on Friday 15th November.

Years 4/5/6 will go on camp from the 2nd to the 4th Dec to the Nymboida

Canoe Centre. All payments for the camp need to be finalised before the 22nd November.

Please ensure all payments are made on time and that students arrive to school before 9am on the day.

### CANTEEN MILK PROMOTION

All students are reminded about the milk promotion the canteen is running. Any student who purchases a milk related product will go into the running for a football for the boys and or a netball for the girls.

### GILLWINGA'S GOT TALENT

Thank you to the students who have already performed in the auditions for our own Gillwinga's Got Talent. It is wonderful to see children showing their talents and the audience being so respectful and supportive. We have just under two weeks of auditions left before the finalists are announced and preparation for the final show can begin.

### EXCURSIONS

Next Friday 22.11.13 Samuel Johnson will be riding his unicycle into Gillwinga PS as part of his awe inspiring fund raising ride around Australia in support of his terminally ill sister. His ride has been well reported on many TV shows and we are lucky enough to be chosen to be a stop off while in Grafton to take on a skipping



challenge set down by our brilliant skipping team. On that day we will be having a "CRAZY HAIR DAY" as a fund raiser to support Sam and his charity. Students are asked to bring in a gold coin donation on the day. Even if students do not wish to participate in the crazy hair they are encouraged to support this worthwhile event. For more information visit the website <http://www.loveyoursister.org/>.



## CANTEEN

We are seeking volunteers for the canteen for next year. At present we only have enough volunteers to have the canteen open 1 day per week. If you can assist, please leave your name and contact number at the front office as soon as possible. Without your help we will be unable to offer this extra service to our students. The profits from the canteen return to the school P&C funds which contribute to additional resources for the children.

Fruit & Veg winners this week are: 1st Hayden Pacey; 2nd Annabelle Morgan; 3rd Drew Cooper.

## YEAR 7 2014 ORIENTATION DAY

Orientation day activities will start at 9.30am on 19th November. A separate information sheet has been sent home to Year 6 students with a timetable of events.

## AWARDS

Congratulations to our weekly award winners: Hayley Cavanaugh-Roberts, Ashley Dawson, Samantha Lennard, Marsel Leach, Maddison Joseph, Jaykila O'Driscoll, Jaime Lowe, Allierah Christian, Adam Ward, Mickayla Joseph.

Bronze Award Winners: Taj Isenhood, Samantha Logan, Jacob Cotten

Silver Award Winners: Boyd Adams-Pursell, Malakai Fernando

Gold Award Winners: Coby O'Driscoll, Nyree Browning, Cena-Jay Flentjar, Nathan Hamilton, Chloe McCafferty, Adam Ward.

Writer of the Week: Alikzander Watters. Tables Champion of the Week: Annabelle Morgan.

Aussie of the Month: Oscar Wales, Boyd Adams-Pursell, Lachlan Hayward, Heavanna Currie, Rose Williams.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Disabled Surfers Association are holding a disabled surfing day at Turners Beach Yamba on Saturday 16th November from 10am. This is a free event with a BBQ lunch supplied. For further information contact Jasmin: 0402 089 765 or email: [jasmindsafnc@gmail.com](mailto:jasmindsafnc@gmail.com)

