



# Newsletter

## Gillwinga Public School

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and support of the year six fundraiser held last week. All the students were extremely well behaved and enjoyed the activities. The money raised on the day will go towards a year six gift to the school.

### END OF YEAR REPORTS

Teachers have been working hard preparing end of year reports for all students and these are due to be sent home on Thursday 12th December. If students are absent on the Thursday 12th or Friday 13th those reports will be mailed home to the residential address that we have on file.

### REWARD MORNING TEA

As a reward for those students who have attained gold level this year there will be a morning tea on Friday 6th December. Miss Watters is currently organising the invitations and those students who are currently on camp will receive theirs on Thursday when they return to school.

### LIBRARY

Mrs Davis is currently undertaking a stock take in the Library and we still have a substantial number of outstanding library books. Each year we lose quite a few library books and this is a substantial drain on the library budget so I would please ask that all students have a close look at home for any library books and please return them to school this week as invoices to pay

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Just a reminder about what's on in the last few weeks of this term

- Monday 2nd Dec – Wednesday 4th Dec 4/5/6 Camp at Nymboida
- Thursday 5th Dec- Gillwinga's Got Talent Final 12:30pm – 1:30pm
- Friday 6th Dec – Gold morning tea – 11:00am
- Tuesday 10th Dec – Presentation Morning – 9:15am
- Wednesday 11th Dec – Year 6 Farewell – 6:00pm (Golf Club)
- Thursday 12th Dec – Reports home; Life Education Launch – 11:30am
- Monday 16th Dec – Class Parties
- Tuesday 17th Dec- Thank you Morning Tea for Canteen Helpers – 11:00am
- Wednesday 18th Dec – Students Last Day
- Thursday 19th Dec –Friday 20th Dec Staff Development Days

### YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

A very big thank you to students parents/carers and staff for their participation



for the replacement cost of outstanding books will be sent out shortly.

## CANTEEN

Parents/carers are reminded that the last operational day for the canteen will be Wednesday 4th December. A very big thank you to all those parents/carers who have assisted in the canteen during this year, the support you have provided our students has been greatly appreciated. Thank you also to those parents/carers who have assisted with the crunch & sip program and the catering for special functions. Thank you also to those P&C helpers who have worked tirelessly throughout the year. We will be holding a thank you morning tea for canteen and P&C volunteers on Tuesday 17th December. Invitations will be sent out shortly. Although the canteen will close on Wednesday 4th December, we will still continue to run the breakfast program up until Friday 13th December.

## ANNUAL PRESENTATION MORNING

All parents/carers and community members are invited to our annual presentation morning to be held at school on Tuesday 10th December commencing at 9:15 am. This is a great opportunity to recognise the academic, cultural and sporting success that our students have achieved this year. We will also be announcing the school leaders elect for 2014. I look forward to seeing as many parents/carers and community members attending the presentation morning as possible. There will be a morning tea to follow the presentation of awards.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Have you ever wondered what would the world be like if we didn't have any imagination? I'd think it would be a pretty dull place. One person that has made a name for himself and his ability to use his imagination is Dr. Suess. I found this quote that explains quite nicely what he thinks imagination is "I like nonsense, it wakes up the brain cells. Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living, it's a way of looking at life through the wrong end of a telescope. Which is what I do, and that enables you to laugh at life's realities".

Have great week looking through the wrong end of your telescopes.

## CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS FOR 2014

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.







## AWARDS

Congratulations to our weekly award winners: Hayley Cavanaugh-Roberts, Jamie Pearce, Marsel Leach, Angela Cooper, Alyssa Chalker, Ruby West, Cody Pearce, Lindsay Hinch, Yarnee Hodge, Melanie Laurie.

Silver Award Winners: Tamara Lee, Ally Grant, Rhiannon Ballis

Gold Award Winners: Jamie Pearce, Trent Pearce, Noah Hayward

Writer of the Week: Elisa Allen Times Tables Champion of the Week: Adam Wright

## MILO CRICKET IN THE HOLIDAYS

Girls and boys aged 8-12 years can join in with Milo Cricket played at Ellem Oval, Oliver Street, Grafton, on Thursday 16th & Friday 17th January 2014 from 9.30am to 1.30pm. Bring sports clothes and shoes, hat, sunscreen & water bottle. Cost is \$99 which includes t-shirt, hat & other giveaways. To secure your place register before 1st January 2014 at [www.t20blast.com.au](http://www.t20blast.com.au)

