

Term 4 Week 7:
17 November 2015



Newsletter

**Gillwinga
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KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Thank you to the parents and carers of our 2016 Kindergarten students who were able to attend the Kindergarten orientation session that was held on Monday and to those that sent in apologies. Thank you to Mrs Perl for her organisation and to the canteen volunteers for the wonderful morning tea. The students and staff at Gillwinga look forward to welcoming our new Kindergarten students plus any other new enrolments when school begins in 2016.

UPCOMING EVENTS

As we draw closer to the end of the term more and more things are being added to our school calendar. Below is a list of the more important events that will be occurring between now and the end of the year. As you can see there are quite a large number of things on our calendar. Some items will require a permission note, invitation or nomination form to be returned. It would greatly assist our organisation and planning if all notes, money and nominations are returned by the advertised due dates.

Week 7

- Nomination forms for 2016 school leaders due to Mr Simpson
- Swim School commences Monday 16th November
- Rugby League Continues – Friday 20th November

Week 8

- Library Stocktake please return all Library books
- Swim School continues – ends Friday 27th November
- 4/5/6 camp – 24th -26th November
- Beach safety talk for K-3 Thursday November 26th
- 2/30'C assembly Friday 27th

Week 9

- Leaders speeches commence Monday 30th November
- Proposed band tour Monday 30th November
- Yr 5 Leadership day at Nymboida Canoe Centre – Wednesday 2nd December
- Books in Homes presentation assembly –Friday 4th December
- Year 3 excursion to Yarrawarra – Friday 4th December



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Week 10

- Presentation Day – Tuesday 8th December
- Year 6 farewell Thursday – 10th December (Golf Club)
- Class parties - Friday 11th December
- Year 6 final assembly – Friday 11th December
- Reports sent home – Friday 11th December

Week 11

- Last day for students – Wednesday 16th December
- School will remain open until Friday 18th December

With so many events on the calendar it is important that parents/ carers take the opportunity to discuss with their child or children the importance of continuing to make appropriate behaviour choices to help ensure they are able to participate in the events listed above.

WELLBEING SYSTEM TRIAL

As part of the schools Wellbeing policy we will be trialling a new system for those students who receive level notes to help ensure parents/carers are aware of their child's behaviour. Currently students who are placed on levels receive detentions varying from 1 to 3 days in length;

Orange 1 detention, Purple 2 detentions, Red 3 detentions.

Under the proposed new system an additional 2 days would be added to each level;

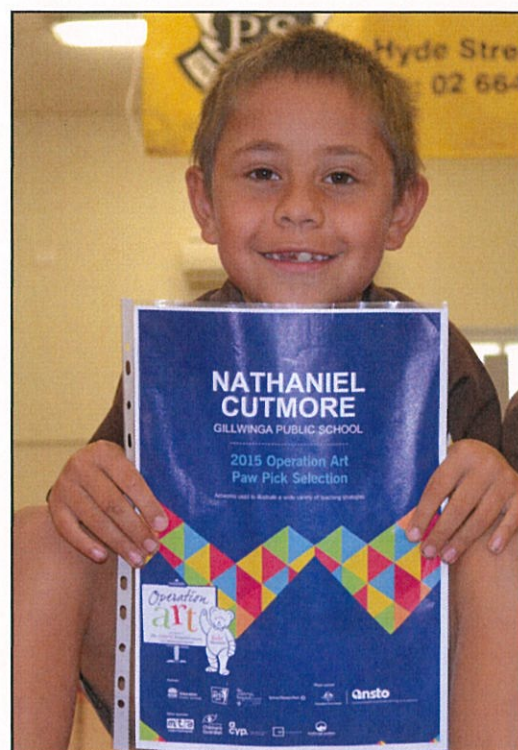
Orange 3 detentions, Purple 4 detentions, Red 5 detentions.

Under the proposed new system an additional 2 days would be added to each level;

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Under the new system students will have the opportunity to reduce the number of days they are on detention by doing two simple things;

1. return the signed level note to the class teacher which will reduce the number of detentions by 1 day.
2. ensure they behave appropriately during their time in detention which will also reduce the number of detentions by an additional day.





Provided students can complete these two simple tasks the number of detentions they will be required to complete under the new system will be exactly the same as the current system.

We will begin trialling this system from Monday 16th November and run through until the end of the 2015 school year.

YOU CAN DO IT

What To Say To Encourage Resilient Behaviour:

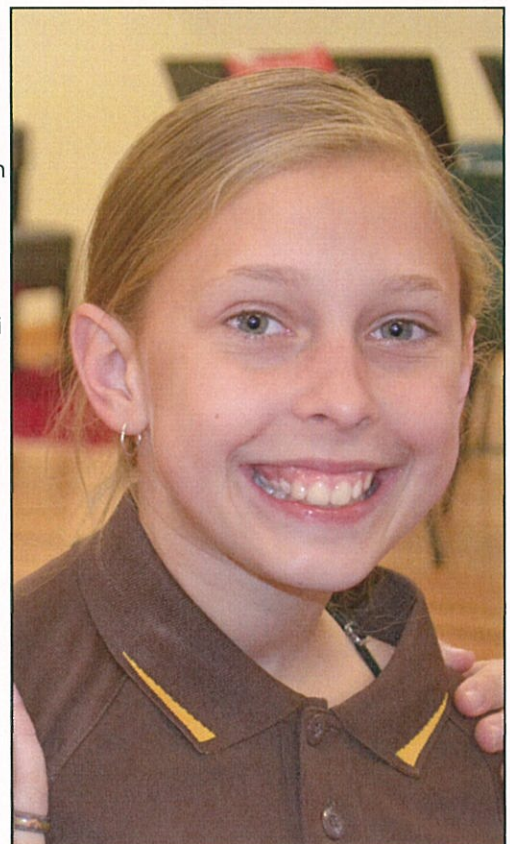
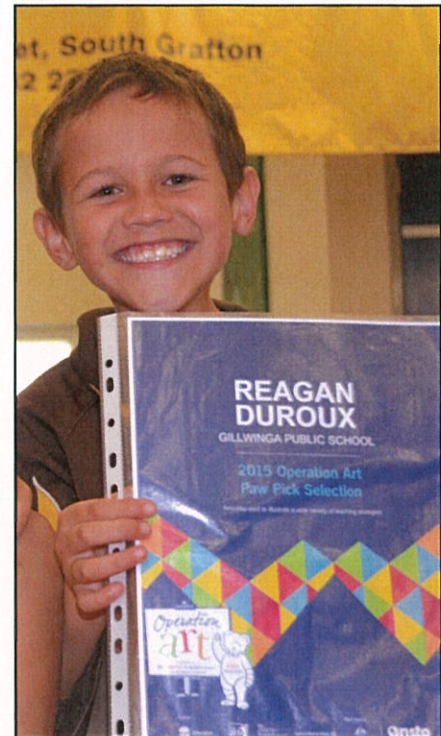
- You didn't let yourself get too upset, well done.
- It is great to see you calm down so quickly.
- You didn't let that little mistake stop you from succeeding.
- You handled that disappointment really well.
- I know it was not your fault and you handled that very well.
- You kept your cool when things got tough.
- I know you didn't get to do what you wanted but you didn't let it stop you having a great time.
- You chose to not let that upset you, I am proud of you.

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE

Please assist your child in looking for any outstanding library books and return them to the library this week.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'In order to carry a positive action we must first develop a positive vision' Dalai Lama



South Grafton Out of School Hours Care

December 2015 / January 2016 Vacation Care Program

<p>Vacation care begins Yippee!!!</p> 			<p>Thursday 17th Dec</p> <p><u>In Centre</u> <u>Christmas Photo Booth day</u> Get ready to smile the day away with some fancy photos to be done in our photo booth with your friends.</p>  <p>Great OOSH keep sake memories</p>	<p>Friday 18th Dec</p> <p><u>In Centre</u> <u>Art and Craft Day</u> Make your own 2016 calendar</p>  <p><u>Christmas</u> Gift making for your parents...</p>
<p>Monday 21st Dec</p> <p><u>In Centre</u> <u>Christmas Hamburgers</u> <u>and Fun Water Play Games</u></p>  <p>Bring spare clothes & towel</p>	<p>Tuesday 22nd Dec</p> <p><u>In Centre</u> <u>Christmas Disco Party</u> Bring a plate of food to share with your friends</p> <p>* <u>Christmas Treasure Hunt</u></p>  <p>*Make <u>Christmas</u> chocolates</p>	<p>Wed 23rd Dec</p> <p><u>In Centre</u> <u>Christmas Dinner</u></p>  <p>Let's set the tables for a sit down roast lunch with our friends ☺</p> <p><u>Roast dinner, Xmas puddings plus all the special trimmings ☺</u></p>	<p>Thursday 24th Dec</p> <p><u>Centre Closed</u></p> 	<p>Friday 25th Dec</p> <p><u>Centre Closed</u></p> <p>Xmas day</p> 
<p>Monday 4th Jan</p> <p><u>In Centre</u> <u>Happy New Year</u> Celebrate 2016 with a bang @OOSH</p>  <p><u>Summer food designs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Fruit Kebabs *Make your own sundae *slushy's * Fruit smoothies <p><u>Prizes for best sundae!</u></p>	<p>Tue 5th Jan <u>Cost \$7.00</u></p> <p><u>Excursion</u> Afternoon fun of MD Mixed Martial Arts with Mitch</p>  <p>Copyright</p> <p><u>Departing @ 9.00am</u></p>	<p>Wed 6th Jan</p> <p><u>In Centre</u> <u>BEACH PARTY</u> Come and join in the fun for a "rocking" beach party at OOSH. We will have the jumping castle, party games, sandcastle building comp, water fun & much, much more.</p> 	<p>Thurs 7th Jan</p> <p><u>Excursion</u> <u>FISHING DAY</u></p>  <p>Join us for fishing along the river bank. We will have a picnic lunch & relax in the shade of the trees.</p> <p><u>Departing @ 10:00am</u></p>	<p>Fri 8th Jan</p> <p><u>In Centre</u> <u>Celebrating Greek Culture</u></p>  <p>Enjoy Cooking some beautiful Greek Style food</p>

Monday 11 th Jan	Tuesday 12 th Jan Cost \$11.00	Wed 13 th Jan Cost \$10.00	Thursday 14 th Jan	Friday 15 th Jan
<u>Excursion</u> Wheel's Day Bike Ride & Picnic Lunch  Bring anything with wheels to get you riding around South Grafton's Destination Don't forget safety gear!! Departing @ 10.30am	<u>Excursion</u> Spring loaded Trampoline Park Toormina 1.5hr session  Copyright Departing @ 9.30am	<u>Excursion</u> Grafton Saraton Movies To watch "The Good Dinosaur"  Copyright Departing @ 9.30am	<u>Excursion</u> SWIMMING @ WOOLI BEACH Plus lunch in the park, games on the beach...  Bus leaves @ 9.30am	<u>In Centre</u> Teddy Bears Picnic  Bring your favourite Teddy for a picnic tea party
Monday 18 th Jan	Tuesday 19 th Jan Cost \$5.00	Wed 20 th Jan	Thursday 21 st Jan	Friday 22 nd Jan Cost \$2.00
<u>In Centre</u> GETTING IN TOUCH WITH OUR SENSES @ OOSH  Touch, Taste, Smell, Sight & Hearing Games and Activities	<u>In Centre</u> Studio 1 Academy of dance  1.5 hours of Jazz Dance work shop	<u>In Centre</u> OOSH Buddy Day Play Day with Child Care Kanga Children Show the Kangaroo children what we do in OOSH 	<u>In Centre</u> OOSH Fair Ice Cream Stand, Hot Dog Stand, Jumping Castle, Face Painting, Slip and Slide Races, Sponge Target Throwing 	<u>In Centre</u> Celebrating Australia!! Dress up in your favourite footy colours ready for a game of footy, Sausage sizzle and lamington making. 
Monday 25 th January Cost \$4.00	Tue 26 th January	Wednesday 27 th January		
Pizza Day & Disco Enjoy the last day of school holidays with your friends enjoying Disco and Pizza.... Yummy!!! 	<u>Centre Closed</u> Australia Day 	*Please ensure your child/ren bring water, hat & change of clothes for each day they attend. <i>After School Care is available during school term. Please contact the reception for any enquiries.</i> Term 1 2016 begins.		

