

Week 4 Term 1:

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Newsletter

Gillwinga Public School

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SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our dancers and school leaders did a tremendous job at our first school assembly on Friday. Congratulations to all our award recipients for your terrific behaviour.

GRAFTON DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This week we have several students participating in the Grafton District Swimming Carnival and if they get a place in this Carnival they move onto the North Coast trials next week in Coffs Harbour. Good Luck!



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance at school is vital to a successful education. Regular attendance helps children feel confident at school as they are not missing classes and learning new skills and they are here with their friends more develop stronger friendships. Thank you to all the families who have been ringing to let school know if your child is away from school.

GILLWINGA SCHOOL P&C

Thank you to all the people who attended the first P&C meeting this year.

The agenda included

- New School Uniform
- Return and Earn Program
- New Canteen Menu
- Fundraising events.

The P&C do a tremendous job raising money and organising events to support the students at Gillwinga Public School and any support you can offer will be greatly appreciated. We are also looking for volunteers to help in the school canteen. If you are available to help in any way, please contact the front office.



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CLASS 5/6D

Unfortunately Mrs Davison has injured her neck and has a month sick leave, we wish her all the best. In the meantime we have Ms O'Neill who will take the class for the entire month.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

This year Gillwunga Public School will again be a Jump Rope for Heart Demonstration School. Our students will travel to other local schools to perform and demonstrate their skills. We thank Mrs Peta Carrigan for all the time she puts in with the students and congratulate the students on their continued success.



CLASS 5/6B

In 5/6B this term the students are currently reading the novel "Rowan of Rin". This is an exciting adventure story where the main characters are challenged to use their courage, confidence and resilience. The book ties in tremendously well with the schools '6 keys to success' program. The students are also excited about creating a clay model of the dragon that is featured in the book. This year the year 6 students in both classes have leadership roles and responsibilities around the school. By taking part in these roles, students are developing their leadership skills for their futures.



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