



Week 10 Term 2:

3 July 2018

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Gillwinga Public School

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Final activities for the Term

The last week of the semester continues to be very busy. Monday our Dance group performed at South Grafton High School NAIDOC Ceremony, Tuesday has K, 1 and 2 having a visit from the Responsible Pet ownership group, Wednesday NAIDOC Games for Year 5, Thursday NAIDOC Speeches at Westlawn for selected stage 2 and 3 students, PSSA Boys Touch Football game and Green Treat day and Friday we are having our NAIDOC activity day.



Parent/Teacher meetings

I would like to thank the parents who have taken the opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss your child's report. It has been terrific to see the positive partnership between school and home which will help to provide the best education for your child. If you have not been able to arrange a time and would like to please contact the school.

New School Uniform 2019

The P&C has finalised the new school uniform and I thank them for their work and organisation with this. The new uniform will be able to be worn from the beginning of next year with a phase in period during 2019. With the new uniform will come the expectation that all students wear the uniform to school. The shirt will be available from the front office and should be worn with navy shorts or navy skort (shorts can also be worn by the girls). Shorts or skorts can be purchased from shops in Grafton such as Big W, Target, Lowes and Best & Less. Shoes should be black joggers or black leather worn with black socks. Navy jackets or jumpers (no hoodies) can be purchased at the above stores. Parents are able to take the jacket or jumper into Hip Pocket in Iolanthe Street, South Grafton (near Bunnings) where they will embroider the school logo for \$5.00.



Assistant Principal Position

The Assistant Principal position has been finalised and the successful applicant was Ms Leah Fowles. Ms Fowles has worked in the local area for the past 9 years at Grafton Public School as a specialist numeracy teacher and at Coutts



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Principal: Mr Trent Patterson



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Crossing Public School as an Instructional Leader and Relieving Principal. I am sure Ms Fowles will have a positive impact at Gillwinga Public School. Changes will occur to 3/4C with Ms Cross returning to class 5 days a week and Ms Nay and Mr Palmer being support teachers.

Bus behaviour

Please remind your child that all people deserve to be treated with respect and this includes students on buses and bus drivers. It is important for the safety of all that students follow the directions of the bus driver and always remain seated.

Enjoy the Holidays

I would like to wish all a happy and safe holiday and look forward to students returning to school on Tuesday July 24. Have fun.

Uniforms Half Price

Uniform items currently in stock are all half price. We have the following uniform items on sale:

Shorts: Sizes 4, 6, 10, 14

Skorts: Sizes 4, 12

Fleecy trackpants: Sizes 4, 8, 10

Microfibre trackpants: Size 4, 6, 12

Jackets: Sizes 4, 6, 10, 14

Shirts: Sizes 14 and M

Girls Touch Football

On Friday 22nd of June Gillwinga Public School's girls touch football team played against Grafton Public School. Our team played a great game and came away with the win 3-2. The girls showed great sportsmanship to each other and to the Grafton team. The team will continue to train next term to prepare for the next game. Well done girls!





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Book Fair

Book Week is Week 5, Term 3. The Book Fair will be on Wednesday, 22nd August.

P&C News

Upon the exciting announcement of our New Fresh Uniform Colours the P&C will be distributing the Free Polo Voucher to each student next term.

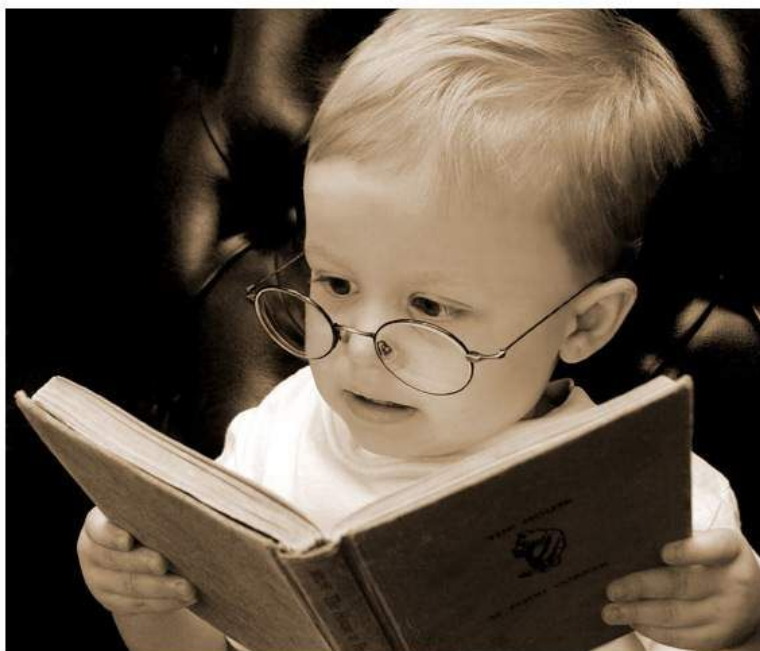
FUNDRAISING is going really well we have raised so far \$3269.50 to go towards New Uniforms etc...

Up and coming fundraising events next term are.....

Donut and Drink recess 13th Aug

Father's Day Raffle September

Father's Day Stall 31st September



Canteen News

Chips 70^c and Jelly custard 60^c available at recess today and tomorrow from the canteen. See below for expressions of interest for new items at the canteen. Please complete these and return to school.



CANTEEN NEWS

Unfortunately Due to HRS (Healthy Star Rating) regulations we are unable to keep selling the BUBBLEGUM ICE MONY's And FROZEN YOGHURT However the Bubblegum Ice Mony will be replaced with CARMEL as soon as remaining bubblegum flavor has sold out.

So ICE MONY FLAVORS will be...
CHOCOLATE
STRAWBERRY
& CARMEL
Frozen yoghurt still available till stock sold out.



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CANTEEN FEEDBACK



WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN REUSEABLE LUNCH ORDER BAGS?

These handy Lunch wallets will allow you to place your Lunch order in clear zippered pocket and keep the change zipped safe and away from food.

They fold down and fasten closed into a convenient wallet when not in use.

Available in 8 different coloured bindings including a specific orange allergy alert bag.

Cost will be \$10.50 per bag.

Please understand You will still need to place recess orders on a paper bag (placed in wallet) as we would not have time to chase lunch bags if kids forget to bring back to the canteen to pop there lunch in.

Also they would be the kids responsibility if lost there would be NO replacement.

YES I would be interested ☐

NO I would NOT be interested ☐

Comment:.....

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CANTEEN FEEDBACK

We would love to get some feedback on whether or not you/your child would be interested in a SUMMER MENU?

The Main menu would stay the same all year round but in Terms 4 and 1 of each year there would be Salads available.

Please Circle which ones you would like to see.

Perfectly Plain Salad

Cluckee Chicken Salad

Eggcellent Egg Salad

Terrific Tuna Salad

Salad Dressing: French Italian Caesar

The Salad would have the following ingredient.

Lettuce

Carrot

Cucumber

Cherry Tomato

Chicken, Tuna or Egg would be added

Price would hopefully be (but not confirmed) around \$3.00 / \$3.50

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CLARENCE YOUTH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM WEEK 1

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DREAM CATCHERS
Monday 9th July 10am - 12pm
New School of Arts, South Grafton
Call or text 0439 219 047 to book

NAIDOC YOUTH DISCO
Tuesday 10th July 7:30pm - 9:30pm
headspace, 59 Duke Street, Grafton

CIRCUS WORKSHOP
Wednesday 11th July 10am - 12pm
Ken Gleeson Oval, Iluka

T-SHIRT PRINTING
Wednesday 11th July 11am - 1pm
Baryulgil Community Centre, Baryulgil
Call or text 0439 219 047 to book

PLAYSTATION TOURNAMENT
Thursday 12th July 12pm - 3pm
Gurehlgam, Victoria Street, Grafton

Free activities for young people 12 - 18!

CRAFTERNOON
Thursday 12th July 3:30pm - 5pm
Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba

FOOTY FRIDAY
Friday 13th July 4pm - 5pm
Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba

MASTERCHEF COOKING WORKSHOP
Friday 13th July 3pm - 5pm
Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba
Call or text 0439 219 047 to book

FREAKY FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT
Friday 13th July 5pm - 7:30pm
Dress up, movie, prizes and food
Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba

For more information, check out our Facebook pages 'New School of Arts' or 'Clarence Valley Youth'. Some workshops have limited spaces and may require bookings, please book to avoid disappointment. To make a booking or for more information, call 0439 219 047. All children under 10 must have adult supervision. Outdoor activities will be postponed in the case of wet weather. Check our facebook pages for updates.

July holidays

9th - 20th July



bush tucker talk & tasting
grafton wed 18th jul 10:30am-11:30am

NAIDOC storytime
grafton thurs 12th jul 10:30am-11:30am

a splash of spanish
learn basic spanish language and stories
yamba mon 16th jul 10:30am-11:30am
ages 6+



Dungeons & Dragons

Dungeons and Dragons
grafton sat 14th jul 1-6pm
ages 12+



bag your own boomerang

bag
paint your own free boomerang bag
grafton tues 10th jul 10:30am-12noon
iluka wed 11th jul 2:30pm-4pm
ages 6+

aboriginal window art space
add your art anytime

Drama Games!

drama games
grafton tues 17th jul 2:30pm-3:30pm
maclean thurs 19th jul 2:30pm-3:30pm
ages 8+



CLARENCE YOUTH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM WEEK 2

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DREAM CATCHERS
Monday 16th July
10am - 12pm Maclean Library
1pm-3pm Nungera Hall
Call or text 0439 219 047 to book

WANNA PIZZA THIS? 15+
Pizza, prizes and sexual health activities
Monday 16th July 4pm - 6pm
Gurehlgam, Victoria St, Grafton

BASKETBALL ART AND BBQ DAY
Tuesday 17th July 11am - 2pm
Gurehlgam, Victoria St, Grafton

GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP
Wednesday 18th July 2pm - 4pm
Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba
Call or text 0428 420 908 to book

LASER SKIRMISH
Wednesday 18th July 10am - 12pm
Lawrence Memorial Park, Lawrence

COOKING WORKSHOP
Wednesday 18th July 11am - 1pm
Grafton headspace, 59 Duke Street, Grafton
Call or text 0439 219 047 to book

CRAFTERNOON
Thursday 19th July 3:30pm - 5pm
Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba

T-SHIRT PRINTING, GAMES AND MILKSHAKES
Thursday 19th July 2pm - 4pm
Out of the Box Café, Market Square Grafton

FOOTY FRIDAY
Friday 20th July 4pm - 5pm
Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba

MASTERCHEF COOKING WORKSHOP
Friday 20th July 3pm - 5pm
Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba
Call or text 0439 219 047 to book

MOVIE DAY IN
Friday 20th July 1pm - 3pm
Gurehlgam, Victoria Street Grafton

GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP
Friday 20th July 2pm - 4pm
Coppmanhurst Skate Park
Call or text 0428 420 908 to book

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Hard to Hear, Hard to Learn!



20TH ANNUAL OTTIS MEDIA AWARENESS DAY

**THURSDAY 26TH JULY
GRAFTON
SHOPPINGWORLD
10AM - 5PM**

Is this your child?

- Frequent colds and ear infections
- Poor speech development
- Trouble concentrating in class
- Says 'what' or 'pardon' often



FREE

**Ear Health Checks for Children
No Appointment Necessary**

This event is initiated by the NSW Department of Education in conjunction with NSW Community Health at Grafton and Maclean, and Bulgar Ngaru Aboriginal Medical Service.

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