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NEWSLETTER Term 3 – Week 1 22nd July 2020

Welcome back

Welcome back to Term 3. After all the disruption in Term 2 I hope that Term 3 is a lot more settled and we can get into routine.

Staffing

Last term we wished Ms Maree Davis all the best in her retirement after spending 26 years at Gillwinga Public School. Ms O'Neill will work in K-2 supporting students learning as Ms Davis did.

School Library

Our Library continues its makeover. A fresh coat of paint before the holidays and murals during the holidays has made our library a very welcoming student friendly learning area.









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Life Education

Healthy Harold will visit Gillwinga Public School August 4, 5 and 6, the school will cover the cost, however, it would be appreciated if parents/carers could pay their \$40.00 annual fees per student to the office as this money goes towards paying for Healthy Harold, a school hat, headphones, pens, pencils, textbooks, workbooks and stationery that is all supplied by the school to our students.

Lessons for each stage will be

Kindy- My Body Matters

Year 1/2- Safety Rules

Year 3/4- All Systems Go (Body Systems/Healthy Food)

Year 5/6B- Thin Twice (Choices as a teenager)

Year 5/6A- BCyberwise

COVID-19 Restrictions

With Covid-19 still in the community there are restrictions in place:

- Parents are asked to drop and kiss
- Parents are asked to wait at the gate to collect students from school
- Parent teacher interviews are able to occur maintaining social distancing
- Students are asked to bring a water bottle to school
- Adults on school grounds need to social distance between themselves and other students and adults
- SRE, Music Tutors and other external providers such as speech therapists and occupational therapists have resumed
- Restrictions on excursions and camps

Got It Program

Term 3 and 4 Got It Program will be operating at in Kindy, Year 1 and 2 classes Gillwinga Public School. This is a program with the Department of Health helping families build positive relationships and deal with challenging behaviours. Please complete the forms sent home or contact the school if you are interested in this program.

School Banking

School banking has started again for Term 3. Please bring your bank books each Tuesday and hand them to the front office first thing Tuesday morning.