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NEWSLETTER Term 3 – Week 7 2nd September 2020

Athletics Carnivals

At the end of this term we will hold stage athletics carnivals. Each stage will be able to participate in their age group events on separate days. This is so we follow the Co-vid restrictions. Kindy to year 2 will be September 22nd, junior primary carnival September 23rd and Senior Carnival September 24th. Unfortunately, parents are asked not to attend, however, we will put plenty of photos and comments up on facebook each day with senior students being event reporters and photographers.

School Planning

School planning is currently underway. This is when we look at what is happening at Gillwinga Public School and continue to do what is working and plan for new programs that will improve academic and wellbeing outcomes for our students. The first step in this process is the "Tell them From Parent Survey" which can be found at http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/gillwinga2020 or a link is available on our facebook page. Your feedback is important to us as we want to create the best school for your child.

School Attendance and Arrival Time

The importance of arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Please work with us to help your child attend school everyday and to get to school before 9.00am.

Father's Day Stall Tomorrow

A Father's Day stall will be held at school on Thursday, 3rd September. Prices will vary between \$1 and \$6. Students will shop in class groups.

Canteen News

Hi Everyone

Canteen update...

Due to changes at our suppliers, canteen can no longer obtain Moosies so we have temporarily replaced them with Paddle pops (Rainbow & Choc flavour) fingers crossed they can be available permanently.

Thank you for your understanding ©

If you like to consider volunteering for canteen please contact

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How do you talk to a giant?

Use big words!

Hope this makes you Laugh 🕲



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<u>Class 1 / 2 W</u>

This term 1/2W have been challenging themselves each Friday by working on STEM activities. They are given a design brief and then asked to complete the challenge the best way they can by using problem solving skills, team work and imagination.

Their challenges so far have been: Design a pet resort, Three Dimensional Marshmallow shapes, Marble Run, Paper Planes, Catapults and Aztec masks.

They have enjoyed the activities so far and always look forward to Friday's to see what their next challenge is.

