

2021
Term 1, Week 5

GILLWINGA GAZETTE

BE RESPECTFUL, MAKE IT SAFE, TAKE RESPONSIBILITY



UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 6

**Friday 5th March
Clean Up Australia Day**

Week 7

**Monday 8th March
Snake Tails Viist**

Week 8

**Thursday 18th March
Big Veggie Crunch
Friday 19th March
School Cross Country**



PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

by Mr Patterson

Congratulations to our swimmers who competed at the Grafton District Swimming Carnival last week. They represented Gillwinga, demonstrated pride in their school and terrific sportsmanship. Congratulations to Angel who made it to the Mid North Coast Regional trials today.



SCHOOL BUS



Gillwinga Public School is currently leasing a 25 seat bus to assist attendance and transport of students locally.

The bus would be used for the following purposes:

- * Daily Pick up/Drop off - criteria will be applied through the Learning Support Team
- * Transport to PSSA and other sporting events
- * Transport to local/community events
- * Skipping team/Choir

Notes have gone home to the families we have identified for the school pick up run, however if you have special circumstances arise please contact the school and we will do our best to assist.

We will soon have our school logo on the bus, so if you see us driving around give us a big wave

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by Mr Patterson

School Improvement Plan

We are currently writing a new school improvement plan which will lead the direction of Gillwinga Public School for the next 3 years. In this plan we have 2 main areas of focus:

Student Growth and Attainment

- Collaboration with parents, teachers and students
 - Effective Teaching Practices
- Engagement and Wellbeing

- Partners in Learning- Attendance and Engagement with parents and students
- Wellbeing of students and teachers

A significant focus of this plan is to improve our communication with parents to assist in the educational outcomes for their children.

COVID FUNDING

Schools have received additional funding to support the education of student whose education was disrupted due to the COVID restrictions last year.

At Gillwinga we have used these funds to employ 2 teachers 3 days a week to run small groups in literacy and numeracy for each year group. Ms Thomas and Mr Baxter are the teachers each group runs for 40 minutes focus on reading for literacy and number in numeracy.

P&C MEETING

Our first P&C Meeting of the year will be held 2:15pm at Gillwinga Public School.

If you would like to be involved or just want to see what the P&C do please come along there is no commitment required you can attend just 1 meeting if you like.

The main purpose of the P&C is to support the school to provide the best education for your children.

KEEP UP TO DATE

Please keep your details up to date if they have changed at all please notify the school.

TRAVELLING BY BUS

By Mr Browning

Attention parents, carers and students travelling by bus.

If your child's travel arrangements change the teacher on bus duty must be notified.

Parents and carers can do this by:

1. Calling or emailing the office, or
2. Send in a signed note to the office, or
3. Speak to the teacher on duty to sign out your child before taking them home.

Students' will be placed on their pre-arranged bus unless parents or carers inform the office or teacher on duty of alternative transport.

CANTEEN NEWS

From Lynley Mobbs

Price mark down:

CHEESE ROLLS now \$0.60 ea (contains egg)

And we now offer Plain chips \$1.00 a bag



If you like to consider volunteering for canteen please contact the Office on 02 6642 2344

Hope this makes you laugh:

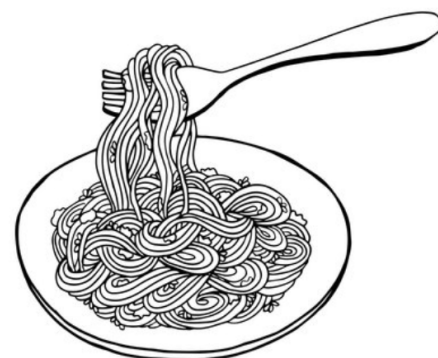
What did one math book say to the other?

I've got so many problems.

Recipe

Healthy Ramen Noodle Stirfry

- You will need 2 packages of noodles to make the ramen noodle recipe. Don't use the spice packet or the soup stock.
- You will start by boiling the noodles. Only 2 minutes.
- While they are cooking, make the stir fry!
- Simply heat your vegetable oil in a medium skillet and sauté 1 onion, 1 garlic clove chopped, 1 red pepper sliced and 1 head of broccoli.
- Cook only enough to make them soft. Very quickly, about two minutes.
- Then, remove the vegetables from the pan and add 500g of ground beef.
- Once you cooked the beef, drain all its liquid and add back the vegetables.
- Now, prepare the sauce by adding $\frac{1}{4}$ cup soy sauce, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup brown sugar, splash vinegar and 1 clove chopped garlic.
- Finally, drain cooked ramen noodles and toss them in the beef with sauce!
- Top the noodles stir fry with chopped shallots or sesame seeds!



AFTER SCHOOL RULES:

Have you:

- Put your backpack where it needs to be?
 - Put shoes away?
- Cleaned out your lunch box?
 - Washed your hands?
 - Had a snack?

PLUS

- relax
- homework
- 20 minutes of reading
 - chores
 - pack lunch
- pack backpack for tomorrow

If you have **THEN YOU CAN USE ELECTRONICS**



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FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY
7:00PM

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8 VILLIERS STREET, GRAFTON

ADULT: \$30 CONC: \$20 CHILD: \$10

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