

2021
Term 1, Week 9

GILLWINGA GAZETTE

BE RESPECTFUL, MAKE IT SAFE, TAKE RESPONSIBILITY





UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 9

ALL WEEK - Years 1-3 Swimming Intensive

Week 10

Tuesday 30th March:

-Kindergarten and Stage 3 Assembly @ 11.30pm

-Easter Hat Parade @ 12.40pm

Thursday 1st April - Last day of Term 1

Next Term

Monday 19th April - Staff Return

Tuesday 20th April - Students Return

PRINCIPALS ADDRESS

By Mr Patterson

We hope all families affected by the floods are safe and in good spirits, our thoughts are with you.

The school bus is getting out and about. It has already improved attendance for those students who are catching it to and from school. The year 1, 2 and 3 students have been using it to go to the pool and back all week.

Congratulations to the students swimming this week, your behaviour has been terrific and you did a wonderful job braving the terrible weather conditions earlier in the week.



Attendance and student engagement is a school priority this year and each newsletter there be information about the importance of students attending school regularly. Please work with the school to ensure your child attends school.

Every day matters.

Our Easter Hat Parade will be on Tuesday March 30. Students will be making their hats at school. We look forward to parents attending and coming to the school and seeing what is going on. Please follow social distancing guidelines and maintain 1.5m from non-family members.

Term 1 is already drawing to a close. School will break on Thursday April 1 for Easter and students will return Tuesday April 20. We wish everyone an enjoyable Easter break.

Attendance

It is hard to believe we have just about reached the end of our first quarter of school for 2021. As part of our attendance strategy to improve and promote attendance over the next 3 terms, we are focusing on rewarding the excellent attenders that we have. Keep tuned for prizes and giveaways.

Attending school is extremely important for children's social, emotional and educational development. Children who miss a lot of time at school can suffer in the long term from significant gaps in their learning. We need your support to ensure that children's education is not affected. Send children to school every day, all day, to get the most out of their education.

Did you know? 10 minutes late every day = 33 hours lost learning each year!!

GOORI GROUP

This term in Goori Group the girls and boys have had some seperate mentoring time with Dean Loadsmen and Aunty Jo.

The girls are working on a top secret project for Gillwinga's 50th anniversary this year so we can't show you too much yet.



GOORI GROUP



The boys have been having yarns about respect, making spears and learning to make fire.



Sausage Pasta



Ingredients

- 5 or 6 sausages
- 450g penne pasta
- 1 red pepper, sliced
- 1 small red onion, sliced
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 4 large ripe tomatoes, diced
- 2 tablespoons crushed tomato
- 1/2 cup (125ml) vegetable or chicken broth
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed chili pepper
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- Fresh chopped basil, for garnish

Method

1. Cook pasta according to package directions, until cooked. Drain and set aside.
2. Heat a bit of oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add sausages and cook until browned on all sides. When the sausages are almost cooked, transfer to a cutting board.
3. In the same skillet, add 1 tablespoon oil and sauté onions, crushed chili pepper flakes, and Italian seasoning. Add the garlic, ground tomato and continue to sauté for a couple of minutes, stirring constantly. Then add bell pepper and diced tomatoes and cook until vegetables are crisp-tender. Stir in broth and cook for another minute or so. Season to taste with salt and pepper.
4. Slice sausage into 1/4 or 1/2-inch pieces and add back to the skillet with other ingredients. Cook for 5 to 10 minutes, until sausage is cooked through and sauce is thickened.
5. Add pasta to the skillet and reheat for a couple of minutes, stirring gently to coat the pasta with the sauce. Garnish the sausage pasta skillet with basil and parmesan cheese. Enjoy



Notice Board



Graffiti Art Workshop

Tuesday 6th April – 11am to 1pm
Baryulgil Community Hub
Bookings essential – 0428 420 908

LASER SKIRMISH

Tuesday 6th April – 2pm to 4pm
Nymboida Camping and Canoe Centre, Nymboida
Bookings essential – 0428 420 908

ART WITH JIMMY WAGS & TULLI STEVENS

Tuesday 6th April – 3pm to 5pm
Out of the Box, Grafton Skate Park
Bookings essential – 0428 420 908

DROP IN & COOL SCIENCE

Tuesday 6th April – 3:30pm to 5pm
Out of the Box Maclean, Wherrett Park
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

DROP IN & COOL SCIENCE

Wednesday 7th April – 3:30pm to 5pm
Out of the Box, Grafton Skate Park
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

DRAMA CLUB

Wednesday 7th April – 4pm to 5pm
Headspace Grafton
Bookings essential – 0402 662 538

WEEK 1

SKATE DECK CREATIVE ART WORKSHOP

Thursday 8th April – 10am to 2pm
Yamba Skate Park, Yamba
Bookings essential – 6642 1520

GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP

Thursday 8th April – 2pm to 4pm
Lawrence Memorial Park, Lawrence
Bookings essential – 0428 420 908

DROP IN & COOL SCIENCE

Thursday 8th April – 4pm 5:30pm
Iluka Skate Park, Iluka
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

LGBTQI+ YOUTH DROP IN

Thursday 8th April – 4pm to 5pm
Grafton Library, Grafton
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

LASER SKIRMISH

Friday 9th April – 3pm to 5pm
Coutts Crossing Skate Park, Coutts Crossing
Booking essential – 0428 420 908

DROP IN & COOL SCIENCE

Friday 9th April – 4pm to 5:30pm
Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

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VR Experience & Design & Print Workshop

Monday 12th April – 2pm to 4pm
TAFE Connected Learning Centre, Yamba
Bookings essential – 0428 420 908

LASER SKIRMISH

Monday 12th April – 3pm to 5pm
Lawrence Memorial Park, Lawrence
Bookings essential – 0428 420 908

DROP IN - MINI EATS & BEATS

Monday 12th April - 4pm to 5:30pm
Coutts Crossing Skate Park, Coutts Crossing
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP

Tuesday 13th April – 2pm to 4pm
Nip Welsh Memorial Park, Minnie Water
Bookings essential – 0428 420 908

ART WITH JIMMY WAGS & TULLI STEVENS

Tuesday 13th April – 2pm to 4pm
Nymboida Hall, Nymboida
Bookings essential – 0428 420 908

DROP IN - MINI EATS & BEATS

Tuesday 13th April – 3:30pm to 5pm
Out of the Box Maclean, Wherrett Park
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

DESIGN & PRINT WORKSHOP

Wednesday 14th April – 10am to 12noon
Iluka Community Hall, Iluka
Bookings essential – 0428 420 908

WEEK 2

DROP IN - MINI EATS & BEATS

Wednesday 14th January – 3:30pm to 5pm
Out of the Box Grafton, Skate Park
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

DRAMA CLUB

Wednesday 14th April – 4pm to 5pm
Headspace Grafton
Bookings essential – 0402 662 538

LIVE 'N' LOUD

Thursday 15th April – 4pm to 7pm
Grafton Library, Grafton
Bookings essential – 0428 420 908

DROP IN - MINI EATS & BEATS

Thursday 15th April – 4pm to 5:30pm
Iluka Skate Park, Iluka
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

LASER SKIRMISH

Friday 16th April – 10am to 12noon
Copmanhurst Skate Park, Copmanhurst
Bookings essential – 0428 420 908

YAMBA SKATE COMP

Friday 16th April – 1pm to 5pm
Yamba Skate Park, Yamba
Bookings essential – 0428 420 908

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