

2021
Term 2, Week 9

GILLWINGA GAZETTE

BE RESPECTFUL, MAKE IT SAFE, TAKE RESPONSIBILITY





UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 10

Monday 21st - Boys PSSA Touch

Tuesday 22nd - School Photos

Wednesday 23rd - Mid North Coast Dance Festival

Thursday 24th - Small Schools NAIDOC Day
Excursion - Stage 3

Friday 25th - Last day of Term 2

TERM 3

Monday 12th July - First Day of Term 3

Tuesday 13th - NAIDOC Excursion - Stage 3

Thursday 15th - NAIDOC Community Day

ASSESSMENTS AND REPORTS

The teachers of Gillwings PS have been very busy over the past few weeks collecting assessment data and beginning the process of writing student reports. The progress of each student has been monitored and teachers will report on literacy and numeracy outcomes as well as a general comment. Reports will go home on Thursday 24th June. Please contact the school to make an appropriate time to speak with the teacher if you have any questions regarding your child's progress and report.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

All that we do at Gillwinga Public School is done with a high expectation for success. We are a great school that is on a journey to being a school that is trying to excel in all areas. Each teacher, support and staff member who works at our school shares a sense of high expectations for themselves, their students and each other. The staff at Gillwinga Public School work as a team to ensure that we provide the best possible educational outcomes for your children irrespective of class structure, enrollment data or the multitude of other factors that shape and influence a school. It is a pleasure working with such dedicated staff.



ENROLMENTS FOR 2022 ARE NOW BEING TAKEN

The school is currently accepting enrolment applications for 2022 enrolment. If you, a neighbour or even a friend are interested in learning more about the school please don't hesitate to contact the school to arrange an appointment to discuss enrolment. We are also eager to receive sibling enrolments as soon as possible as this helps us begin to plan for school structures. We look forward to welcoming prospective members of the community to our school tours and working with our 2022 kindergarten families in supporting the transition to school programs later this year.

READY SET GO

Term 3, Week 4

Thursday 5th August

9:10 to 11:10am

More information to follow.

**A big thank you to the boys of
last years 3/4T class who
donated their prize money to
the library so we could
purchase these great books!**



RECIPE

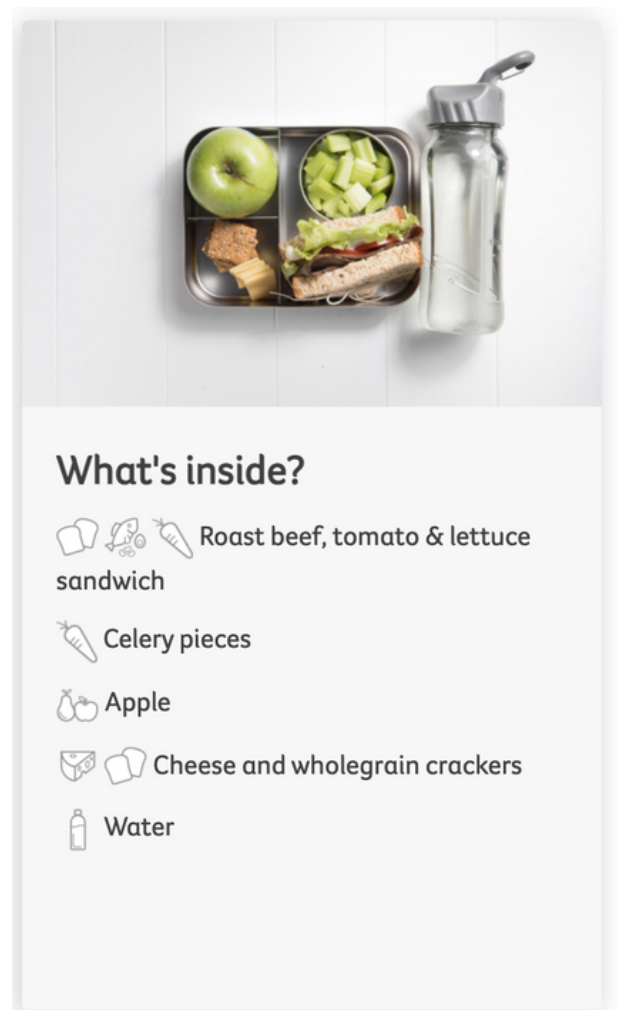
A healthy lunch box contains...



For more great lunch box ideas google:

'cancer council healthy lunchbox'

and select 'healthy lunchbox examples'



Talking About Mental Health

TRIGGERS FOR EMOTIONAL DISTRESS IN CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

- Real or perceived loss
- Relationship breakdown
- Abuse (physical, sexual, emotional)
- Feeling overwhelmed or hopeless
- Serious illness/disability
- Family conflict
- Peer relationship problems including bullying
- Academic pressure or issue with school work

THINGS TO NOTICE

- Review how your child is functioning day to day.
- Consider if changes are developmentally/age appropriate.
- Monitor how long they have appeared distressed.
- Consider individual factors (i.e. temperament, sociability or disability).
- Appreciate cultural, family and personal experiences that may influence how they manage their emotions.
- Be aware of signs and symptoms of emerging mental health problems.
- Identify whether additional support may be needed for their mental health and wellbeing.

FOR PARENTS TO PONDER

by our Student Support Officer and Learning Support Teacher

What's been happening with attendance here at Gillwinga?

Did you know that.....

- Every Friday 3 students have won a prize for being here all day, every day, for that week.
- ATTENDANCE HAS IMPROVED 15% ACROSS THE SCHOOL THIS YEAR
- The school bus has helped more than 20 students improve their attendance
- Children need an education to reach their potential.
- *So far this term 15 students have been at school 100% of the time.*
Congratulations!
- Attendance every day is important for children's progress at school.
- Children who attend school regularly are usually more successful than those who are absent frequently.
- Children recognise they are part of a community; their peers and teacher expect and include them and miss them when they are gone.
- IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THESE ABSENCES ARE EXCUSED OR UNEXCUSED. THEY ALL REPRESENT LOST TIME IN THE CLASSROOM AND A LOST OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN.
- When students are away it will affect the whole classroom, creating disruptions and slowing down instruction and learning.
- **So much great stuff is happening here everyday at Gillwinga. Get your children here 100% of the time to be a part of it all.**





Notice Board

july holiday program @ your library

30 june - 8 july 2021

all events at
your library
are FREE

Grafton

tuesday 29 june
Shadow Puppets

Create your own shadow puppets using simple materials. You'll be able to take them home to present your own show!
10:30-11:30am
Ages 5+

wednesday 30 june
3D printing @your library

Learn how to make a bubble wand with a 3D printer.
2:30-3:30pm
Ages 8+

saturday 3 july
DnD Winter Delve

Dig into this Dungeons and Dragons Delve these school holidays. Chips and soft drink provided.
12pm-5pm

tuesday 6 july
Upcycled NAIDOC Mobile

Make your own hanging mobile using recycled library books.
10:30-11:30am
Ages 4-8

tuesday 6 july
Learn to Knit with the Knit Wits

Learn to knit with Grafton Library's famous knitting group, the Knit Wits!
2pm-4pm
Ages 8+

wednesday 7 july
'Urza and the Song in the Dark' - Free Theatre Show @Grafton Library

'Urza and the Song in the Dark' is a shadow adventure story for kid-dults and children 7 years and up. This story is brought to life through a combination of shadow puppetry, live music and physical theatre by Matriark Theatre.
10:30-11:30am



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friday 2 july
Build a Book Bookshelf

Upcycle library books into a funky hanging bookshelf.
10:30-11:30am

friday 9 july
Paddlepop-stick Planes and Rockets

Set your inner engineer free and create your own fabulous flying machine.
10:30-11:30am



Yamba

tuesday 29 june
Library LEGO Legends

Be a Library LEGO Legend these school holidays. This is a free, fun and fully LEGO activity @your library.
10:30-11:30am
Ages 8+

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bookings essential
'What's On'
at crl.nsw.gov.au



Maclean

thursday 1 july
Mandala Masterpieces

Create your own mandalas using lids and other recycled plastic. Create over and over again.
10:30-11:30am
All ages

wednesday 7 july
'Urza and the Song in the Dark' - Free Theatre Show @ Maclean Civic Hall
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4:30-5:30pm

thursday 8 july
Mandala Masterpieces

10:30-11:30am
All ages



Mobile

wednesday 30 june
Zentangles @Coutts Crossing
Create your own horse-inspired Zen masterpiece by doodling and watercolouring.
2:30-3:30pm
Ages 5+

thursday 1 july
Library LEGO Legends @Copmanhurst
Be a Library LEGO Legend these school holidays. This is a free, fun and fully LEGO activity @your Mobile library.
2:30-3:30am
Ages 8+

tuesday 6 july
Zentangles @Minnie Water
2:30-3:30pm
Ages 5+

thursday 8 july
Zentangles @Brushgrove
10:30-11:30am
Ages 5+





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clarence valley libraries presents...

URZA AND THE SONG IN THE DARK

by Matriark Theatre



for kid-dults & ages 7+



wednesday 7 july

📍 10:30am

graffton library



scan here

book your FREE tickets now!

wednesday 7 july

4:30pm

📍 maclean civic hall



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