



GILLWINGA GAZETTE

RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBILE, RESILIENT







UPCOMING EVENTS

Working Bee!

<u>Week 10</u> Mon-Fri 9 - 11am

Join us each morning in Week 9 to build our bush tucker garden

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NSW Department of Education

Calendar 2023



January	February	March	April
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Key dates

Term start and end dates* Term 1 (Eastern): 27 January to 6 April

Term 1 (Western): 3 February to 6 April

> Term 2: 24 April to 30 June Term 3: 17 July to 22 September Term 4: 9 October to 19 December

School development days

Term 1 (Eastern): 27 January and 30 January

Term 1 (Western): 3 February and 6 February

Term 2, 3 and 4: 24 April, 17 July, 18 December and 19 December

School vacation dates

Summer (Eastern): 21 December 2022 to 26 January 2023

Summer (Western): 21 December 2022 to 2 February 2023

Autumn: 10 April to 21 April Winter: 3 July to 14 July

Spring: 25 September to 6 October

Summer (Eastern): 20 December 2023 to 29 January 2024 Summer (Western): 20 December 2023 to 5 February 2024 Exam dates

Selective high school placement test: 4 May NAPLAN online test window: 15 March to 27 March

* Check with your school as starting and finishing dates may change.

Opportunity class placement test: 27 July

Public holidays



Scan me for practical school tips!

To help your child get the most out of their school year and to explore our resources, check out our going to school hub at education.nsw.gov.au/going-to-school School zone speed limits apply on all school days, including school development days.



Hi Families,

A week of celebrations and farewells. It was great to see so many at our school presentation day. Thank you to community members Uncle Kevin and Uncle Herbert who led us into the presentation day with a Welcome to Country. This is always my favourite time of year as the students get to see the progress they have made throughout the year. Congratulations to all the award recipients.

Celebrations were made all week with a **Rewards day on Monday** -**Surfing**. This was to acknowledge students who consistently demonstrate positive attitudes to all aspects of their schooling. Followed by **5 Star rewards** at Wooli Water Park. This reward was for all students who consistently demonstrate our three school values of Respect, Resilience and Responsibility.

Year 6 Farewell - Congratulations to all our yr 6 students who have finished their primary schooling. This a big milestone in your lives and I hope you have learned the skills at GIIIwinga PS to become students and adults who strive to achieve their goals in life.

Reports - Yearly academic reports will go out early next week.

Attendance letters

Families as part of DET guidelines are required to support families in attending school. Schools have an expected attendance rate which is 85% and above, to help you monitor this we will provide termly attendance letters with your child's individual attendance rate. We will be happy to discuss support options.



Regards,

Carly Woods



ATTENDANCE



Week 8 + 9 Attendance Winners - 3/4T 3/4T have had the highest attendance four times this term! They will celebrate with a pizza party in Week



