

2023
Term 4, Week 7

GILLWINGA GAZETTE

RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, RESILIENT





UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 8

Monday

Last Ready Set Go
Parent orientation @ 9am

Tuesday

Yr 6- Yr 7 Orientation day
Gillwinga PS hosting new
curriculum planning day

Wednesday

Thursday

Kindy excursion - peach farm



Friday

Last Day of Canteen

WEEK 9

Monday

Last Special orders from
canteen

Tuesday



Wednesday

Thursday

Presentation Day
@ 9am

Friday

Year 6 Farewell
from 1 pm.

REWARD

WEEK

10

WEEK 10

Monday

Staff At Initialit training

Reward Water slide

Tuesday

Staff At Initialit training

Reward Disco

Wednesday

Reward Games Day

Thursday

Reward : Colour
Run and P and C
BBQ lunch



Friday

students last day
Happy Holidays

PRINCIPALS ADDRESS

By Carly Woods

Hi Families,

The countdown is on !!!!!

Tell them from me surveys have now been completed thank you to those parents and carers who took the time to complete the survey . Your feedback helps us plan for the following year.

Our school is preparing to plan for a new 4 year cycle for improving specific and targeted student outcomes. This year we have invested in creating target groups where we have identified NSW Learning Progressions our students haven't achieved yet. We focused on Understanding Text and Number and Place Value. The students and teachers have put in some hard work this year made great gains in their learning outcomes. Due to its success we will implement this model again in 2024.

Parent Partnerships : over the next 12 months we are heavily investing in partnering with parents to support students between home and school. One initiative is focused on healthy food choices in our breakfast club. Please come along Tuesday mornings, grab a coffee and a bite to eat, chat with the teachers and your child.



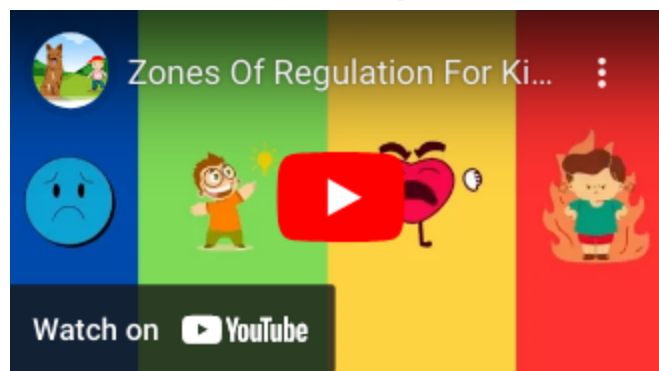
Reports and Parent teacher interviews:

Reports will be ready to receive in week 9 of this term. The reports will be emailed unless you indicate on the note coming home your prefer paper copies.

Teachers will send home notes of their availability for you, if you wish to organise an interview. This can be arranged as a face to face or phone chat.

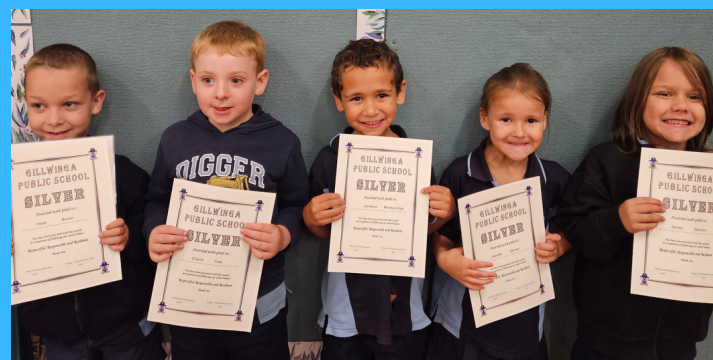
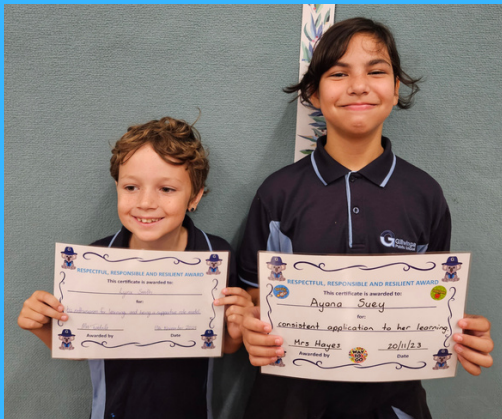
PBL Focus

Zones of Regulation



Whats happening at GPS

Award recipients





ATTENDANCE



Week 6 winners: 5/6W

Party time !!! 4 wins = Party

School attendance target

85% of students attending 90% of the time

Current attendance

51.9 % of students attending >90% of the time

Community News



KEEKS COFFEE

Life starts after coffee

Every Tuesday morning in front of Gillwinga!

WHERE TO GET HELP AND SUPPORT

It is important to remember that nothing is so bad that you can't tell someone. You can always ask for help if something goes wrong online; you don't need to manage these issues alone. Here are a list of options to report crime as well as support services.



AUSTRALIAN
CENTRE TO COUNTER
CHILD EXPLOITATION

**Australian Centre to
Counter Child Exploitation**
<https://www.accce.gov.au/>
Provides **information** on online safety
and ways to **report** online crimes.



Crime Stoppers
1800 333 000
<https://crimestoppers.com.au/>
Crime Stoppers is the trusted information
receiving service to share what you know
about unsolved crimes and suspicious
activity without saying who you are.



Police
000 | 131 444
Call **000** if you or someone you
know is in **immediate danger**.
Call **131 444** for police non-urgent
help or your local police station.



ThinkUKnow
<https://thinkuknow.org.au/>
ThinkUKnow can provide resources on
online safety as well as **information** and
resources for **reporting** online crimes.



eSafety Commissioner
<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>
eSafety provides online safety
resources and training for teachers,
schools and communities, and can
help take down **serious cyberbullying**
material and intimate images/videos
resulting from **image-based abuse**.



Bullying. No Way!
<https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/>
Bullying. No Way! provides information
and support for students, families and
school communities on understanding,
preventing and responding to bullying.



headspace
<https://headspace.org.au/>
headspace focuses on youth mental
health, providing **information**, online
and phone **support**, as well as
walk-in **locations** around Australia.



Kids Helpline
1800 55 1800
<https://kidshelpline.com.au/>
Kids Helpline is Australia's only free
(even from a mobile), confidential
24/7 online and phone counselling
service for young people aged 5 to 25.
Qualified counsellors at Kids Helpline
are available via WebChat, phone or
email anytime and for any reason.



Lifeline
13 11 14
<https://www.lifeline.org.au/>
A national service providing all
Australians experiencing a personal
crisis with access to 24-hour
confidential support and
suicide prevention.



ReachOut
<https://au.reachout.com/>
An online **mental health** service
for young people and their parents.
They can provide specially targeted
information to help any young
person who visits their service. There
is also an online forum to chat and
connect with others (aged 14-25)



School support services
If you need assistance, support or
advice if something goes wrong,
your school counselling service
can help provide guidance.



QLife
1800 184 527
<https://qlife.org.au/>
A national service that provides
anonymous and free LGBTI+ peer
support and referral for people wanting
to talk about sexuality, identity, gender,
bodies, feelings or relationships.

Report Support Regulatory

