

2024  
Term 1, Week 6

# GILLWINGA GAZETTE

RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, RESILIENT





# UPCOMING EVENTS

## NAPLAN Timetable

**South Grafton High School**

**YEAR 6 TO 7, 2025**

**PARENT & STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT**

- TIME: 5pm - 6:30pm
- DATE: Tuesday, 26th March
- LOCATION: SGHS Library

Includes information session and tour of school.  
Light refreshments will be supplied.

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**FROM THE P AND C.....**

# **AGM Meeting**

**WHEN: 15TH MARCH @  
2PM**

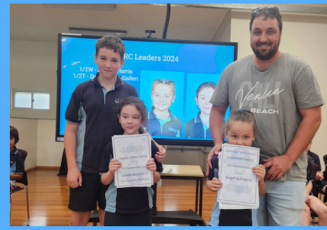
**WHERE: SCHOOL  
WHO: ALL PARENTS,  
CARERS AND SCHOOL  
COMMUNITY .**

**ALL POSITIONS WILL DECLARED VACANT READY FOR THE NEW YEAR**

**Positions President, Vice president, Secretary, Treasurer and canteen  
convenor.**

**The P and C work closely with the school Principal to align resources and events to best  
support the students learning outcomes within the school.**

# Leaders Assembly





## PLP Parent Brekky



## PRINCIPALS ADDRESS

By Carly Woods

Hey there families,

**NAPLAN will take place weeks 7 and 8, for students in year 3 and year 5. There is a timetable attached.**

Thankyou for your support this week .

### Attendance - unexplained absences

Please respond to absence messages and provide an explanation for your child absence. The school unexplained absences is extremely high. We are working towards reducing this number.

You can explain an absence via reply text, email school, call school or update your absence on the Sentral parent portal.

### Transition:

This Tuesday for staff from our school attended the check in with Current year 7 students at South Grafton high School. This was a great opportunity for feedback and check in on the students as they move through to high school.

### Platinum Tests

Applications have been given to students for 2025.

The Platinum class is a further evolution of our highly successful Self Select program. Students who are successful in their application to join the Platinum class will initially be placed in a class composed of others who have shown excellent achievement in their junior school and have additionally committed themselves to working hard and showing the best attitudes to study. Entry to the Platinum class is based on three criteria:

- The student's commitment to working hard.
- Recommendation by the Principal of their Year 6 school.
- Performance in an aptitude test.

Each year we receive more applications than there are places in the Platinum class so SGHS will use the results of the aptitude test to distinguish between applicants who have been placed equally on their study commitment and recommendations from their present school. Those who are unsuccessful in their application are placed on a waiting list to join the class when a place becomes available.