SPECIAL CANTEEN DAY

Parents/Carers and students are reminded of the upcoming “Hotdog” special canteen day set down for Thursday 13th June. If you would like to order a Hotdog please make sure that orders with payment are in by Friday 7th June. No late orders can be accepted.

MUFTI DAY

Looking a little bit further ahead we have a mufti day planned for Friday 28th June as a fund raiser for theSkipping Team to assist them with their upcoming tour costs.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Good luck to Krystelle Lentfer, Hanna Kaptein, Lex Bagster and Griffin Wheatley who will be competing in the finals of the Public Speaking competition against students from schools within the Clarence/Coffs region to be held at Westlawn on Thursday 6th June. Students will be judged in two sections. The first is on the delivery of a prepared speech which has a time limit of three minutes for stage 2 students and four minutes for stage three students. The second section is the preparation and delivery of an impromptu speech on a topic that students will be given on the day. Thank you to Mrs Magarry who has been working with the students to help prepare their speeches.

NETBALL

Congratulations to the girls Netball Team that played against Westlawn last week although the score was a little one-sided, Mrs Magarry was extremely pleased with the way the girls played together as a team and the fact that they “Never Never Gave Up”. The Westlawn team consisted mainly of year six girls and most of our girls came from years four and five and this will hold us in good stead for next year’s competition.

COMMUNITY ACCESS

Parents/Carers are reminded that our community room is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2:40pm. Please feel free to come in and have a cup of tea or coffee while you are waiting for your children to finish school.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Thank you to all those families who have returned their “Jump Rope” sponsorship forms and money. Please keep these coming in even if no sponsors or money has been collected as we need to account for all sponsorship forms. After a quick check with the office we have collect approximately $800 which is an excellent effort. Students are reminded that they need to return their sponsorship money to be eligible for to receive an incentive prize.
REPORTS

Many classes are busy undertaking a number of assessment tasks in preparation for Semester One reports. Reports will be sent home on Thursday 27th June. If any students are absent on that particular day and don’t attend school on Friday 28th June, reports will be sent home in the mail.

VALUES SURVEYS

Thank you to those parents who have returned their Values Surveys. If parents would like to have their input taken into consideration, surveys need to be returned by Friday, 7th June.

KINDY “READY SET GO”

We are currently organising our promotional material for the “Ready Set Go” orientation program which is aimed at 2014 Kindergarten enrolments. “Ready Set Go” is set to commence in week six of term three and run for 10 weeks. If any current parents have children that will be commencing Kindergarten in 2014 or if anyone knows of any children in our local area who will be starting Kindergarten next year they might like to come to the front office and collect a brochure and an application form. Alternatively if you have a child currently at Gillwinga please contact the front office and we will organise for the information to be sent home with your child.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Don’t forget next Monday 10th June is a public holiday!

ACHIEVING OUR GOALS

In last week’s newsletter I spoke about the importance of “Starting with the end in mind” when we are trying to set goals. Another important point to remember is that when we set individual goals we should never be dependent on other people, simply because an individual goal is usually something that we want to achieve personally. Each individual needs to be responsible for setting their own goals and working towards achieving them. As a result, we shouldn’t be reliant on the performance of anyone other than ourselves.

Finally here is a nice piece of advice “Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence.” Vince Lombardi
FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER
A special family photo fundraiser will be held on Sunday 11th August. A framed portrait will be available for $15.00. Book in the date!

ASSEMBLY
The school choir will be performing at assembly this Friday. Parents are welcome to attend. School choir practice days are on at 12.30pm Tuesdays and school band practice is on at 11.30 Fridays if your child is interested in participating.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN
Earn and Learn finishes Sunday. Please bring in all stickers by Wednesday 12th June.

SCHOOL BANKING
School banking will be next Tuesday morning due to the long weekend holiday.

AWARDS
Congratulations to our weekly award winners: Ashley Dawson, Chantelle Wallace, Logan Lafferty, Rosabella Charles, Mervyn Weatherall, James Holder-Hemsley, Jesse Ross, Samantha Eather, Yarnee Hodge, Kyarne O’Brien.

Aussie of the Month: Congratulations to Jimmy Kennedy, Chantel Fisher, Hayley Woolley, Samantha Eather, Mickayla Joseph.