FRIDAY ASSEMBLY CHANGE

All parents/carers are advised that all staff will be participating in a professional learning activity on Friday 6th September and as such there will be no regular assembly on this week. Our next assembly will be on Friday 13th September.

ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Mel Laurie for her performance at the recent North Coast Athletics trials where she placed 5th in the 11yr Girls Discus.

MUFTI DAY

I would like to thank all the students for their support of the mufti day last week, we raised approximately $98.85 to help provide transport for the skipping team tours. On Tuesday of this week a small number of the team headed to Bowraville Central School for a performance and next week the whole team will be performing at Mullaway Public School, Our Lady Help of Christians at Sawtell and Boambee Public School.

FAREWELL TO MS BRYEN

This week we will be saying goodbye to Ms Bryen who will be leaving us to take up the position of Principal at Coramba Public School. Ms Bryen’s last day at Gillwinga will be Wednesday 4th September. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Bryen for all her hard work and dedication to the school.
all she has done to support the students, staff and community during her time here at Gillwinga and on behalf of everyone I would like to wish her well in her new position. It is anticipated that we will have a newly appointed Instructional Leader ready to commence early in term four. The process has already commenced with an expression of interest being sent out to all public schools throughout the state looking for suitably qualified staff.

COMPUTERS

Computer technology forms an important component of learning for all students and as such each student is provided with their own unique username and password to access computers throughout the school. It is important that students understand that they are responsible for ensuring that their username and password is not given to other students to log onto computers. All computer, internet and email activity is directly linked back to each student's unique access codes and it is important that students are aware that they will be held responsible for all activity that occurs under their particular access code.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Sometimes we look at something and say “it’s just too hard and that it’s impossible”. Imagine what would have happened if Thomas Edison had given up instead of having the resilience to keep searching for a way to create the electric light bulb or if Alexander Graham Bell gave up on the idea of talking to someone on the telephone miles away as science fiction. Audrey Hepburn put it very nicely when she said “Nothing is impossible, the word itself says I’m possible”! Next time something looks to hard take the opportunity to look at it from a different perspective and maybe you will find a way for it to become possible.

FRUIT & VEG MONTH

Week 4 winners for fruit & veg month are 1st Jessica Cooper, 2nd Hamilton Currie, 3rd Reese Russell.

LEGACY WEEK

To support Legacy Week our school will be selling Legacy Badges and Wristbands. Badges are $2 and Wristbands are $3.

DAILY EXAMINER MARQUEE TOKENS

We are collecting the Win A Marquee Tokens from the Daily Examiner for the chance to win a marquee for our school. Please send in any tokens you may collect from your local paper.

KINDERGARTEN READY SET GO

The Ready Set Go Kindergarten Orientation program has started!
AWARDS

Congratulations to our weekly award winners: Nyree Browning, Ashley Dawson, Oscar Wales, Aaron Beilby, Kaleb Fletcher, Page Pearce, Shakira Morgan, Candice Holloway, John Vargas, Sam Logan, Lex Bagster.

Bronze Award Winners: Congratulations to Jessica Cooper, Latoya Wallace, Hamilton Currie, Jaime Lowe, Noah Hayward, Candice Holloway, John Vargas, Hugh Terry, Ashley Dawson, Jaykila O’Driscoll, Tarni Napier, Maddison Joseph.


Times Tables Champion: Dylon Stewart

Writer of the Week: Candice Holloway

Aussie of the Month: Congratulations to Nathan Hamilton, Jason Wallace, Adam Wright, Jesse Ross, Nicola Woolley.

P&C NEWS

Don’t forget to return sold or unsold raffle tickets and money to school. There are some really great prizes on offer.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Tucabia Copmanhurst Cricket Club Junior and Senior Cricket Sign On 2013-14 Season JJ Lawrence Nets South Grafton: Thursday 5th & 12th September from 4 PM Or Phone Andrew Buchanan on 0413306183 Rhonda Adamson on 66423296 Or Email rhondaadamson@dodo.com.au Registration forms can be found on the clubs new web site www.tuc-cop.com.

Brothers Cricket Club Sign on Days: 7th and 14th September at Grafton Shopping World (next to Wendys), 9am to 1pm. Contact Lynn Rudder on 0427676614 for further information.

Summer Soccer: Starts 15th October through to 17th December. Sign on days every Tuesday from 3rd September from 4-6pm at Rushforth Park. Soccer will be on Tuesday afternoons from 4-7pm with a new 6 a side format for seniors and under 5-9’s will be “small sided football”. Referees are needed and will be paid. Visit the website www.southservicesgunners.com or ring Shanon on 0420907629 for further information.

THE NEW SCHOOL OF ARTS NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE INC. vacation care program has been set for the holidays. Telephone: 02 66403800 for further information.