MID NORTH COAST SOCCER

Congratulations to Nathan and Jaykila on their selection in the District soccer teams to participate in the Mid North Coast trials to be held in Coffs Harbour on Friday 11th March, good luck to both students. Good luck also to all those boys participating in the District Rugby League Trials which will be held this week. Last week we had a number of girls from years 1/2/3 participate in a Netball Gala day at Westward Park netball fields. From all reports the students had a great day with a number of girls winning some great prizes and Mrs Magarry was very pleased with everyone’s overall behaviour and positive attitude displayed throughout the day.

HEALTH SCREENING CHECKS

Parents and carers of students in Kindergarten and year one are reminded of the free upcoming health screening checks which will be held on Thursday 17th March. Thank you to all those parents/carers who have returned their consent forms. If you have misplaced your consent form and are interested in your child participating in the screening checks please contact the front office before Wednesday 16th March.

SCHOOL DISCO

Our first Disco for the year will be held on Tuesday 15th March. The theme will be Easter. The cost for the disco will be $3.00 per person or $8 for a family. Year six students will be holding a sausage sizzle as a fundraising activity on the night. The sausage sizzle will begin at 5.00pm with the disco set to start at 5.30pm. Big Al will be providing the music on the night. Parents/carers are reminded that all students need to be picked up in the hall and no child will be allowed to walk home unaccompanied. The disco will be by invitation only and students will need to meet the set criteria for behaviour, attendance and uniform. Invitations will be sent home closer to scheduled date.

Year 6 will also be selling handballs for $3.00 each on the night.

LEARNING PLANS

I mentioned in last week’s newsletter that class teachers are currently working on developing Personalised Learning Plans for indigenous students. Two copies of the DRAFT plan with an accompanying letter will be sent home very shortly. If you are happy with your child’s PLP please sign the colour copy and return it to school. The Black and White copy is for your own records. If you would like to discuss the PLP further please make an appointment with the class teacher concerned.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Thank you to those parents/carers and community who were able to attend our assembly last week. The
next assembly will be on Friday 18th March and everyone is welcome to attend. Mrs O’Connell’s, class 2/30C will be sharing some of the work they have been doing in class.

STAFF TRAINING

This week we have a number of staff involved in Professional Learning activities to help ensure that both the students and staff are involved in continued quality teaching and learning and that students are being given the best opportunities to achieve the highest possible outcomes. K/1/2 staff will be involved in a Numeracy course and Ms Cross and Mrs O’Connell will be involved in a student wellbeing course examining mindfulness.

YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

Next Monday 14th March our school leaders and Ms Cross will be attending the Halogen, Young Leaders Conference, in Brisbane, along with a number of other small schools from the local area. The National Young Leaders conference is an annual event founded in 1997 to develop strong leadership values amongst young Australians. The Program consists of keynote talks, multimedia presentations and interactive learning that seeks to provide a range of specific outcomes for young people who aspire to lead themselves & others well. This year as well as keynote speakers there will be video presentations from Olympic Caneist and 2012 London Silver medallist, Jess Fox, along with the NSW Premier, Mike Baird. This is a great opportunity for our new leaders and from past experience they will not only be motivated to achieve their own goals but to help others achieve as well.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Gillwinga School P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on 21st March at 2.00pm at the school. We would like to welcome all existing and new members to the P&C.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

School photo day will be on Thursday 7th April. The basic photo pack will be $30. Please note the office will not have any change for photos on the day. Please organise to have the correct money in the envelopes when they are returned to school. The office has new uniform items in stock if you require any new uniforms in readiness for school photos.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

‘If we did all the things we were capable of we would literally astound ourselves’
– Thomas A. Edison

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 14th March: Sharyn Fallon;

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Principal: Mr Phil Cavanagh
DISCO and BBQ

To celebrate a great start to Term 1 we are having a disco and BBQ. Big Al will be playing a selection of music during the disco. Students who are on green or above will receive an invite to the disco.

We will have lucky door prizes and all funds raised will go towards the school. Mrs Cross and Year 6 are having a BBQ from 5.00pm so come along and enjoy a sausage sandwich for dinner for just $2.


Time: 5.00-5.30pm BBQ. Disco 5.30-7.00pm. Students need to be picked up promptly at 7.00pm.

Where: Gillwinga Public School Hall

Cost: $3 per person. If you are a family of 3 or more it will be a maximum of $8.

Theme: Easter

Please note: Students are not allowed to leave the disco unless their parent/caregiver are there to collect them. No student is to walk home alone.

This disco is for Gillwinga Students only.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Miss Watters.

Happy Easter!