COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Thank you to our Gillieston Heights Community Centre for the donation of breakfast cereals. Our Breakfast Club has been operating now for just over six months and has been feeding lots of hungry children every day. Whether it’s their first or second breakfast of the day, children are able to come to the canteen for a hot Milo, cheese on toast or cereal. When our chickens are laying and Mrs Fry has time, there are eggs on toast available.

Thank you again to the Gillieston Heights Community Centre. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back Mrs Morante. With most class reports out and interviews this afternoon the term is finishing fast. Unfortunately, due to illness, Mrs Thompson will be unavailable for interviews and will be postponing them until early next term. A separate note has gone home to her class.

Our school canteen is again looking for parents to volunteer on Mondays and Tuesdays. These are often the easier days of the week and volunteers only need to be there from 9am until 12noon. Without support on these days the canteen may not be able to stay open for five days per week.

We are all looking forward to the Primary Golf at Kurri Golf Course tomorrow and the NAIDOC Celebrations on Friday. We then have two weeks to refresh, re-energise and relax over the school holidays ready for term 3.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Mrs Karen Johanson - Principal
This week in maths we have been learning about Volume and Capacity. We went outside and had a lesson in the sandpit for some hands on learning. We used lots of different containers of all different sizes to see which one has the most capacity.

Taronga Zoo by Shaylee and Alyssa
Taronga zoo
Taronga zoo
See any animals you wish to
Taronga zoo
Taronga zoo
Feed any animals if you wish to
Taronga zoo
Taronga zoo
Go to the café if you wish to
Taronga zoo
Taronga zoo
You can stay there how many hours you wish to
Taronga zoo
Taronga zoo
Come here if you wish to have a tremendous time!
Taronga zoo
Taronga zoo
Check for head lice every week.
ACACIAS

Acacias have been exploring light and sound in science. The process of making the telescopes was just as exciting as using them. We discovered we could change the colour of what we see when we use materials. Some materials like plastic and Glad Wrap didn’t change the colour of the object. We discussed what would happen if we covered the telescope with material or a plastic cup and decided we wouldn’t be able to see anything. The best part was when we went outside to explore the playground using our telescopes. We started out being explorers but ended up being pirates.

ORCHIDS

The Orchids have been writing imaginative texts, focusing on descriptive language. We have created a snow globe, and you can find our globes in our classroom window. We are excited about this week’s NAIDOC celebrations, and will be doing lots of work on Aboriginal Australia and reconciliation in the lead up to Friday’s activities.

WARATAHS

It is wonderful to be back with the Waratahs. They have been writing some wonderful stories using who, when, where and what.

The big dog is eating dog food and he is good. His name is Max. Max listens to what you say. By Jacob.

The clever cat was playing with the dog in the park. They were playing with the ball. They had lots of fun. Then it started to rain. So they went back home. By Claire.

The fast horse was eating hay in the stable. The stable was old and stinky. There was another horse. The other horse got out of its stable. By Amity.

The big turtle was playing with his friends the cat and dog. They were in the park. The cat and dog were small and little. Hayden.

Well done Waratahs.
BLUEBELLS

Due to illness, Mrs Thompson will be unable to attend the parent/teacher interviews planned for Wednesday afternoon.

New appointments will be organised for early next term. I apologise for this inconvenience.

It is unfortunate that she has taken ill at this time and it is hoped that she will be well enough to return to school before the end of term.

Mrs Johanson

CALLISTEMONS

This week Callistemons are preparing for their planet interviews. All of the Callistemons will play the role of a TV host on our very own show where we will interview a special guest planet. Callistemons have been divided into small groups. In our groups we have been researching questions and answers for our chosen planet. In the picture you can see us creating our planets out of paper-maché!

ADVERTISING IN THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Full page (A5) $20 per issue
Half page $10 per issue
Six months Full page $350
Six months half page $180

The School Newsletter is currently distributed to 120 families, both electronically and printed copy, as well as uploaded to the school website and school app.

Please call the office (49 327 542) if you, or anyone you know is interested.
Positive Behaviour for Learning

We are safe, respectful learners striving for personal best in a happy and friendly environment.

Our students are now striving for the next reward day. This time it will be ten minutes of extra play at Recess.

We also have a new digital version of Captain Gillo that will be seen all over our school shortly. This is to help everyone remember to be a safe, respectful learner.

This week the expectation focus is on Try new games with friends.

Our senior students are conducting a survey at the moment where they are interviewing students and parents. Please assist them by answering their questions as honestly as you can.

These are the Playground Expectations. That means everyone in the playground is expected to behave this way, students, teachers, parents and carers. Teachers will be looking for students following this expectation and rewarding them with Gillo Golds.

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

Wednesday 12 August

is our

BOOK WEEK/EDUCATION WEEK

CELEBRATIONS

Start preparing your character costume for our parade.

GPS VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

⇒ School contributions are due and can be paid at the office.
⇒ Payments can be made by cash, cheque or by EFTPOS (in person).

○ $20 for 1 child
○ $40 for 2 children
○ $60 for 3 children or more
NAIDOC DAY CELEBRATIONS
Friday 26 June 2015

All parents, carers and grandparents are invited to join with us in celebrating the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

9:05 Classes as normal
10:05am Special Assembly
11:05am LUNCH (special menu)
New and used uniform sale
12:05 Peer Support Activity session 1
12:35 Peer Support Activity session 2
1:05 Peer Support Activity session 3
1:35 RECESS
2:05 Classes as normal

Children are able to wear red, black and yellow colours for the day instead of their uniforms.

* Remember to be a safe, respectful learner you need a hat with a brim and closed-in shoes.

Week 8 Award Winners

GREVILLEAS
Zalia R
Joseph N
Boston S

WARATAHS
Katelin P
Marley M
Dallas J

ACACIAS
Callum G
Luke W
Joshuah J

ORCHIDS
Haydn W
Toby B
Blair O

BLUEBELLS
Cameron W
Allisa
Jack
Connor
Andrew

CALLISTEMONS
Dylan O
Dominick B
Seth O

SILVERTAILS
Amber E
Hollie W
Jayden G

MRS HONAN
Ethan P
Makiah P
Kaleb B
Tyrone B
Xander B
Declan A
TOY Warehouse

SAVE THE DATES!

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th June

LOOK at who’ll be joining us between 11am & 12pm to help us celebrate our BIG weekend!

Meet Olaf
Meet Mickey & Minnie Mouse
Meet Peppa Pig

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1st Birthday!

Face Painting Available

A FREE sausage sandwich with every drink purchase
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