LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN

Thank you to Rutherford High for inviting us to participate in the day today. The students played and behaved absolutely awesomely. They got a lot wet but continued to have smiles on their faces the whole day.

Congratulations to Hollie for Best Sportswomanship and Riley H for most improved.

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Congratulations to our NRL players. It was a tough day out there with the weather as well as the tackling.

Reports will be going home this Friday to all classes except Waratahs. Mrs Morante will finalise them when she returns next week and they will go home week 1 of next term. A separate note has gone home to all Waratah families.

Interview appointments are currently being made for next Wednesday afternoon. Please ring the office if you missed the invitation.

Our NAIDOC Day celebrations will be on the last Friday of this term. Parents are welcome to join us for a special assembly and learning activities in different classes. The canteen will be having a special lunch order day so watch out for that note to come.

Mrs Karen Johanson - Principal
GREVILLEAS
This week in the Grevilleas room we have been discussing being ‘sneeze safe’ as it is cold and flu season which means there are many nasty diseases floating in and around the classroom. We have learnt how to stop the spread of germs when we are sick or have a cold by following 3 simple steps. We had lots of fun talking about how to stay sneeze safe and we did some role playing to learn the steps.

Catch it- Always use a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
Bin it – Throw the tissue away after use.
Kill it – Wash your hands.

Are you and your class being sneeze safe?

SILVERTAILS
Today, it was fun and the girls learnt a lot of things about footy, it was awesome – Shaylee
Today was fun and footballicious day for all – Riley G
Today was very fun and rough, and we all had a great time in the rain. – Nav
It was fun, and wet – Tyler
Football was really fun because we could tackle. – Riley H

Check for head lice every week.
**ORCHIDS**

Last week we were learning about fractions in maths. We were also learning about verbs, and we have already played a game where you had to do what the teacher said, but only if she said a verb. We are learning to write imaginative texts and have been visiting the Literacy Shed website for inspiration. We have already watched *The Clocktower* and started writing the orientation for a story using ideas from that short film.

By Madi and Chelsea

**WARATAHS**

The boy was pushing the scooter along the pathway. The scooter was red, black and blue. Lara.

We have been learning about people who help us. A fire-fighter is a person who can help us in the community. We have been talking about how important it is NOT to play with fire and if our clothes are on fire we must STOP, DROP and ROLL.

**ACACIAS**

Our classroom has been a very busy classroom lately. We had our play ‘Wombat Stew’ last Friday, lots and lots of writing, maths including multiplication and addition, PE and more. We have also been reading to Ms B, reading as a whole class using the interactive whiteboard, and reading with our friends. Ask us to read to you at home.
Positive Behaviour for Learning

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

Our students have received their whole school reward this week as the Gillo Golds reached the next level. Each class has had an opportunity to have breakfast during class time. Woohoo! Well Done everyone. Captain Gillo is very proud of all our students for reaching this next goal.

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 Pack up when finished

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.

ADVERTISING IN THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Full page (A5) $20 per issue
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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.

Gillieston P. S. Playground Expectations

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BLUEBELLS

During Literacy time our different reading groups were completing research tasks to record information about what we have learnt. We used the books, iPads and laptops (NEW) to find information about Aboriginal studies (OLD).

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).
CALLISTEMONS

What’s the time Mr Wolf? This week the Callistemons are having a great **TIME** in Maths! We will be learning to convert between 24 hour and 12 hour time and compare local times in different time zones within Australia. Dominick and Sebastian were completing an activity today where they had to convert minutes to hours and hours to days. They are looking forward to using stop watches in our **Maths time trial** later this week.

SPELLING BEE.......*Years 3/4/5/6 can enter*

Gillieston Public School has registered for the Premiers Spelling Bee. Junior for Years 3&4 and Senior for Years 5&6. Each school can enter a maximum of two students per division (i.e. a maximum of four students per school).

What are the competition stages?
We will be using the 2014 Spelling Bee lists to enable us to select students (a maximum of 4) to represent our school at regional finals. These will take place between Monday 7 September and Friday 18 September (Weeks 9 and 10 of Term 3).

Week 7 Award Winners

**GREVILLEAS**
Phoenix M
Chloe H
Taylah S

**WARATAHS**
Brodie F
Sienna E
Donyae D

**BLUEBELLS**
Byron
Brianna
Telishia

**ACACIAS**
Brodie G
Temperance E
Sharlia W

**ORCHIDS**
Makiah P
Kayla O
Madi P

**SILVERTAILS**
Jake
Alyssa
Jack J

**CALLISTEMONS**
Jessica B
Zayden R
Riley M
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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