



# GILSTON STATE SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



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### FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue - Thu	3-5 October	Starlab Incursion
Wed - Fri	4-6 October	Year 6 Lake Ainsworth Camp
Monday	16 October	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday	17 October	Prep Orientation Day
Friday	20 October	Family Arts Night 4:00pm-7:00pm Farewell Bruce Langes
Monday	23 October	P & C Meeting 7:00pm
Tuesday	24 October	2018 Japan Tour Info Session 3:15pm
Thu & Fri	26-27 October	School Photos
Friday	27 October	Movie Night & Food Truck Feast

Our website has access to all consent letters for any of the excursions listed above <https://gilstonss.eq.edu.au>

#### 2017 Explicit Improvement Agenda

Response to intervention (RTI). Target driven intervention through:

- Data Analysis
- Consistent Core Instruction
- Progress Monitoring
- Supplementary and Intensive Intervention

#### Gilston Expectations

- Be a Learner
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be Safe

#### Current Attendance Levels

P	1	2	3	4	5	6
93.96	93.19	93.27	93.51	91.58	93.33	92.30

#### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back. I hope that your break was spent relaxing and enjoying time with the family. I am very impressed with how quickly students have settled into learning and are engaging in the term 4 curriculum. With many events on the calendar over the coming months, it is important to keep up-to-date with school events. These events are listed in the newsletter and on the school website.

#### Farewell Bruce Langes

Bruce was a highly respected Principal at Gilston State School and has significantly contributed to the school community during his time here.

He will be returning to Gilston on Friday 20 October to farewell students on a special assembly. Bruce will then remain to attend his last Gilston Arts Night. This will provide families the opportunity to farewell Bruce and to thank him for his contributions towards Gilston State School.

#### Departing families

Please let your child's teacher or the office staff know if your child will be departing Gilston State School at the end of 2017. This will assist with planning for the 2018 school year.

#### School Photos

Next week, students will receive their school photo envelopes. School photos are scheduled for Thursday 26 October and Friday 27 October. Envelopes will need to be completed and handed in on the scheduled photo day.

**Kelly Clark**

**Deputy Principal**

#### NEWS FROM THE FINANCE DESK

EVENT	EXCURSION DATE	AMOUNT DUE	DUE DATE
Swim Lessons Prep-Yr3-Yr5	Mon 20 Nov till Fri 24 Nov	\$35.00	Internet 7/11 Office 10/11
BikeSafety 4W	Fri 24 Nov	\$5.00	Internet 7/11 Office 10/11
Wet N Wild Yr6	Fri 1 Dec	\$28.00 or \$10.00 with pass	Internet 7/11 Office 10/11
Bike Safety 4/5	Fri 1 Dec	\$5.00	Internet 7/11 Office 10/11

## CHANGE TO CREDIT CARD PAYMENT METHODS

From Tuesday, 3 October 2017 Education Queensland schools will **no longer be able** to accept Credit Card payments over the phone. The school office is no longer able to take credit card details over the phone as this is not Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard compliant.

To make credit card payments for school invoices, please use either the QParents app or BPoint (details are on the bottom of the invoice).

The option to pay invoices over the phone using BPoint IVR (Interactive Voice Response) is also available, however invoice details will be required. **Parents can call 1300 631 073** and enter their CRN, amount and credit card details to complete payment. At the end of the call you will be provided with a unique payment receipt number.

**Jan Wallace**  
Business Manager



## SPELLING BEE NEWS

As part of our work to promote high standards of spelling throughout the school we held a Spelling Bee last term. The final for the Spelling Bee will be held on Wednesday 11 October in the hall at 2:15pm.

The two finalists from each year are:

<b>Year One</b> Rohan Da Ross Indya Luce	<b>Year Two</b> Max Jones Keirra Edser	<b>Year Three</b> Ellie Da Ros Chloe Flessler
<b>Year Four</b> Gemma Flessler Sienna Fraser	<b>Year Five</b> Lily Harper Abbey Lehmann	<b>Year Six</b> Bronte Dutton Tom van Loon

**Andrea Barr-Hamilton**  
Learning Extension Mentor

## GILSTON GOURMET NEWS

### Gilston Gourmet Report

Thursday 5th October: Brenda Flemming/ Debbie Hardy  
Friday 6th October: Amelia Edwards/ Help needed please  
Monday 9th October: Help needed (9:00am-11.30am)  
Tuesday 10th October: Help needed (9:00am-11.30am)  
Wednesday 11th October: Help needed (9:00am-11.30am)  
Thursday 12th October: Rachael Delany/ Debbie Hardy  
Friday 13th October: Amelia Edwards/ Jenny T

Art nights is on the 20 October, 2017 from 5:00pm onwards. All families are welcome, come along and have dinner as we will have a sausage sizzle, drinks and snacks available throughout the night. We also require some assistance in the kitchen from 5:00pm till about 8pm. If you are able to help out please see Nicole in the Tuckshop. Your help will be very much appreciated.

This week, I would like to take the time to say Thank You to our school cleaners. In particular one cleaner who has been at our school for years, and is the most caring person you will meet; **Lee Thissen**.

You are an amazing lady who does so much for our school behind closed doors, you go over and beyond, and I just wanted to let you know that the things you do for the tuckshop for example scrubbing the tuckshop floors in your own time and just assisting with general cleaning of the tuckshop doesn't go unnoticed. Nothing is ever too much for you, and we here in the Tuckshop really appreciate everything you do for us.

**Nicole Meesen**  
Tuckshop & Uniform Shop Convenor

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Marymount Spring Fete

See flyer below for more details of the Marymount Spring Fete to be held on Saturday 14 October from 11:00am till 5:00pm.



### Triple P Program

Please find attached some information about the **FREE** Triple P sessions offered at Robina Disability Services in Term Four. These programs would suit any family with children 0-16 years of age, and families who have a child with a disability or suspected disability 2-12 years of age. **\*Please pass on to your networks\***

**Triple P** is an internationally-acclaimed parenting program which is offered free to all Queensland parents and carers of children up to 16 years of age. Triple P is considered one of the world's best because it has been scientifically shown to work and because it's already helped more than four million children and their families in more than 25 countries.

Triple P helps you:

- Raise happy, confident kids
- Manage misbehaviour so everyone in the family enjoys life more
- Set rules and routines that everyone respects and follows
- Encourage behaviour you like
- Take care of yourself as a parent
- Feel confident you're doing the right thing
- Access the community

**FREE Triple P sessions available in Term Four at Robina Disability Services:**

### One-On-One Sessions

One or more flexibly scheduled personal sessions for parents of children 0-16 years of age in your home or at our office.

### Group Sessions – Stepping Stones

We are presenting three 90-minute "Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour" Stepping Stones seminars at the Robina Disability Services Centre in Term Four. Stepping Stones Triple P is a specially tailored program for parents of children with a disability and autism 2-12 years of age. After this workshop, you will have the skills to raise happy, confident children and build stronger family relationships. It also helps parents manage problem behaviour and developmental issues common in children with disabilities. Interested parents only need to attend one session as the content is the same.

Location: Campus Alpha – Level Two, 2 Investigator Drive, Robina

\* 31 October 10 -11:30 am

\* 1 November 6-7:30 pm

\* 16 November 10-11:30 am

Please contact Wendy Hewetson on (07) 5656 5899 or [wendy.hewetson@communities.qld.gov.au](mailto:wendy.hewetson@communities.qld.gov.au) to register.

**Gold Coast United FC News**

Gold Coast United FC would like to extend an invitation to students to trial for our 2018 soccer program.

Our trials are coming up in October. Players can register by the link on our website at: [www.goldcoastunitedfc.com.au](http://www.goldcoastunitedfc.com.au)

With the appointment of Women's Head Coach Michael Cook, we are particularly looking to provide development opportunities for females on the Gold Coast. At Gold Coast United we want to put that extra effort into ensuring our females do not fall into the male's shadows.

Young females, more so than young males tend to be self-conscious about their skills and may be shy about stepping forward to try out for these development opportunities that we are offering.

Rick Coghlan  
Football Operations Manager

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