



GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Success through diversity, participation and care

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FOR YOUR DIARY

Dec

Thu 9 Babies Prom 12 noon
 Fri 10 Reports Sent Home
 Mon 13 Raffle Tickets Due
 Tue 14 Presentation Day
 Yr 6 Farewell Social
 Wed 15 PBL Reward Day
 2010 Year Ends

2011

Jan

Fri 28 Staff Return
 Mon 31 Yrs 1-6 Return

Feb

Tue 1 Kinder Commence

PRESENTATION DAY—TUESDAY 14TH DECEMBER, 2010
12.30 PM - OUR NEW SCHOOL HALL

Merry Christmas

On behalf of the staff and students at Gilgandra Public School I would like to extend season greetings for a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year to all parents and community members. School will finish for students on Wednesday 15th December. I trust that you enjoy the school holidays with your children and if travelling remember to take regular breaks to ensure you arrive safely.

School resumes for staff on Friday 28th January, Years 1-6 on Monday 31st January and Kindergarten on Tuesday, 1st February, 2011.

Thank You Morning Tea for Volunteers

A thank you morning tea will be held on Wednesday 8th December at **11.15 am** in the new School Hall for Scripture teachers, canteen workers and classroom volunteers, to acknowledge their efforts and thank them for supporting the students at Gilgandra Public School. If you are one of our volunteers and did not receive an invitation please come along. We greatly appreciate the time and expertise given by volunteers and look forward to a continued association in 2011.

Semester Two Reports and Presentation Day

Semester Two reports will be distributed this week to students. The reports have been positive and indicate the efforts all students have applied to be safe, respectful learners this semester. Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 14th December at **12.30pm** in our new hall to congratulate the students who have excelled either on the sporting field or academically. The 2011 Captains and prefects will be announced at the assembly.

Year 6 Farewell

A Year Six Farewell dinner will be held on Tuesday 14th December at **5.30pm** in the school hall. A school dance will follow for all students (K-6) commencing at **6.30pm till 8:00pm** to farewell the Year 6. Parents are reminded that students need to be dropped off and picked up by a responsible adult for the social.

Principal's Reward

On Wednesday 15th December the students who have reached their Principal's level on the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program will be rewarded with an excursion to Dubbo (weather permitting). The K-Year 2 students will attend a movie while the Year 3-6 students will attend the Dubbo Water Slide All students will have a Pizza lunch in Victoria Park before heading back to school. A permission note will be issued this week for all awardees. Several staff will attend to support with supervision.

CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 4

Dec

Tue 7 Amanda Chalker, Tanya Mallison
 Wed 8 Diane Foran, Diana Priestley
 Thu 9 Dianne Smith

Tue 14 Amanda Chalker, Tanya Mallison
 Wed 15 Louise Harland

HOLIDAYS

CANTEEN CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Christmas Raffle

Please return tickets and money to school by **Monday, 13th December**. The raffle will be drawn at **Presentation Day on Tuesday, 14th December**.

Congratulations Chloe Bunter

Chloe Bunter gained success in the Australia wide Shout out for Climate Change Awards gaining 3rd place in her age division. Chloe's entry was a book about Rosie the butterfly who explained why protecting our Earth is important and gave practical ways to save water, electricity and the environment. Chloe travelled to Melbourne on 29th November for the awards ceremony and received several prize for her efforts. Chloe also got to see some of the sight of Melbourne and had a really great experience.

Year 6 Peer Support

The Year 6 students have been invited to the High School on Wednesday morning to meet their Year 11 leaders for 2011. The students will walk to the High School at 9.15 and return to school at 11 am.

Canteen

It would be appreciated if everyone could return the Canteen note before the end of term so that we can organise a roster for the beginning of next year. Please return the note even if you are already on the volunteer list.

AWARDS

The final list of award winners for 2010 is:

Silver: Faith Knight, Charlize Griffiths, Tia Naden, Braydon Holland, Nathan Petuha, Hannah Harland, Tyrelle Griffiths.

Gold: Georgie Masling, Chloe Davy, Keleisha Hammond, Kirralah Pracy, Renee Hammond, Jack Evans, Amber Crane, Zack Vanderboon.

Principal's: Taylor Grant, Hayleigh Sutton, Leslie Griffiths, Jeremy Rits, Ray-Lynn Davison, Chris Holland, Jack Larkings, Jack Briggs, Abby Simon, Brady Watson, Sophie Barden, Abbie fogg, Chloe Burgers, Kenneth Jackson, Jack Green, Lilly Green, Ty Sutherland-Tink, Belladonna Dwight, Liam Smith, Tony Davison, Joshua Penna, Georgie Koch, Raigen Carter, Leilani Knight, Troy Quinn, Hannah Harland, Quinn Digiacomo, Tiara Brown, Josh Byrne, Amber Smith-Louie.

Congratulations to all students on their achievements, particularly to those who were able to reach Principal's level.

Mini Makers! FREE School Holiday Art Workshops

Orana Arts presents a fun series of holiday workshops in January offering an introduction to art making techniques for ages 8 and up. Kids will develop skills in drawing, painting and basket weaving in a relaxed and informal two-hour session.

Workshops are hosted by Merryn Spencer, facilitator of Street Theatre Kids workshop at Camp Creative, Bellingen over the last 2 years. Merryn is also a practising artist and exhibits on a regular basis.

If you are looking for some fun and creative school holiday entertainment for the kids this January, book now for Mini Makers!

Tuesday 11 January
2pm-4pm Gilgandra Youth Club,
Hall St Gilgandra

Bookings with Orana Arts on 6817 8704 or email rado@oranaarts.com

A Merry Christmas

and

*Happy New Year to all Carers and
their families*

We look forward to your continued support in

2011

From

The Staff of

Gilgandra Public School



