



GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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FOR YOUR DIARY TERM 4

Nov

Mon 28 Swimming Scheme Starts
Early Birds End

Tue 29 Homework Centre ends

Dec

Thu 8 Swimming Scheme Ends

End of Year Functions

Wed 14 Scripture Xmas Service
Vol. Thank You M/Tea
K-2 Fun Frolic

Thu 15 Principal's Awards Day
Yr 6 Farewell Social

Fri 16 Presentation Day
Class parties

Mon 19 Pupil Free

AWARD SCHEME

Bronze: Shane Morris

Silver: Katie Smith, Georgie Masling, Yazmyn Smith, Jarrod Young, Toni-Leigh Madgwick, Amber Crane, Kameka Bamblett, Shane Ritchie, Luke Nalder, Matthew Macbeth, Jakiel Naden, Wayne Smith, Will Pankhurst, Charles Becroft, Preston Griffiths, Jarryd Hempel, Bradley Charlton, Zachary Russell

Gold: Dayna Welsh-Mallison, Troy Quinn, Jack Mudge, Owen Foran, Skye Doherty, Brianna Hammond, Cortney Charlton, Ian Louie-Wood, Lilly Green, Georgia Wieland, Tony Sutherland, Jessica Keogh, John Bunter, James Priestley, Connor Whiteman, Alex Sutherland, Jessica Smith, Zaryod Thurston, Ray-Lynn Davison

Principal's: Brianna Edwards, Raymond Milsion, Isaiah Gleadhill, Braydon Holland, Kaleb Sutherland-Tink, Alex Sandry

Congratulations

Congratulations to Brianna Edwards on her outstanding writing achievement in the Write4fun literary competition. Brianna's piece of writing entitled "Haunted" was accepted for publication in "Word Express", an anthology of student work. Brianna has been placed in the top 15 per cent of entrants for the Write4fun competition held throughout 2005 to 2011.

Congratulations to Gilgandra Public School Cleaning staff.

Gilgandra Public School cleaners Jan Pearson and Rhonda O'Hara last week were awarded a one hundred percent rating for the cleaning of our school from their employer JOSS. Congratulation to both ladies for the excellent result - it is good to know that our school is a clean, healthy environment for students to learn.

Healthy lunchbox ideas

We are all so busy in the lead up to Christmas, but it is still important to provide your child with healthy, nutritious and filling lunches and snacks at school. The School A to Z website has some great quick and easy lunchbox ideas. The site has printable recipes and food tips as well as allergy buster lunches for the most sensitive. Remember as the weather warms up, freeze a water bottle and place in the lunchbox (wrap in a cloth to keep food dry) to keep food at a safe temperature for consumption. Go to www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/recipes

Homework Centre

Today will be the last for this year's Homework Centre. Hopefully it will be up and running again next year.

Early Birds

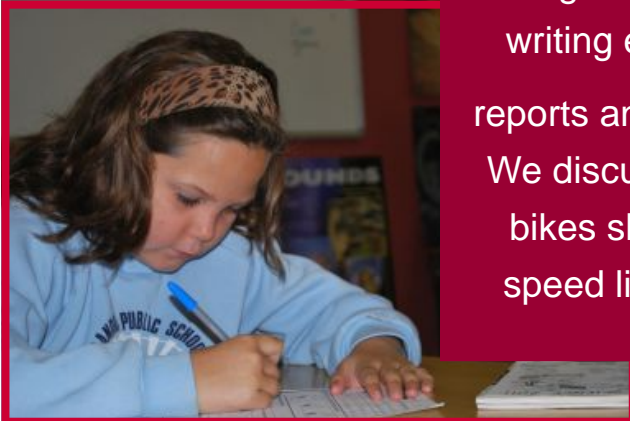
Our Kindergarten 2012 completed the Early Birds program yesterday with a class party and were all awarded a Certificate of Completion. The children will start their formal education with the school on Tuesday, 31st January, 2012.

4/5 Wild Horses

In 4/5 Wild Horses we've been having lots of fun in the classroom this term!



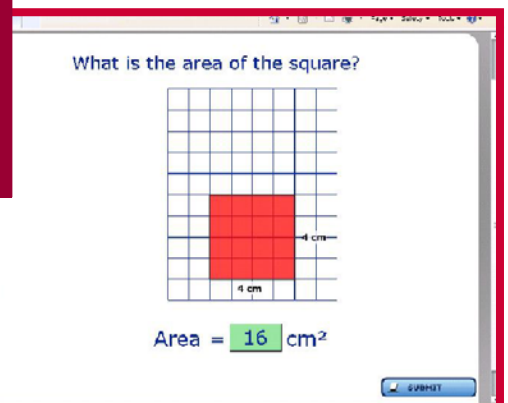
In HSIE we finished our unit on Gold, and are looking at Commerce in our unit Who Will Buy?



In English we have been writing explanations, reports and discussions. We discussed whether bikes should have a speed limit of 5km/h.



We love our Mathletics time in the computer room. We really enjoy using our Maths skills online!



Thanks to everyone who has helped in the classroom this year.

Mr Wilson

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END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES
2011

Wednesday, 14 December

Volunteers Morning Tea 11.15 am School Hall

Scripture Xmas Service 12.00 St Joseph's Church

K-2 Fun Frolic 6.00pm - 7.30pm School Hall

Thursday, 15 December

Principal's Awards Day - Park/Pool - Lunch Provided

Friday, 16 December

Presentation Day 10.00am School Hall

Class Parties - to follow Presentation Day at various
Venues to be determined by Class
Teachers

Friday, 16 December

**School finishes for 2011 for ALL STUDENTS
3.15pm**

