



GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

GRAPEVINE

Term 4 **Success through diversity, participation and care** **20 November, 2012**

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FOR YOUR DIARY TERM 4

Nov	
Wed	21 Deadly Australians
Mon	26 Early Birds Program Ends
Tue	27 Final 2012 Homework Centre
Thu	29 School Concert - 6.30pm High School Hall
Dec	
Thu	6 P & C Meeting - 2pm
Thu	13 Yr 6 Farewell
Fri	14 Reports Home PBL Rewards Day
Mon	17 Presentation Day
Wed	19 Last Day for Students

Award System - PBL News

Awards

Rainbows - Georgia Briggs, Isaiha Barwick, Brandon Walsh.

Goannas - Robert Brown, Liam Camlin, Jake Stubbs.

Superstars - Will Wieland, Jessie Walsh, Matthew MacBeth.

Smarties - Holly Davy, Wayne Smith, Raigen Carter.

Legends - Camella Hazelton, Bayden Priddis, Charles Becroft

Comets - Cheyanne Riches, Connor Whiteman, Lilly Green.

Skittles - Stevie Watson, William Smith-Louie.

Stars - Bayden Priddis, Zac Sandry.

Level 3 Certificates - Chris Powell, Tyreece Ewers, Tyrone Manus-Sandry, Ja'Koeby Baker, Araiturangi Karaitiana, Eric Madgwick, Jack Green, Jessie Walsh, Faith, Knight.

Level 4 Certificates - Corey Kaltenbacher, Molly Wilson, Georgia Briggs, Jiah Watson, Jayde Byrne.

Bandanna Day Merchandise

During the last month some Bandanna Day merchandise has been on sale at school. \$180 was raised for CanTeen through this fundraiser. We would like to thank the students, staff and community members who purchased merchandise to support the efforts of this organisation.

Enrichment Program

On Wednesday a group of year 6 girls were involved in a great day at the Gilgandra Youth Centre, where they participated in a number of activities planned for them. The students firstly were shown the gym by Robyn Hazelton and learnt how to use the equipment. The girls then tried some of the equipment out through a circuit class and seemed to enjoy this session. The girls then participated in a Skin Care and Hair treatment session. Cynthia Anderson from Tingles kindly came along to give the girls a lesson on how to look after their skin. All the girls had the opportunity to put on a mask and this proved to be very popular. After this session Teagan Moss from Ochre Hairdressing came along to talk to the girls on how to look after their hair and showed them a few new easy hair styles to do at home. The Enrichment program has been a positive step toward building self-confidence and self-esteem for these young girls. Over the next few weeks the girls will be learning how to cook and will eventually cook a Christmas lunch for one of their family members. We would like to thank our community members Robyn, Cynthia, and Teagan for supporting the Enrichment Program and having a positive effect on the girls. *Deidrie Naden.*

School Lunches

It has been noticed that a number of students only have snack and confectionary items high in sugar and salt to eat throughout the entire day. For students to be able to get the most out of learning it is essential that they have a healthy lunch each day. This should include a healthy sandwich and some fruit. If your child is a fussy eater you may need to offer some healthy alternatives. It may be a good idea if you discuss this with your child to ensure that healthy food has been provided and will in fact be eaten. **If for any reason you are unable to provide your child with lunch please contact the school office on arrival at school.**

Homework Centre

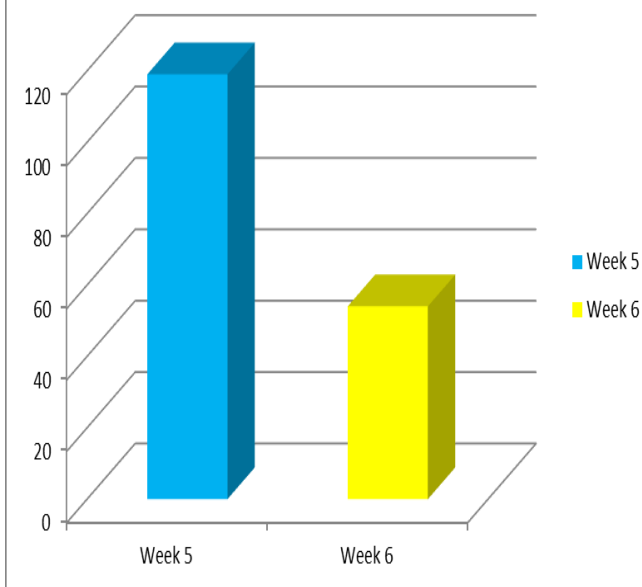
The last day for Homework Centre to operate for 2012 will be Tuesday 27th November. On behalf of the students a big thanks to Ricky for his support at Homework Centre each week, with supervision and assisting the students with their homework.

Homework Centre will again operate in 2013 and commence early in Term 1.

Deadly Australians

A reminder that this show will be held tomorrow morning with the first session beginning at 9.15am. The cost is \$4 per child or \$8 for a family of three or more. Please ensure you have returned the money and note which was sent home yesterday.

PBL Referral Information



Since the implementation of PBL at Gilgandra Public School we have been tracking the number of referrals. As a team we have decided that this information should be shared with the community so that we are able to guide and track our progress in teaching and learning positive behaviours. This week we have seen a dramatic decrease in referral numbers which is very pleasing. These results are evidence that teaching positive behaviour in the classroom and the playground works. This week's PBL focus is listening and following instructions therefore students have been working on following instructions and active listening skills.

Melbourne Cup "Crazy Hat" Day

On Melbourne Cup Day students and staff were invited to participate in a "Crazy Hat" Day. Almost \$50 was raised from the gold coin donations made. This money will be used by the School's SRC to organise a Summer Treat for the students. Thank you to the SRC for organising this event and to those who participated showing creative designs and ideas.

Contact Details

Once again we are asking parents/carers to please advise if they change contact details, particularly telephone numbers. It is very frustrating and time wasting, especially in cases of emergency, if the numbers we have are not current.

Infants Class Award Winners



Primary Class Award Winners



Level 3 Certificate Achievers



Level 4 Certificate Achievers



3/4/5/ Legends

What's been happening?

Bug Club Reading has been a wonderful success this year and the students have all improved several levels in reading. Ask your child to demonstrate to you how our reading program works and you will be surprised at how confident your child has become in reading.

Our HSIE unit this term is 'Our Community' and the class have discussed living in other countries as well as our own community and the differences between these places.

In Art we are continuing our 'Spring' theme and our room is looking very bright. Last week the students designed kites and were experimenting with pattern and plain prints.



We have been busy organising our class concert item and the students are very excited about performing on the 29th November. I have sent a note home asking for your assistance with your child's costume but please see me if this is not possible.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the children as well as their parents/caregivers for a wonderful year. I have really enjoyed teaching your children and getting to know their families.

Have a wonderful Christmas.'



Year 4 Smarties

Year 4 Smarties have been busy practising their concert item this term. The students have done a fantastic job and are very committed to their item. We have been very busy as we make our stage props. We are in need of large (fridge size) boxes. Please hand into the Smarties classroom if you have any. A note went home this week listing what the students should wear on the night. We look forward to seeing you there.

2013 Prefects Election

9.15am Assembly Speech Timetable

Wednesday 21 st November	Amber Crane Makayla Harland Kyzah Louie Anna Schier Owen Foran Belladonna Dwight Taylor Grant
Thursday 22 nd November	Emma Bunter Tyler Edwards Jarryd Hempel Hannah Harland Jack Mudge Gary Semmler Stevie Watson Marlee Cain
Friday 23 rd November	Sophie Rogers Jack Larkings Kaitlyn Brown Ian Louie-Wood Hayleigh Sutton Brad Bennett Tahliah Madgwick

