



# GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## GRAPEVINE

**Term 4**      **Success through diversity, participation and care**      **27 November, 2012**

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### FOR YOUR DIARY TERM 4

<b>Nov</b>	
Tue	27 Final 2012 Homework Centre
<b>Thu</b>	<b>29 School Concert - 6.30pm</b> High School Hall
<b>Dec</b>	
Thu	6 P & C Meeting - 2pm
Thu	13 Yr 6 Farewell
Fri	14 Reports Home PBL Rewards Day
Mon	17 Presentation Day
Tue	18 Class Parties
Wed	19 Last Day for Students

### SCHOOL CONCERT—THURSDAY NIGHT 6.30PM SHARP HIGH SCHOOL HALL

#### School Performance

This year Gilgandra Primary School will be chasing “Where’s Wally” around the world, presenting songs and dances from a variety of cultures. The students have been practising hard with their teachers to ensure a magical night of entertainment. The Performance will be held at Gilgandra High School on Thursday commencing at 6:30pm so please join us for a great night of entertainment for just a gold coin donation per family.

#### Award System - PBL News Awards

**Rainbows** - Aurora Fairley, Jack Chandler.

**Goannas** - Tamara Harland, Tallara Walford-Fernando.

**Superstars** - Tahnee Carr, Faith Knight, Luke Nalder.

**Smarties** - Zaryod Thurston, Kameka Bamblett, Holly Davy.

**Legends** - Nikia Cain, Kyzah Louie, Amber Crane.

**Comets** - Sophie Rogers, Josh Byrne, Alex Sutherland.

**Skittles** - Zoe Thompson, Jack Mudge, Tiffany Barwick.

**Level 2 Certificates** - Jake Stubbs, Wayne Smith, Taylor Smith.

**Level 3 Certificates** - Bailey Kaltenbacher, Robert Brown, Tyson Pearson, Matthew Macbeth, Luke Nalder, Billy-Jack Townsend, Mallory Blackman, Mason Budworth-Liouie, Allen Allport, Raigen Carter, Shakira Russell, Will Pankhurst, Lilly Green.

**Level 4 Certificates** - Glen Hammond, Lily Gorman, Abbey Millard, Kirralah Pracy, Sarah Schier, Coen Naden, John Bunter, Sophie Rogers.

**Level 5 Certificate** - Ty Sutherland

#### School Captain Speeches

Congratulations to all the Year 5 students who addressed the morning school assembly last week and presented their reasons why they should be chosen as part of the student leadership team at Gilgandra Primary School for 2013. All students were prepared and spoke clearly to the school audience. Voting for the 2013 School Leadership team was held on Friday and students from Year 2 to Year 5 voted, along with the staff who cast their votes. The 2013 Student Leadership team will be announced at Presentation Day on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

#### Enrichment Program

On Wednesday the students from the Enrichment program were involved in another great day at the Gilgandra Youth Centre, where they participated in a number of activities planned for them. The students made and cooked pancakes which were very enjoyable. The students then participated in a session where they reflected on behaviour and respect as part of their PBL focus. The students also participated in a Bullying session presented by Jodie from the NSW Police Service. The session involved information about: What is a Bully including cyber bullying? Why does bullying happen?, etc. The girls had a number of questions and were very interested and respectful to Jodie.

Jodi explained to the students that bullying is repeated verbal, physical, social or psychological behaviour that can be harmful and involves the misuse of power by an individual or group towards one or more persons and it can have long term effects on those involved. The school would like to thank Jodie from the NSW Police for coming to speak with our students.

If you have any questions about Bullying, you can contact the school or go onto the DET web site [www.det.nsw.edu.au](http://www.det.nsw.edu.au) and also [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) to access further information.

## Work Experience

This week we welcome Joseph Pisciotta who will be doing work experience in the AEA position under the watchful eye of Henry Louie. We trust Joe enjoys this experience from "the other side" of school life.

## Deadly Australia

Last Wednesday the students had a very exciting Science lesson attending the "Deadly Australia" show. The students were lucky, or unlucky enough, to see a variety of snakes and even get to touch a python at the end of the show. The show was entertaining and the students loved listening to Mark's personal stories about snakes.

## CWA Projects

Heather Davison, Country Womens Association International Officer, announced at assembly last week that Emma Bunter's book project on Timor Leste was judged first in the Macquarie group competition. Her project is now being judged at State level. A fantastic result for Emma, Congratulations.

## Student Banking

Any student making a deposit through the school up until 14th December, the last day for 2013, will be eligible to go into a draw to win an iPad Mini with wi-fi valued at \$369. What a great Xmas present.

## Read2Remember

On Friday, 9th November Year 2 Goannas, along with 350,235 students around Australia, stopped to read the Pledge of Remembrance. This was a new World Record for the number of students participating - congratulations Goannas for being part of this World Record.

## Level 2 Certificate Achievers



## Level 5 Certificate Achiever



## Infants Class Award Winners



## Primary Class Award Winners



## Level 3 Certificate Achievers



## Level 4 Certificate Achievers





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

