



# GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## GRAPEVINE

**Term 4**      **Success through diversity, participation and care**      **12 November, 2013**

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### FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Nov

- Thu 14 Yr 2 Swimming Notes Due  
Fri 15 Out of Uniform Day  
School Fete 3pm -7pm  
P & C Raffle drawn  
Mon 18 Selective High Schools  
2015 Applications close  
Mon 25 Early Birds end

#### Dec

- Mon 2 Homework Centre ends 2013  
Yr 2 Swim Scheme Starts  
Mon 16 Yr 6 Dinner & Social  
Tue 17 Presentation Day  
Wed 18 Last day for all students

### AWARD SYSTEM

#### Class Awards:

**Kinder Owls:** Micah Tamsett, Isla Louie-Wood, Maverick Dennis;

**K/1 Turtles:** Sean Crane, Tyrone Manus-Sandry;

**1/2 Caterpillars:** Isaiha Barwick, Zach Jackson, Aurora Fairley;

**2/3 Heroes:** Jack Chandler, Isha Aro, Yasmin Verma;

**3/4/5 Smiggles:** Jake Stubbs, Camella Hazelton, Korran Reid;

**3/4 Booris:** Tamiera Donnelly, Tyrell Barwick, Chelsea Smith;

**5 Rabbits:** Wayne Smith, Jess Keogh;

**6 Masters:** Tyler Edwards, William Louie, Hayleigh Sutton.

**Level 1 Certificates:** Sophie Winterton, Tuqiri Donnelly, Stephanie Astill.

**Level 2 Certificates:** Jessica Smith, Hannah Harland, Jarryd Greenaway.

**Level 3 Certificates:** Maddy Piggott, Tahnee Carr, Joshua Louie, Harmonie Djuheric, James Fogg, Yindi Carney, Zach Jackson, Tyler Wieland, Ja'Koeby Baker, Aurora Fairley, Skye Doherty, Savanna Bamblett, Isaiha Barwick, Bradley Maguire, Raymond Milson, Raigen Carter, Robyn Holland.

**Level 4 Certificates:** Maverick Dennis, Emma Bennett, Nikia Cain, Faith Knight.

**Level 5 Certificate:** Yindi Naden.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to the Gilgandra Public School Student Representative Council (SRC) for the fund-raising effort to donate to the Gilgandra Lions Club-Bronze Sculpture Project. The SRC held soda stream days, out of uniform days as well as a Wacky hair Melbourne Cup event. A life size bronze sculpture of the "Cooee Call to Arms" by Gilgandra artist Brett Garling will be erected to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of the Cooee March.

### A Blueprint for Rural and Remote Schools

Rural and Remote Education: A blueprint for Action is a four-year plan focused on improving education for students in rural and remote areas, from early childhood through to post-secondary career planning. It will focus on: strengthening early childhood education, giving students access to a broad range of curriculum opportunities, particularly for gifted and talented students, providing new incentives for teachers and school leaders to teach in our school, support from a one-stop-shop specialist centre that offers coordinated inter-agency health and wellbeing services, advice and technology support to help us meet our student needs.

This announcement builds on other education reforms that have been introduced over the past two years such as Local Schools, Local Decisions. These reforms recognise that students and school communities are not all the same; they have different needs and require different levels of support.

### Work Experience

We welcome Monique White this week for her Year 10 Work Experience with Mrs Greenhalgh in K/1 Turtles. Welcome also to Kane Wighton who is involved in AEA duties with Ricky.

### Remembrance Day

Mrs Howard, together with the SRC students, attended the Remembrance Day Service at the cenotaph yesterday. School Captains, Tyler Edwards and Sophie Rogers laid a wreath. All other students paused to remember at school.

### Swimming for Sport

A reminder that Stage 2 go swimming for sport each Tuesday and Stage 3 's sport day is Friday. Your child must bring their swimming gear and 70c (or have a season ticket). Phone calls home will not be made for children who forget.

### Year 2 Swimming

Special swimming (as per note sent home) for students in Year 2 begins on Monday, 2nd December and goes for 10 days. The Enrolment forms and \$7 ( unless a season ticket holder) must be returned before 15th November.

### Fete

**As the fete is being held after hours parents are responsible for their children from 3.15 pm onwards.**

### Out of Uniform Day

This Friday, 15th will be an out of uniform day to help boost the children's enjoyment of the School's mega twilight fete.



**Level 2  
Lion  
Certificate  
Achievers**



**Infants Class Awards**

**Level 3 Lion Certificate Achievers**



**Level 4 Lion Certificate Achievers**



**Primary Class Awards**



**Level 5  
Lion Certificate  
Achiever**



**Level 1 Lion Certificate Achievers**







## 3/4/5 Smiggles

### Writing

Students have been reading Information texts and identifying the verbs and adjectives in these types of text. They have also read an explanation text and found out why our skin goes wrinkly when we are in water for any length of time.

### Maths

In Maths we have been concentrating on the division sign. The students are learning about remainders and understanding the connection of knowing their timetables.



The students do some great art and craft and it is displayed proudly in our classroom.

We have some very cute hanging owls, penguins looking pretty and some "LOVE" artwork on display.

Please come in and have a look.



### H.S.I.E

The class have been discussing community rules and using our local pool as an example of why we need rules.

We have discussed the importance of Remembrance Day and completed some lovely work on this topic.



### Reading

Smiggles have been reading very well throughout the year and I am pleased with their progress. Discuss with your child what they are reading in Bug Club and ask them some questions and you will be impressed I'm sure.



Bayden's hair on Crazy Hair Day.

### Art/craft

### Sport

Swimming has started for Sport on Tuesday afternoon. Sport is compulsory for all students so please ensure your child has a note if they can not participate.