



# GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## GRAPEVINE

**Term 4**      **Success through diversity, participation and care**      **26 November, 2013**

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### FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Nov

Thu 28 Yr 6 Parent Information night  
High School 6.00pm

Fri 29 Book Club Orders Close

#### Dec

Mon 2 Homework Centre ends 2013  
Yr 2 Swim Scheme Starts  
Final day for School Banking  
& Reward Tokens for 2013

Wed 11 Fun Frolic - K-2

Mon 16 Yr 6 Dinner & Social

Tue 17 Presentation Day

Wed 18 Last day for all students

### Award System

#### Class Awards:

**Kinder Owls:** Joshua Louie, Katie Smith-Louie, Tillie Dezius;

**K/1 Turtles:** Tess Rogers, Cheyenne Ryan, Sophia Winterton;

**1/2 Caterpillars:** Molly Wilson, Yindi Carney, Skye Doherty;

**2/3 Heroes:** Hannah Butcher, Kaleb Trudgett, Tamara Harland, Alicia Byrne;

**3/4/5 Smiggles:** Bayden Priddis, Braydon Holland, Lane Smith;

**3/4 Booris:** John Bunter, Blake White;

**5 Rabbits:** Cassie Nolan, Mason Budworth-Louie, Abbie Mills;

**6 Masters:** Owen Foran, Hayleigh Sutton, William Louie;

**Monkeys:** Preston Griffiths, Zac Sandry, Jaidyn Holswich, Morgan Blackman.

**Level 1 Certificates:** Tahliah Madgwick, Casey Finneran.

**Level 2 Certificates:** Jessie Walsh, Ronald Kennedy, Anna Schier, Taylor Grant, Stevie Watson, Sophie Rogers, Hannah Harland, Jarryd Greenaway.

**Level 3 Certificates:** Hamish Butcher, Domanic Field, Camella Hazelton, Jack Mudge, Tyrone Manus-Sandry, Kaleb Sutherland, Mercedes Thurston, Savanna Bamblett, Tanisha Milland.

**Level 4 Certificates:** Emmaline Diamond, Molly Wilson, Montana Reid, Corey Kaltenbacher, Brock Dezius, Tillie Dezius, Natasha Maguire.

**Level 5 Certificates:** Lori Thurston, Indiana Knight, Kailee Edwards, Jace Baker.

### Kindergarten 2014

Yesterday marked the last day of the Early Birds Program for next year's Kindergarten class. There were lots of fun activities followed by a graduation ceremony. The morning finished with a dinosaur picnic lunch for all students and their parents to welcome new families to the school and to incorporate the Science unit being taught across the school. It was great to see so many parents visiting the school in a very relaxed atmosphere.

### School Leaders' Speeches

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at the School Assembly commencing at 12 noon, Year 5 students who would like to be considered for a School Leadership position will present their speeches. Mr Darcy has been working with all Year 5 students on the skills of writing and presenting a speech in class. The students in Years 2-6 will vote for the school leaders on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

### Swim School 2013

This year the School Swimming Scheme will be conducted by Alicia Heffer and staff from the Gilgandra Swimming Pool who are all qualified Austswim trainers. The Year Two students will be given a 45 minute group lesson, daily for ten days from Monday December 2nd to December 13th, 2013. The lessons will be conducted from 11:15 am to 12pm at the pool. Students will be supervised by Renee Cohen walking to and from the pool and whilst at the pool.

### Attendance of students in Term 4, 2013

All students in Kindergarten to Year 6 will be required to attend school up until the last day of teaching, Wednesday 18 December 2013. Prior to this date, students in all year groups will be engaged in meaningful work based on the curriculum and syllabus requirements.

Where parents are seeking permission for their child not to be at school for a period of time the matter should be dealt with using the **Exemption from School** – procedures available from the Principal or front office.

### Student Banking

A reminder that next Monday is the final day for banking in 2013. It is also the last day to redeem your 10 tokens for a reward.

### Homework Centre

Monday 2nd December is also the final day for Homework Centre in 2013.

### Fun Frolic

Our K - 2 Fun Frolic, which will involve singing Christmas songs and dancing, will be held in the school hall on Wednesday, 11th December from 5.30pm - 7.00pm.



## Infants Class Awards



## Primary Class Awards



## Level 4 Lion Certificate Achievers



## Level 5 Lion Certificate Achievers



## Level 1 Lion Certificate Achievers



## Level 2 Lion Certificate Achievers



## Level 3 Lion Certificate Achievers





## What a great year we have had in K/1 Turtles!

Our class has worked very hard all year in our *L3 - Language, Learning and Literacy - Program*.

The students in K/1 Turtles now read their own books and write their own sentences every day. We enjoy rereading the books we have read with Mrs Greenhalgh and we like writing about experiences our class has shared together.

In *Maths* the students have worked with dice, dominoes and cards throughout the year to help them understand numbers. Each week, K/1 Turtles study a topic in Maths. Last week, our topic was "Data" so we had fun making graphs out of mini packets of m&m's and Tiny Teddy biscuits.

We love *story time* - our class has a new book stand to hold all our favourite books.

*Library* with Mrs Dunn and *Science* with Mrs Rogers have been great fun! Learning about dinosaurs has been REALLY cool.

Our H.S.I.E. topic this term is "*Celebrations*." We have discussed the many celebrations that happen throughout the year and Mrs Liana has made us a Count-down Christmas tree to start off our Christmas celebrations.

We have enjoyed Mrs M and Mrs Gaff for *Scripture* and Mrs Winter for *music and dance* lessons.

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to our wonderful teacher's aides- *Mrs Liana* and *Mrs Prout* who have helped us learn so much this year. Also thank you to *Mrs Edwards* who has come to our room every Tuesday for Literacy Groups and Maths.

From K/1 Turtles and Mrs Greenhalgh

