



# GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## GRAPEVINE

**Term 4**

**Success through diversity, participation and care**

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### FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Oct

Mon	12	Early Birds Commence
Thu	15	P & C Meeting - 2pm
Fri	16	Final Payment for Canberra Excursion Due
Mon	19	Early Birds Continue
Fri	23	Final Payment for Pilliga Excursion Due
Mon	26	Early Birds Continue
Tue	27	5/6 Canberra Exc. Departs
Thu	29	3/4 Pilliga Exc. Departs
Fri	30	Both Excs. Return

### PBL

#### Class Awards:

**Astronauts:** Will Doherty;

**Panthers:** Jaidyn Holswich;

**Kinder Cows:** Aidan Pearson, Lilly Madgwick;

**Kinder Geckos:** William Bunter, Adayna Aro;

**1 Fish:** Isaiha Marchant, Ava Duffy, Bella Townsend;

**2 Frogs:** Kailee Edwards, Joshua Louie, Zachary Root;

**3/4 Ninjas:** Landon Ashby, Brock Dezius, Wendy Ward;

**3/4/5 Knights:** Isaiha Knox, Jake Stubbs, Summa Doherty;

**4/5 Einsteins:** Callie Chatfield, Corey Broom, Billy Townsend;

**6 Eagles:** Coen Naden Will Gray, Cooper Fox.

**Level 2 Lion Certificates:** Blake White.

**Level 3 Lion Certificates:** Corey Broom, Ashton Chatfield, Jessica Smith, Malakye Gray.

**Level 4 Lion Certificates:** Liam Tamsett, Xavier Wieland, Jace Baker, Yindi Naden, Micah Tamsett, Kailee Edwards, Lori Thurston, Joshua Reid, Tess Rogers, Nikisha Ireland, Ella Ward, Georgia Koch, Stephen Ryan

### Enrolments

We have a number of new enrolments this term.

Welcome to the students and their parents. We hope you enjoy your time at our school.

### English Skills International Competitions and Assessments for schools

Two students from Gilgandra Public School participated in the ICAS English Skills paper earlier this year and received a Participation certificate each. Congratulations to Luka Tamsett and Luke Nalder on their success.

### Mathematics Skills International Competitions and Assessments for schools

Five students from Gilgandra Public School participated in the ICAS Mathematics Skills paper earlier this year. Sarah Schier received a Distinction, Luke Nalder received a Merit and Jackson Wieland, Jack Candler and Luka Tamsett received a Participation Certificate. Congratulations to the students on their success.

### Kinder 2016

Early Birds got off to a great start yesterday. The children were engaged in different groups in the classroom such as gluing shapes, working with construction blocks, play dough and puzzles. Before lunch they visited the canteen, the principal's office and the front office. The children enjoyed lunch and playing with their friends before having a relaxing story and singing session and were all keen to return again next Monday.

The program runs from 9.15 - 12.30 each Monday for a total of six weeks. An Enrolment Form must be completed before coming to Early Birds. Forms are available from the front office.

### Excursions

#### Canberra - 27 - 30 October

Yr 5/6 students are reminded that their final payment must be paid by this Friday, 16th October. Notes detailing what they need to take etc. will go home shortly.

#### Pilliga - 29 - 30 October

Yr 3/4 students are reminded that their final payment must be paid by Friday, 23rd October.

These deadlines are required to enable the school to finalise all arrangements for the excursions. We appreciate your support in meeting these deadlines.

## Coo-ee Festival

During the holidays our school participated in the float parade at the Coo-ee Festival. The theme celebrated the ten year anniversary of GREAT Day. It promoted how important it is to read to children from birth. The students were invited to participate and many came dressed up as their favourite book character. It was an enjoyable morning that was made even more exciting when we were announced as the winners. Well done to all involved.



*Some of the children dressed up as their favourite book character.*



### Gilgandra A mateur Swimming Club

Registration now open.

Register online at:

<http://www.active.com/swimming-team/gilgandra-nsw/summer--16-2015>

Cost - \$80 per swimmer

Contact Melissa Welsh on 0448 327 684 for further information or visit the Facebook page.

### Junior Cricket

Junior cricket is set to commence on Saturday 17th October. The cricket competition caters for children 5 through to 16 years of age. Gilgandra has entered an under 16 team in the DUBBO junior cricket competition on Saturday mornings, players still need to be registered with Gilgandra prior to this.

Any enquiries please contact Dean Ferguson 0427627472.

### FOR SALE

John Deere 115 Ride On Mower  
Approximately 8 years old  
19hp motor, 42 - inch cut

**will be sold as is**

For more information or to view mower  
Please call the School Office - 68472 043

Written offers by **Friday, 16th October**  
**To the Principal, P O Box 19, Gilgandra**

# Stage 1 Frogs



Frogs had a wonderful time visiting the farms and I am sure they will be talking about it in years to come.

**In H.S.I.E Frogs will be focusing on Workers in our Community. I am sure we will have some great visitors to learn from.**



Literacy Centres are working well and the students are taking a more independent approach towards reading. We have had some groups performing magic as well as Readers' Theatres.

**Thankyou to Mrs Spora for organising a wonderful learning experience.**