



GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

GRAPEVINE

Term 4

Success through diversity, participation and care

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PBL AWARDS

Merit Awards:

Owls: Madeleine Duncan, Chelsea Madgwick, Domanic Field;

Dolphins: Alex Sandry, Bailey Kaltenbacher;

Kinder Cobras: Ruby Lamb, Justin Smith, Cooper Anforth, Skyla Carr;

Kinder Meerkats: Dontae Sandry, Jasmine Sandry, Jaxson Young, Chase Knight;

1 Monkeys: Jarvis Budworth-Louie, Maya Holland, Acacia Reiri-White, Charlie Hutchison;

1/2 Foxes: Isaiah Marchant, Bella Townsend, Mia Johnson, Bridget Olaya, Aali-yah Priddis, Jessy-Lea Ryan;

2/3 Ollieroos: Ashton Chatfield, Sarah Chandler, Souljah Petuha-Hughes, Ariki, Karaitiana, Cael McEwen, Wyatt Johnson;

3/4 Smarties: Maverick Denniss, Lori Thurston, Breanna Woodford, Kailee Edwards, Tess Rogers, Isla Louie-Wood;

4/5 Goannas: Brock Dezius, Jardi Naden, Kaydance Wieland, Charlotte Root;

4/5/6 Warriors: Harmonie Djuheric, Summa Doherty, Ainsley Louie;

5/6 Brumbies: Eleanor Pilcher, Tahlee Duffy, Jessica Smith, Chloe Wieland, Sarah Schier.

Level 2 Lion Certificates: Bailey Castles-Petersen, Breanna Woodford, Taylor Thoms, Kyjein Louie.

Level 3 Lion Certificates: Dallas Carr, Kirsten Louie, Manaaki Diamond, Zach Jackson, Isaiah Knox, Tahlee Duffy, Olivia Amiet, Corey Kaltenbacher, Jyi Newman, Brianna Madgwick, Kaydance Wieland, Wyatt Wieland, Ainsley Louie.

Level 4 Lion Certificates: Micah Tamsett, Yindi Naden, Jace Baker, Jack Louie, Ariki Karaitiana, Daniel Briggs, Najarra Naden, Cobie Carr, Lorelai Hawke, Jasmine Sandry, Jack Hawke, Adayna Aro, Cameren Hawke.

Level 5 Lion Certificate: Sam Chandler.

Student Representative Council (SRC) 2017

Year 5 have been informed that nominations for the 2017 SRC (Captains and Prefects) are being taken by the school executive and speeches will be delivered at the Week 7 (Friday 25th November) assembly to the school and staff before voting. Voting is restricted to Kindergarten to Year 5 students and staff to determine the outcome of the elections. Students have been informed that they may seek assistance with their speeches from Mr. Batten and Mrs. Howard to discuss the content after they write their draft first.

Learn to Swim

This year the School Swimming Scheme will be conducted by staff from the Gilgandra Swimming Pool who are all qualified Austswim trainers. Year Two students and non-swimmers from Year 3-6 will be given a 45 minute group lesson, daily for ten days commencing from Monday 28th November to Friday 9th, December.

The lessons will be conducted from 12:15 pm to 1pm at the pool. Students will be supervised by Sally Jordison; walking to and from the pool and whilst at the pool.

The cost for the School Swimming Scheme will be \$40 which includes pool entry for the ten days. The swimming scheme is subsidised by the Department of Education but does not include pool entry. Permission notes need to be completed and returned with \$40.00 to the front office before Friday 20th November, 2015. If your child falls into the above category and you have not received a note please contact the front office.

Coo-ee Lodge Visit

Last Thursday, Kinder Cobras and Kinder Meerkats visited Coo-ee Lodge to help the residents celebrate NSW Grandparents' Day. Mrs Ros Howard from Coo-ee Lodge invited us as a thank you for our visit each term to Coo-ee Lodge where we have been entertaining and reading our books to our older community members. Last Thursday we arrived, as requested with our smiles and shining eyes, and we had a fabulous time. First, we thoroughly enjoyed listening to three books read by Mrs Jean. After that, we were given a sausage sandwich and a popper which we enjoyed in the shade of a tree sitting with some older students from St Josephs' School who had also arrived to help celebrate the day. After lunch, time allowed us to read our books to the older students. Then everyone was invited in to try our luck at Bingo. We did not have to worry if we did not win a chocolate in the Bingo game because we all received a yummy chocolate cupcake to eat on our way back to school. What a lovely day! Thank you Coo-ee Lodge and we look forward to visiting you again later this term.

Dream Cricket

The Wise Owls and Dolphins travelled into Dubbo on Tuesday 18th October to participate in the annual Dream Cricket Gala Day which was hosted by the Rotary Club of Dubbo West at Victoria Oval.

Students participated in 7 rotations which consisted of a variety of cricket based skills such as bowling, batting and ball handling skills. These rotations were run by senior students from St John's College, Dubbo. They then shared a sausage sizzle lunch in the sun, followed by mixed teams in a game of 'run out cricket'. Students from all schools then received a medal of participation which was presented by members from the Rotary Club. All students participated to the best of their ability and represented Gilgandra Public School with pride and great respect.



Students at Dream Cricket with their medals

Community Services & Health Expo

On Friday 28th October the 'Interagency Group' invited Stage 1/2 OllieRoos and Stage 2 Smarties to perform at the 'Community Services and Health Expo' at the Gilgandra Community Plaza.

The students and staff thought it an honour to be included in such a great event. They performed a song "One People, One Land" and the students were fantastic.

Gilgandra Public School supports Healthy Behaviours and we would like to take this opportunity to thank Jill Blackman for this invitation.

School Stream

Please remember you can report any absences for your child by using the **School Stream** app. This is also a good place to keep up with what's going on in the school so please use this service if you can.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Nov

Thur	3	Tea Towel Orders Close Tour'Da Country visit
Thur	10	Free Dental Clinic—Yrs. 1,3,5
Fri	14	Selective H/Schools Applications Close
Thur	19	Learn to Swim Permission Notes Close
Mon	21	Early Bird Program Ends.
Mon	28	Learn to Swim Commences

Free Dental Clinic

Students in Years 1, 3 and 5 will have the opportunity to have a free dental assessment provided by the Gilgandra dental clinic on Thursday, 10th November.

If you would like to take advantage of this free assessment please complete and return the permission note which has been given to your child.

NSW Transport

'Bring the Mob Home Safely' Campaign

Dale Wright, representing Tour'Da Country, which promotes reconciliation, health and cycling among indigenous people, will be visiting the school on Thursday, 3rd November from 9 -11am.

Students will all receive a 'bring the Mob Home Safely' water bottle and any child who brings in their bicycle helmet can have it replaced with a new one.

Please complete and return the marketing permission note by Thursday if you agree to the terms.



Students enjoying their chocolate cupcakes at Coo-ee Lodge

TOUR'DA COUNTRY

RECONCILIATION, HEALTH & CYCLING

Photography, Image and Recording

Authority and Release

I am aware that the Tour Da Country wishes to advertise and market its services through various advertising mediums

I hereby **authorize** and **consent** to the Tour Da Country bike ride to publish photographs and images taken of me, my name and voice recordings (if any) for use in the TDC print, social media marketing materials, as well as any other of the organization future publications that relate to preventative health and education programs.

I further acknowledge that my participation is voluntary and that I will not receive financial compensation of any type associated with the taking or publication in company marketing materials or other organizational publications.

Printed name:

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Address :

Phone:().....

Signature

Date:.....

Consent for persons to be photographed/videoed under age of 18 years of age

I am the parent or guardian of the minor named above and have given legal authority to execute the above release

Parent/ Guardian name:

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Address:

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Phone: ().....

Signature: Date:.....

5/6 Brumbies

Transition

We have the opportunity each Wednesday afternoon to travel to the High School to participate in lessons with the High School head teachers. We have already learned expectations and requirements of students in High School. This is a valuable program that we are proud to be involved in.



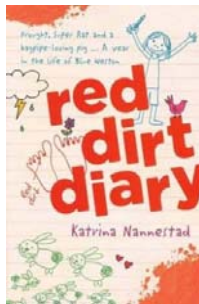
Rock and Water

Year 5 participate in the Rock and Water program each Wednesday afternoon. This program allows children to build on resilience and developing strategies in order to cope with difficult or challenging situations. Miss Stephens presents the program and all children thoroughly enjoy the games and activities.

Literacy

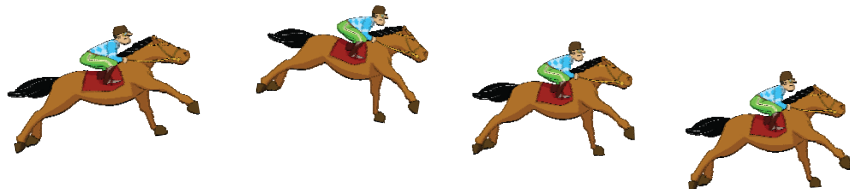
Students are all working on progressing along the literacy continuum. Each student is aware of the areas and skills they need to develop in order to improve their writing, reading and comprehension abilities. Our novel stud this term is Red Dirt Diary by Katrina Nannestad. This narrative is based on a young girl from a farm in Central West NSW. The issues this young girl faces relate directly to students within the classroom.

The students are all developing an understanding of the importance of reading and should be reading on a regular basis.



Racing along the literacy continuum

we are all achieving goals.



Numeracy

We have commenced a new maths program enabling students to work more effectively at their individual level and fully achieve knowledge and skills before moving on. Mrs Morris and Mrs Gwyn work in collaboration with Mrs Moore and Mrs Rogers to present in depth maths lessons meeting specific targets and outcomes. The activities provided are more hands on and relate more prominently to the world around us including a lot of problem solving skills.