



GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

GRAPEVINE

Term 4

Success through diversity, participation and care

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PBL AWARDS

Merit Awards:

Owls: Madeleine Duncan, Domanic Field,

Dolphins: Jelathiem Brown, James Luckie;

Kinder Cobras: Ryan Byrne, Mackennah Wieland, Shanon Wieland, Charlie Whiteman, Mason Merritt;

Kinder Meerkats: Sophie Carter, Lloyd Hammond, Imogen Johnson;

1 Monkeys: Ryan Gorman, Trae Bamblett, Logan Howard, Lilly Field

1/2 Foxes: Brock McKenzie, Connor Sutherland, Conrad Denniss, Adayna Aro, Liam Tamsett, Maddison Amiet;

2/3 Ollieroos: Hannah Moody, Josh Louie, Daniel Briggs, Cale McEwen, Nikisha Ireland;

3/4 Smarties: Isaiah Aro, Indiana Knight, Dominic Manusu, Sebastian Manusu, Kapene Karaitiana, Zachary Root

4/5 Goannas: Sam Fox, Jamaica Newman, Corey Broom, Brandon Walsh, Glen Hammond, Corey Kaltenbacher, Wendy Brown;

4/5/6 Warriors: Sean Crane, Ashdyn Smith, Zach Jackson

5/6 Brumbies: Jack Chandler, Araitangi Karaitiana, Chloe Mackney, Alicia Byrne, Olivia Amiet, Caleb Sutherland, Tamara Harland, Isha Aro.

Level 1 Lion Certificate: Tyreek Brown.

Level 2 Lion Certificates: Brandon Walsh, Raymond Milson, Savanna Bamblett, Kyjein Louie,

Level 3 Lion Certificates: Kapene Karaitiana, Dominic Manusu, Tamara Harland, Georgia Koch, Sarah Schier, Bailey Kaltenbacher, Luka Tamsett, Sean Crane, Cael Brown, Maddison Bush, Jarvis Budworth-Louie, Corey Broom, Jamaica Newman, Jessy-Lea Ryan, Ashdyn Smith, Alex Sandry, Tyler Wieland, Isha Aro, Monique Knight, Summa Doherty, Georgia Briggs.

Level 4 Lion Certificates: Wyatt Johnson, Courtney Harland, Cael McEwen, Adayna Aro, Lochy Nolan, Joshua Louie, Liam Tamsett, Acacia Reiri-White, Isaiah Marchant, Isabella Townsend, Micah Tamsett, Aali-yah Priddis, Dontae Sandry.

Level 5 Lion Certificate: Sarah Chandler

Tour Da Country

On Thursday 3rd November Gilgandra Public School had the Tour Da Country visit our school. The Tour Da Country is a long bike ride that promotes safety and healthy eating. The event is a partnership between Transport for NSW and RMS to support and promote bike safety awareness in Regional and remote Aboriginal communities. The Tour is in its 5th year and starts in November each year with support getting stronger each year.

Gilgandra Public School students were treated to a talk by Dale Wright. Dale and his team of riders talked about their journey which would take them 7 days to ride 800km. Dale also talked about healthy eating and lifestyle, Dale continued to entertain the students with question and answer time. Following the talk the riders set up a number of activities for all students to participate in teaching teamwork and fun. A part of the program is to promote bike and road safety. All students at Gilgandra Public School received a new bike helmet and a water bottle. Students were excited when they received their new helmets. The program is a part of closing the gap and reconciliation. It was a pleasure to have the team of riders visit our school and promote road and bike safety to our students.

Multi-Sports Day

Dolphins and Wise Owls travelled to Dubbo on Wednesday 9th November to participate in a variety of sporting activities and games at Dubbo Sportsworld. The students honed their movement skills by playing cricket, netball, rugby league and soccer in a supportive team environment. Safe, respectful, and encouraging behaviour was on display for the duration of the event.

Jason Root

Class Teacher

ASPIRE Visit

Last Wednesday and Thursday students were lucky to have staff from the University Of NSW visit. The students participated in activities from the ASPIRE Program.

ASPIRE is an award-winning outreach program working in communities where the number of students who go on to university is low. The ASPIRE Program's aim is to help students who are experiencing educational disadvantage discover that they can achieve much more than they think they can. By building their confidence, providing information and experiences, ASPIRE puts a university education within their reach.

Learn to Swim Program

Parents/carers of students who have returned notes/money for the program are reminded that lessons commence on Monday, 28th November from 12.15 to 1pm and will continue daily for ten days.

Please ensure your child has their swimmers, towel, sunscreen and suitable bag for wet clothing.

Please note that phone calls from the office will not be made requesting swimmers etc.

Captains and Prefects for 2017

Students who nominated for leadership roles in 2017 will deliver their speeches to the school community at the weekly assembly on Friday, 25th November. Everyone is welcome to attend. Voting by students in Kindergarten to Year 5 will take place following the assembly.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Nov

Thur 17 Learn to Swim Permission Notes Close
P & C Meeting - 2pm Library
Mon 21 Early Bird Program Ends.

Mon 28 Learn to Swim Commences

Dec

Wed 14 Reports go Home
Yr 6 Farewell

Thu 15 Presentation Day

Fri 16 2016 School Year Ends

Excursion Refunds - Final Reminder

There are several excursion refunds which have not yet been collected. The cash refund is to be collected and signed for by the parent/carer.



Delighted students with their new bicycle helmets from Tour Da Country visit



Owls & Dolphins at Sportsworld



ASPIRE Staff visit the Infants