



# GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## GRAPEVINE

**Term 4**

**Success through diversity, participation and care**

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### FOR YOUR DIARY

Nov.

Thur	02	Book Club orders close
Mon	06	Early Birds Continue
Wed	08	Robots & Anacondas Multi-Sports Day

### PBL AWARDS

**Anacondas:** Preston Griffiths, James Luckie;

**Robots:** Mason Fairley;

**Kinder Chameleons:** Thomas Harris, Hannah Tamsett, Acacia Fleck, Beau Dean McKenzie, Jannalli Reid, Arahana Tarawa, Tyla Bressington;

**Kinder Penguins:** Lukas Bamblett-Thompson, Darius Reid, Gordon Sutherland, Addison Wieland, Emma Henery;

**Year 1 Snakes:** Jasmine Sandry, Charlie Whiteman, Lloyd Hammond, Mason Dry;

**1/2 Elves:** Mackenah Wieland, Chayse Knight, Dustin Skinner, Cooper Anforth, Maddie Bush, Charlie Hutchison;

**2 Bumblebees:** Kirsten Louie, Tealea Ward, Jarvis Budworth-Louie, Laura Oriel, Liam Tamsett;

**3 Rabbits:** Bailey Castles-Petersen, Maddison Amiet, Jack Hawke, Isabella Townsend;

**4/5 Rockstars:** Kailee Edwards, Cameren Hawke, Glen Hammond, Emma Bennett, Jamaica Newman, Blake Duff;

**4/5 Rhinos:** Corey Kaltenbacher, Wyatt Wieland, Lori Thurston, Indiana Knight, Candice Carey, Zachery Root, Ethan Moody;

**6 Explorers:** Corey Broom, Isha Aro, Mercedes Thurston, Jardiquin Naden, Chloe Mackney, Raymond Milson.

**Level 2 Lion Certificates:** Dustin Skinner, Yindi Carney, Zac Jackson.

**Level 3 Lion Certificates:** Toby Howard, Laura Oriel, Kahlea McEwen, Kendra Field, Gordon Sutherland, Destiny Merritt, Aylah Barnes, Jordan Hazelton, Jaxson Young, Hannah Moody, Njarra Naden, Tilly Dezius, Mason Dry, Dontae Sandry, Lucas Bamblett-Thompson, Ali Townsend, Iziaah Tarawa, Micah Tamsett, Preston Griffiths, Kailee Edwards, Lochy Nolan, Ty'Sean Priddis, Chloe Eason, Ainsley Louie, Arahana Tarawa.

**Level 4 Lion Certificate:** Montana Reid, Thomas Harris.

### Saverplus

Is your child at school or starting school next year? Would you like \$500 to help pay for uniforms, books, excursions or a laptop? Saverplus is an organisation that may be able to assist. The Saverplus information sheet is attached. The school is happy to pass on the information but is unable to assist with the application process.

### Assembly Item

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October the Junior Aboriginal Dance group accompanied by Ralph Naden will perform at the weekly assembly. The dance group missed their performance at the recent NAIDOC Week assembly, due to unforeseen circumstances so this is an opportunity to showcase their skills.

### Summer and Lunches

As the weather begins to warm-up, it is timely to remind parents that a frozen popper, yoghurt or water would be useful to keep the food in their lunchboxes cool and provide a cold drink throughout the day.

### Student Banking

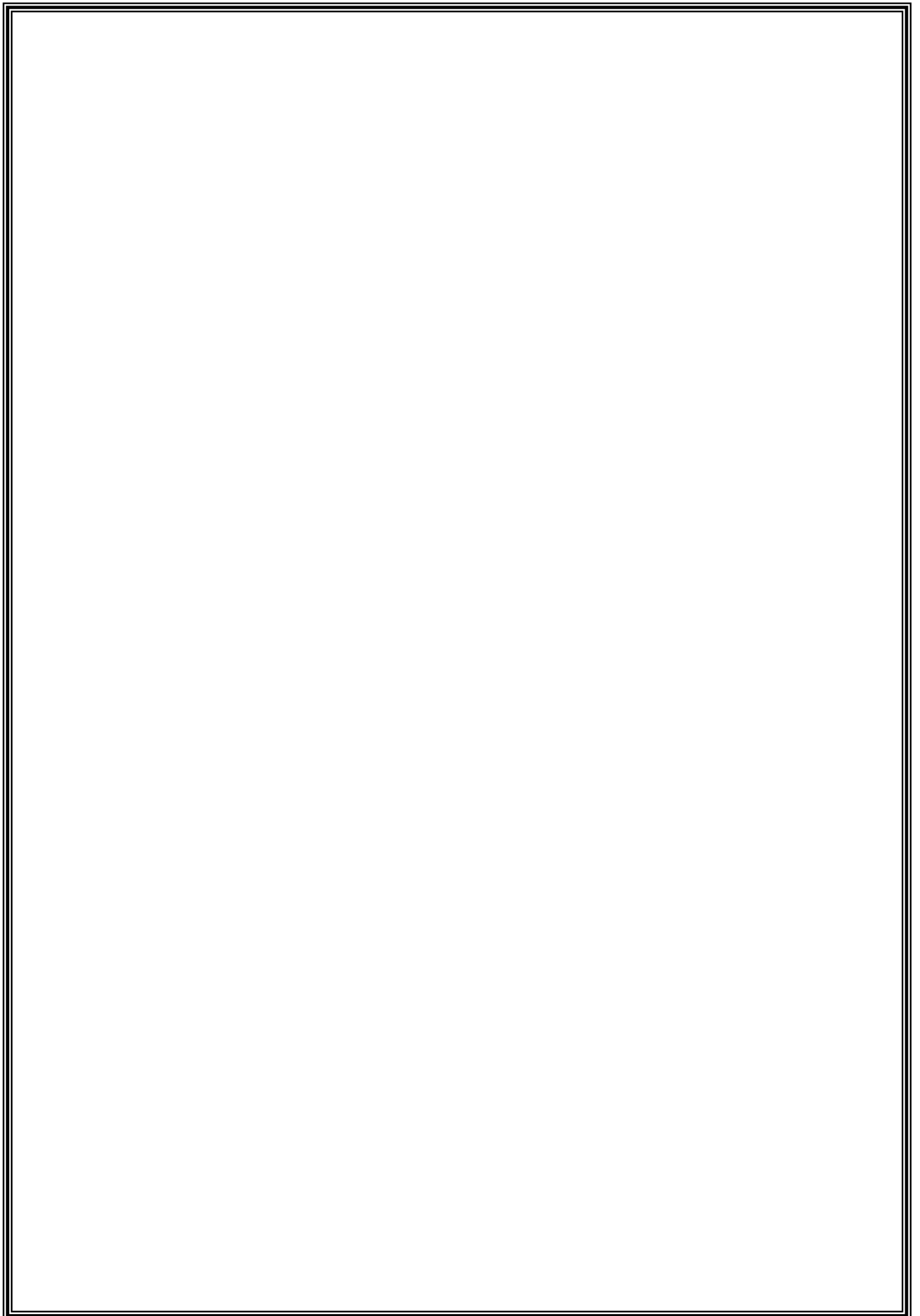
A reminder that Student Banking is conducted each Wednesday and books need to be left at the office no later than 9.15am on the day.

There is great Future Savers competition running in term 4 with online entries closing on 10th November. Student bankers who have not received the information need to call at the front office.

### Swimming for Sport

Students in Years 3-6 will commence swimming for sport on Friday, 17th November. This is part of the curriculum and all students are required to take part unless they provide a written note. Students new to the school since Term 1 will receive a note home shortly with details. Please ensure your child has a hat, swimmers, towel, sunscreen and \$1 pool entry fee unless they hold a season ticket.

**This fortnight's focus:** Learning about what empathy is and how we are SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS when we show empathy. This also includes following teachers' instructions in the appropriate way.



## Stage 2 Excursion

Students in Year 3 and 4 set off to Dubbo on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October where they visited the Regional Theatre and Convention Centre to watch the live performance of *'Room on the Broom'*. Students loved the performance and engaged in discussed about the costumes, music and characters as they enjoyed picnic lunch in the park afterwards.



The trip then continued on for the next destination, which was 'The Parkes Observatory' where students were able to see 'The Dish' and learn about how the radio telescope works. Students worked in two groups during this visit.

We then visited the Cinema, where students wore special glasses to watch a 3D film. We then worked in smaller groups to complete a 'scavenger hunt' where students explored a variety of displays and answered questions in a booklet.

Students were commended by Miss Nelson, Miss Stephens, Mr Root, Deidre and Eric for their behaviour when representing Gilgandra Public School.



