



GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4

Success through diversity, participation and care

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FOR YOUR DIARY

Nov.

- Mon 27 Swimming School commenced
Wed 29 Book Club Orders Close
Reward Orders for School Banking Close

Dec

- Fri 1 Hear our Heart Testing
Sat 2 Carols in the Park
Wed 6 Volunteers Morning Tea
Xmas Scripture Service
Last Student Banking for 2017
Fri 8 Swimming School Ends
K-2 Fun Frolic 2.15pm
Tue 12 PBL Lunch
Wed 13 Yr 6 Farewell
Thur 14 Presentation Day 10.30am
Fri 15 Last Day of Term for all students

2018

Jan

- Mon 29 Staff Commence
Tue 30 K-6 Students Commence

Staff Awards

Congratulations to Frances Eason for receiving a 30 Years of Service award this week from the Department of Education and Faye Goodwin for being nominated for the OfficeMax Teaching Award for a "Day Made Better". An organisation can only excel with the support and commitment of its staff so we acknowledge both staff members for their years of dedicated service.

Special Religious Classes (SRE-Scripture)

On Wednesday 6th December the end of year Christmas Service for students who attend Scripture at school will be held at St Joseph's Catholic Church. The Scripture Teachers would like to give each student a hard copy of the book "The Really Good News of Christmas". There is a digital version of the book at <https://www.biblesociety.org.au/goodnews>.

If you **do not** want your child to receive a copy please send a letter to the classroom teacher with this request.

Student Representative Council (SRC) 2018

Year 5 students have been informed the 2018 SRC (Captains and prefects) speeches will be delivered at the Week 8 (Friday 1st December) assembly to the school and staff before voting. Voting is restricted to Years 2 to 5 students and staff to determine the outcome of the elections. **Due to the limited number of Year 5 students there will only be four representatives selected to lead in 2018.**

Coming Events

The Term 4 **PBL Lunch** for students who have achieved another level will be held on **Tuesday 12th December**. Students will receive a sausage sizzle and ice-block.

On Friday **8th December** students in **K-2** will have a **Fun Frolic** commencing at 2:15pm in the school hall. Students will receive a drink and packet of chips. Parents are invited to attend. Students are able to come in party clothes to school but please ensure sensible shoes are worn.

On Wednesday **13th December** the **Year 6 Farewell dinner** will be held commencing at 6pm for Year 6 students only. The Year 6 Farewell dinner will be followed at 6:30pm by the social for all students in Years 3-6. The Year 3-6 students will receive a packet of chips and drink throughout the social. The social will operate until 7:45pm when we invite all Year 6 parents to attend to watch the cutting of the cake and short PowerPoint presentation.

Presentation Day will be held on Thursday 14th

December commencing at **10:30am** in the school hall. Following the Presentation Day a sausage sizzle will be held for lunch for all parents, community members and students. Please ensure students are in full school uniform.

Carols in Hunter Park

Saturday, 2nd December, 2017

From 5.30pm

Free BBQ, Drinks & Supa

Doopers Available until 7pm.

All students are invited to join in the carol singing at 7 pm.

Make it a family night and bring a chair or rug to sit on and a picnic.

Everyone Welcome



Thank You

On behalf of Gilgandra Public School I would like to convey my thanks to Year 12 at Gilgandra High School for their generous \$250 donation of JB HI-FI gift cards to enable the school to purchase items that will contribute to the educational benefit of our current students.

In 2018 Gilgandra Public School will commence a Code Club, to enhance our Digital Technology skills and knowledge and the monetary gift will enable the school to purchase equipment to support the new initiative.

Student Banking

Reward orders must be in by **tomorrow** otherwise they will be held over until 2018. Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used in 2018.

Wednesday, 6th December will be the last day for Student Banking this year.

Thank you to all students who have participated in the program this year. It will continue next year so if your child is not already a customer and would like to be one please call into the front office early next year to open an account.

Early Birds

The six week program for next year's Kindergarten children finished last Monday with a small Graduation celebration. We look forward to seeing them next year as they begin their formal education.

Hear Our Heart

The team will be here on Friday, 1st December to continue their ongoing testing of students.

Australian Hearing are also providing free hearing testing for adults in the Mayor's office 9:30-12 on Thursday, 30th November. They are particularly keen to help farmers and adults over 60 years of age as the incidence of hearing loss is high in this age group. Yes they even have Mayor Doug having another test!! Please spread the word. Please contact Julie Prout at Gilgandra Shire Council for more information.



CLEANERS REQUIRED

We are looking for reliable cleaning staff to work at a local Government sites in the **Gilgandra** Area.

Monday to Friday, various casual positions available.

Experience preferred but not essential.

Training and uniform provided.

Please send your résumé to Joss Facility Management

PO Box 390 DUBBO NSW 2830 or email
Bryce.todd@jossgroup.com.au

Or for more information contact Bryce on

PBL AWARDS

Merit Awards:

Robots: Emmaline Diamond, William Doherty;

Anacondas: Ainsley Louie, Bailey Kaltenbacher;

Kinder Chameleons: Bradley Millard, Tatum Rodda, Ileyah Louie-Widders, Micah Aro, Hannah Tamsett;

Kinder Penguins: Ali Townsend, Toby Howard, Kahlea McKewen, Ben Oriel, Billy Hutchison, Jordan Hazelton;

Year 1 Snakes: Jasmine Sandry, Charlie Whiteman, Mason Dry, Mason Merritt, Shadiamond Williams;

1/2 Elves: Tyreek Brown, Ruby Lamb, Sam Chandler, Iziaah Tarawa, Jairus Root, Chloe Eason;

2 Bumblebees: Xavier Wieland, Bridget Olaya, Lillie Bressington, Logan Howard, Lorelai Hawke, Trae Bamblett;

3 Rabbits: Wyatt Johnson, Nikisha Ireland, Hannah Moody, Sarah Keogh, Daniel Briggs, Ava Duffy;

4/5 Rockstars: Micah Tamsett, Katie Smith-Louie, Kailee Edwards, Kilarney Pont, Dominic Manusu, Sebastian Manusu;

4/5 Rhinos: Sienna Marchant, Isaiah Aro, Jack Louie, Breanna Madgwick, Tyrone Manusu-Sandry, Cael Brown, Tillie Dezius;

6 Explorers: Blair Keogh, Wendy Brown, Brandon Walsh, Tyra Reid, Georgia Briggs, Olivia Amiet.

Level 2 Lion Certificates: Mikayla Skinner, Tye Faulkner-Turner, Sam Fox, Raymond Milson, Kaidyn Bush, Aurora Fairley, Wendy Brown.

Level 3 Lion Certificates: Wyatt Wieland, Cale McEwen, Wyatt Johnson, Halle Smith, Courtney Harland, Archer Stanfield, Tyrone Manusu-Sandry, Domanic Field, Peter Knight, Maverick Denniss, Shadiamond Williams, Ezekiel Peckham, Deklan Kaltenbacher, Maddie Amiet, Hayden Bennett, Isla Louie-Wood, Tatum Rodda, Imogen Johnson.

Level 4 Lion Certificates: Candice Carey, Corey Kaltenbacher, Sarah Chandler, Addison Wieland, Lorelai Hawke, Adayna Aro, Charlie Hutchison, Aali-yah Priddis, Lilly Madgwick, Brock Mckenzie, Kirsten Louie, Cardi Howard, Sebastian Manusu, Bradley Millard, Charlie Whiteman

Level 5 Lion Certificate: Yindi Naden

This fortnight's Focus:

Remember to follow rules and expectations. For example, remembering the routine when we arrive at school in the morning, how we behave at assembly, whistles at Lunch and Recess times etc.

Swimming Scheme

Please ensure your child has their swimmers and towel with them each day if they are taking part in the Special Swimming Scheme over the next two weeks. Phone calls will not be made if a child forgets to bring them.