



# GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## GRAPEVINE

**Term 4**

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**Success through diversity, participation and care**

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### FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Dec

Wed	6	Volunteers Morning Tea Xmas Scripture Service Last Student Banking for 2017
Fri	8	Swimming School Ends K-2 Fun Frolic 2.15pm
Mon	11	Reports sent Home
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

### Thank you and Merry Christmas

**This will be Gilgandra Public School's final newsletter for 2017.**

On behalf of the staff and students I would like to thank the Gilgandra Community and Businesses for their support throughout the year at various school-based events or fund-raising activities. Thank you also to the parents who support our school in a variety of ways whether it be assisting in the classroom, on excursions or just attending the events staged throughout the year. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated by the Gilgandra Public School students and teachers.

On behalf of the school I wish everybody a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to another great year in 2018.

### School Leaders' Speeches

Congratulations to Jamaica Newman, Montana Reid, Abbey Millard, Corey Kaltenbacher, Ethan Moody, Tyler Wieland and Brock Dezius for their excellent school leaders' presentations on Friday at the assembly. The speeches were well-prepared, reflective of their skills and what they could do to support students at Gilgandra PS and well-spoken. Well done to all the students and voting will be counted this week after all classes have voted.

### Carols by Candlelight

A big thank you to all the students who attended the Carols by Candlelight on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December to sing with the choir at the event-a great way to start the Festive Season. Your behaviour and performance on stage were exemplary and showcased our school talent. A special mention to Tillie Dezius and Georgia Briggs for their performances in both the Moorambilla Choir and Gilgandra Town Choir- what amazing voices. Well done to everyone for your participation and a thank you to Amy Spora for preparing the choir and Margeaux Tindale for conducting on the performance night in Amy's absence.

### Playground Markings

Gilgandra Public School and the P&C have jointly funded a revamping of the K-2 playground with new playground markings. The playground markings will be completed this week and will certainly brighten up the concrete areas. Thank you to the P&C for their generous donation to keeping the school environment bright and vibrant.

### 2018

**School will commence for staff on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2018. Staff will undertake mandatory professional development as issued by the Department of Education.**

**All students will return to school on Tuesday 30th January.**

### Coming Events

**Your child's School Report will be issued on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December and sent home with your child in an envelope.**

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.

### Sporting Houses

Just a reminder regarding the change to the sporting houses for 2018 to three groups. The selected panel were unable to pick a clear choice so Year 2-6 students voted and again we had no clear winner. I discussed the situation with the AECG and P&C and the decision was to keep Castlereagh, Macquarie and Darling as the three sporting houses. Students will be placed from Bogan into a new house before the 2018 Swimming Carnival.

### 2018 Classes

Gilgandra Public School has eleven classes commencing 2018. Janine Hazelton will provide assistance for students who require extra support with their learning as Learning and Support Teacher (LST). Leanne Morris is leading a Quality Teaching project across several local Western Plains schools, including Gilgandra Primary School. Sally Jordison will provide extra support in Years K-2 with Literacy/Numeracy as the EAFS Instructional Leader. Chantel Chandler will teach in the Library for three days and Release from Face To Face (RFF) will be taught by Amy Spora to enable teachers their release time. The class structures are below but no teacher allocation at present as the school is awaiting two staffing appointments for 2018.

Kindergarten  
Kindergarten/Year 1  
Year 1  
Year 1/2  
Year 2/3  
Year 3  
Year 4  
Year 5/6  
Year 5/6  
MC1-Jason Root  
MC2-Fay Goodwin



### PBL - CLASS AWARDS

**Robots:** Chelsea Madgwick;  
**Anacondas:** Jelathiem Brown;  
**Kinder Chameleons:** Kyzah Manus-Chapman, Te Huni Karaitiana, Ty'Sean Priddis;  
**Kinder Penguins:** Toby Howard, Addison Wieland, Destiny Merritt;  
**Year 1 Snakes:** Brayden Glenn, Mason Dry, Jaxson Young;  
**1/2 Elves:** Kendra Field, Maddison Bush, Dylan Wright;  
**2 Bumblebees:** Lilly Field, Aidan Pearson, Maya Holland;  
**3 Rabbits:** Paige Luckie, Isaiah Marchant;  
**4/5 Rockstars:** Zach Jackson, Yindi Naden, Brock Dezius;  
**4/5 Rhinos:** Kapene Karaitiana, Indi Knight, Tyler Wieland.

**Level 2 Lion Certificates:** Sienna Marchant, Katie Davis

**Level 3 Lion Certificates:** Cameren Hawke, Deagan Howard, Jacke Hawke, Isaiah Marchant, Paige Luckie, Hayley Riley, Sophia Moppett, Taylor Thoms, Kahu Marshall, Jannalli Reid.

**Level 4 Lion Certificates:** Sarah Keogh, Abbey Millard, Ethan Moody, Ava Duffy, Isaiah Aro, Dallas Carr, Xavier Wieland, Bridget Olaya, Aidan Pearson, Logan Howard, Gus Howard, Tyreek Brown, Justin Smith, Shane DeBritt, William Doherty, Mason Fairley, Chelsea Madgwick.

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# Gilgandra Show “What I Love at the Show” competition

The Gilgandra Show Society would like to offer students the opportunity to

## Design the Front Cover

of the show schedule for 2018.

Please use a sheet of A4 paper in landscape view (on the side) to create a poster.



### **It could be:**

Your favourite part of the show  
A map of the Showground  
Anything special about “The Show”

Submit your entry at The Blue Door Store by Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> January or via email [info@gilgandrashow.com](mailto:info@gilgandrashow.com)

The chosen artist will receive a Family Pass to the Gilgandra Show and the artwork will feature on the cover of the schedule.

The competition is open to all students Year 6 and below.

Feature anything show related.

Competition closes on Friday 19th January 2018 and submitted at The Blue Door Store.