

GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

GRAPEVINE



Term 4

Success through diversity, participation and care

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FOR YOUR DIARY

2018

Oct

Mon 29 Early Birds 9:10am-12:30pm

Wed 31 Cyber Bullying Talk at the school

Nov

Mon 5 Early Birds 9:10am-12:30pm

Dec

Mon 17 Save the Date. Mini Fete

PBL AWARDS

Merit Awards:

Emus: Emmaline Diamond, Wil Bunter;

Tigers: James Luckie, Levi Gray, Joshua Louie;

Kinder Crocodiles: Blake Hutchison, Lataya Suey-Carney;

Kinder/1 Caterpillars: Ileyah Louie-Widders, Mason Wieland, Eli Allen, Lochlan Ireland, Chelsie Le Lievre;

1 Butterflies: Callan Tobin, Beau McKenzie, Kaylee Gilbert, Bradley Millard, Aylah Barnes, Jannalli Reid;

1/2 Chooks: Shadiamond Williams, Justin Smith, Sophie Carter, Kahlea McEwen, Lloyd Hammond, Arahana Tarawa;

2/3 Deer: Dustin McKenzie, Ryan Byrne, Izaah Tarawa, Cardi Howard, Mackenah Wieland, Chayse Knight;

3 Dragonflies: Xavier Wieland, Jhamhal Milgate, Logan Howard, Lorelai Hawke, Aali-yah Priddis, Acacia Reiri-White;

4 Yabbies: Wyatt Johnson, Ariki Karaitiana, Eva Raines, Connor Sutherland, Cale McEwen, Jayden Murray;

5/6 Kangaroos: Keira Whelan, Kassidy DiGiacomo, Cael Brown, Glen Hammond, Kailee Edwards, Montana Reid;

5/6 Lions: Halle Smith, Rikki-Ann Murray, Ty Morgan.

Level 2 Lion Certificates: Kaylee Gilbert, Shadiamond Williams, Mason Dry, Jack Hawke, Emalia Saunders, Jake Peart, Cameron Hawke, Zach Jackson, Dylan Tobin, Tye Turner, Hayley Riley, Eva Raines, Connor Sutherland.

SRC Drought Fundraiser

Last term Gilgandra Public School SRC students held a crazy hair day and collected donation's at our yearly school concert with the final amount reaching \$775.

Our SRC students all agreed that this amount should be shared locally with our community while in drought, and selected our local CWA to distribute this money.

We had the honour of inviting our local CWA president to our school to present her with a cheque for the amount raised.

Head Lice/Nits

With the return to school unfortunately there is also a return of head lice. Please check your child's hair for any signs. If your child has been infected please speak to the chemist for advice on the many treatments available and remember lice do not discriminate they love clean hair! Once treated your child may return to school. As head lice are highly contagious it is suggested that you examine and treat all members of the family at the same time.

Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic

On Friday 19th October, Kindergarten students from the Caterpillars and Crocodiles, ventured out to the Warrumbungles for a Teddy Bears Picnic. Sitting alongside their friends and together with their furry little buddies on the big bus, we made it out to the education centre where we met Nicole and Ange who had their own furry little friend for us to meet, Kevin the Koala. Ange and Nicole, along with Kevin, taught us about **P.A.W.S:** the four things that the woodlands animals needed to survive. We dressed up as **Plants, Air, Water, and Shelter** and discovered what can happen when animals' homes are destroyed by humans! We all got to wear teddy bear costumes, and had a great time exploring and collecting things for survival in the bush! Whilst we were having fun learning about this, our teddy bear friends went off on their own adventure with Kevin, and we had to track them down by following the clues they left for us. We trekked up hills and down gullies, over dry river beds and across steep, windy paths; finally finding our teddies and friends at the lunch spot with all our lunches. We all had a lovey lunch together with our new friends. It was a fantastic day with beautiful weather and spectacular manners from all our students.

Level 3 Lion Certificates: Huni Karitiana, Ali Townsend, Ruby Lamb, Wyatt Johnson, Cale McEwen, Sarah Keogh, Ava Duffy, Tess Rogers, Dom Manus, Abbey Millard, Lori Thurston, Seb Manus, James Luckie, Ainsley Louie, Riley Hand, Maddison Hepplewhite, Jax Allen, Jack Eason, Blake Hutchison, Jack Makila, Kaliyah Priddis, Isaiha Warren, Emma Moore, Kobi Wright, Callum Weicks, Beau McKenzie, Montana Reid, Bradley Millard, Katie Gwyn, Arahana Tarawa, Addison Wieland, Dallas Carr, Lochy Nolan, Sienna Marchant.

K/1 Caterpillars

Can you believe it's already the start of Term 4? Time flies when you're having fun! The K/1 Caterpillars have settled back into the routine of school and are working hard every day.

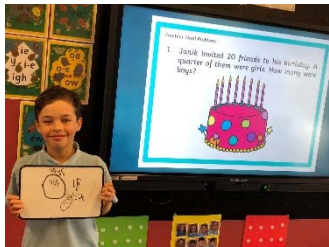
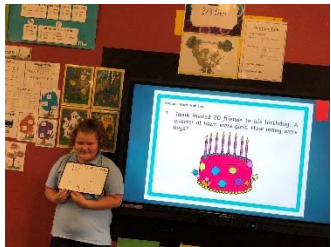
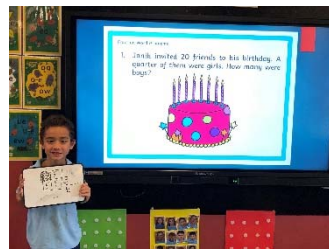
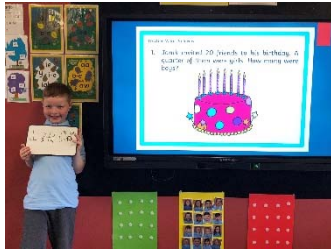
The K/1 Caterpillars have shown they are Safe, Respectful Learners and earnt their 30th Lion Head. To celebrate this wonderful achievement we decided to have our party at the park and enjoy some hot chips with our friends in the Kindergarten Crocodiles. We had a great time!

Margeaux Tindale & Terri-Lee Naden



Busy Learners in 2/3 Deer

We are Mathematicians in the 2/3 Deer classroom!!! We continue to solve mathematical problems daily and have learnt that there are different ways to problem solve. The most powerful learning is the sweaty brain we get when we share our understanding of **how** to solve a problem with our peers! We just can't get enough of it and we feel extremely proud of the connections we constantly make!



We are also becoming *super spellers* by applying our knowledge learnt in EDI warm-ups to spell increasingly difficult words.



In Wiradjuri this term, Dunc has been teaching us a variety of games to play that have close links to all the animals and body parts we have learnt to say in language throughout the year. We are becoming fluent when using these terms and have just begun the planning process to create some of our very own games that we can use in our classrooms! Stay tuned!!!

