GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL





Term 4

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13 November 2018

FOR YOUR DIARY

2018

Nov Mon

19 Early Birds 9:10am-12:30pm

Dec

Mon 17 Save the Date. Mini Fete

PBL AWARDS

Merit Awards:

Emus: Mason Fairley, Will Doherty;

Tigers: Shane DeBritt;

Kinder Crocodiles: Maddison Hepplewhite, Jax Allen, Amani Thurston, Jack Makila; Kinder/1 Caterpillars: Breanna Glenn, Locke Smith, Haylee Harland, Tariq Louie, Isabelle Kaltenbacher;

1 Butterflies: Destiny Merritt, Ty'Sean Priddis, Montana Reid, Huni Karaitiana, Toby Howard, Eli Murray;

1/2 Chooks: Shanon Whelan, Jackson Taylor, Kyzan Manusu-Chapman, Kendra Wieland, Jasmine Sandry, Brayden Glenn; 2/3 Dear: Chloe Eason, Taylor Thoms, Sam Chandler;, Imogen Johnson, Mason Merritt, Tyreek Brown;

3 Dragonflies: Lilly Field, Kirsten Louie, Maddi Peart, Dylan Wright, Bridget Olaya, Jarvis Budworth-Louie:

4 Yabbies: Jack Hawke, Bella Townsend, Teagan Howard, Jesse Taylor, Ella Ward, **Emalia Saunders**;

5/6 Kangaroos: Micah Tamsett, Ethan Moody, Tye Parker;, Katie Smith-Louie, Sienna Marchant, Seb Manusu

5/6 Lions: Paul Wardman, Jake Peart, Cameren Hawke, Rikki-Ann Murray, Dominic Manusu. Luka Tamsett.

Level 1 Lion Certificates: Logan Chapman, Cody Young, Brock Lummis-Farrar.

Level 2 Lion Certificates: Billy Hutchison, Jayman Priddis, Justin Smith, Tealea Ward. Ella Ward.

Level 3 Lion Certificates: Joshua Louie, Levi Gray, Shane DeBritt, Sophie Carter, Brayden Glenn, Peter Knight, Lorelai Hawke, Acacia Fleck, Scarlet Ide, Kyzan Manusu-Chapman, Kheelin Brown, Deklan Kaltenbacher, Callan Tobin, Ryan Byrne, Imogen Johnson, Jaxson Young, Liam Tamsett, Maddi Peart, Adayna Aro, Nikisha Ireland, Indiana Knight, Jake Parker, Wyatt, Wieland, Halle Smith, Luka Tamsett, Jace Baker.

Student Representative Council (SRC) 2019

Year 5 have been informed that nominations for the 2019 SRC (Captains and Prefects) are being taken by the Principal and speeches will be delivered at the Week 8 (Friday 7 December) assembly to the school and staff before voting. Voting is restricted to Year 2 to Year 5 students and staff to determine the outcome of the elections. Students have been informed that they may seek assistance with their speeches from Mrs Rogers, Mr Batten and Mrs Howard to discuss the content after they write their draft first.

Dubbo and District Deaf Club

As you will be aware, the Hear our Heart Ear Bus Project was developed by the Dubbo and District Deaf Club, and we would like you help celebrate their 21st birthday. With the vision and support of volunteers from the Dubbo and District Deaf Club who have pioneered and supported children with major hearing loss and their families in our community, they still support the Hear our Heart Ear Bus Project today.

They are celebrating with a festival to be held; Saturday 1st December 2018 from 3pm -7pm. The event will be held in the car park of the Department of Education-Dubbo Public Schools Hearing Office in Arthur St Dubbo. (See attached

So come and enjoy the fun fare, see you there.

Emergency Procedures

The Department of Education (DoE) requires schools to undertake a mock exercise of their Emergency procedures every six months to ensure we are all aware of the requirements for staff, visitors and students. The school will conduct the mock exercise in Week 7. If your child talks about the mock exercise please reassure them that it was a drill and DoE requires us to undertake the training. The school will also reinforce this message.

Cyber Security

On Wednesday 31st August, 2018 Martin Paice, (Senior Constable - School Liaison Police, Youth and Crime Prevention Command) led an information session in the school hall for parents on Cyber Security and Keeping Kids Safe Online. He discussed the use of popular apps such as Facebook, Musically, Snapchat and Instagram, explaining how data is collected and pointing out privacy issues that can be exploited. He spoke about stranger danger online, monitoring your child's use of technology and where to go if you have concerns for their wellbeing. Senior Constable Paice also addressed the years 4,5 and 6 about their safety, behaviour, rights and responsibilities both online and in the community . He also outlined the importance of password security and provided them with tips on choosing strong passwords. We thank Senior Constable Paice for his time and advice on these very important topics.





