

GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL



GRAPEVINE

Term 4

Success through diversity, participation and care

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FOR YOUR DIARY

2018

Dec

Wed	12	Xmas Scripture Service Volunteers Morning Tea Yr. 6-7 Transition - High School - 6pm School Performance DVD Orders Close Cookie Orders - pick up 3-4pm Hall
Fri	15	Fun Fair
Mon	17	Yr. 6 Farewell Reports Home
Tue	18	Presentation Day Assembly - 10.30am
Wed	19	Term 4 2018 Ends 3.15pm

PBL AWARDS

Merit Awards:

Tigers: Levi Gray;

Kinder Crocodiles: Kurt McBurnie, Scarlet Ide;

Kinder/1 Caterpillars: Iesha Louie-Widders, Haylee Harland;

1 Butterflies: Lukas Bamblett-Thompson, Gordon Sutherland, Sienna Holland;

1/2 Chooks: Kheelin Brown, Jasmine Sandry, Brayden Glenn;

2/3 Dear: Mason Merritt, Dustin Skinner, Taylor Thoms;

3 Dragonflies: Lilly Field, Brock McKenzie, Darnell Murray;

5/6 Kangaroos: Tye Turner, Corey Kaltenbacher, Tyrone Manusu-Sandry;

5/6 Lions: Brianna Madgwick, Lori Thurston, Kapene Karaitiana.

Level 1 Lion Certificates: Jhamhal Milgate, Glen Hammond.

Level 2 Lion Certificates: Kirsten Louie, Keira Whelan

Level 3 Lion Certificates: Jannalli Reid, Kendra Wieland, Mason Dry, Lloyd Hammond, Addison Wieland, Billy Hutchison, Justin Smith, Shadiamond Williams, Charlie Whiteman, Jayman Priddis, Ezekiel Peckham, Chayse Knight, Kendra Field, Taylor Thoms, Holly Barrett, Xavier Wieland., Maya Holland, Tye Parker, Katie Davis, Isaiah Aro, Micah Tamsett, Brock Dezius

Level 4 Lion Certificates: James Luckie, Isaiha Warren, Amarni Thurston, Ty'Sean Priddis, Destiny Merritt, Te Ruhi Karaitiana, Aylah Barnes, Arahana Tarawa, Ali Townsend, Sophie Carter

Level 5 Lion Certificate: Kahlea McEwen

Merry Christmas

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 2019.

Dates for 2019

School will commence for staff on Tuesday 29 January, 2019. Staff will undertake mandatory professional development as issued by the Department of Education.

All K-6 students will return to school on Wednesday 30 January.

Year Six Farewell

Year 6 Farewell will be held on **Monday 17 December** commencing at 6pm for **Year Six students only** to enjoy a dinner to be held in Mr Batten's room. Students in Years 3-5 are invited to join the Year 6 students at 6:30pm for a Disco in the hall. Year 6 parents are invited to attend at 7:45pm to view a short presentation and the cake cutting. The Disco will conclude at 8pm for parents to pick up their children. There is no cost for the Disco and all students will be given an ice-block.

Presentation Day

Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 18 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.

Cookie Orders

The orders will arrive tomorrow, Wednesday, and can be picked up between 3-4pm from the hall by parents or students. Please ensure your child knows if they have an order to pick up.



ZOO ADVENTURES

HAVE A WILD TIME AT THE ZOO!

SUMMER 2019



Zoo Adventures is an exciting school holiday program full of cool animal themed activities for school kids aged 5-12 years.

WEEK 1

ACTIVITY

Tuesday 15th January	Wild Water Gardens and Plants
Wednesday 16th January	Wiradjuri Water
Thursday 17th January	Water Waste Recycling
Friday 18th January	Backyard Water

WEEK 2

ACTIVITY

Tuesday 22nd January	Wild Water Gardens and Plants
Wednesday 23rd January	Wiradjuri Water
Thursday 24th January	Water Waste Recycling
Friday 25th January	Backyard Water

Wild Water Gardens and Plants: Learn and discover the wild side of plants and water and the animals who think they are delicious! Explore the bond between water and plants and how they work together to create life!

Wiradjuri Water: There are many Dreaming stories about the creation of water in forms of rivers, lakes and waterholes. Come learn about the significance of this precious resource through culture, song and dance.

Water Waste Recycling: Water is life! Let's conserve it! Join us in a mission to learn how we can all share and create a healthy planet for all living things who need water.

Backyard Water: Ever wondered how an elephant has a bath or what otters hunt for in the water. Come meet our animals and their keeper's behind-the-scenes for an exclusive tour to learn how important water is for them.

DETAILS

Available NSW School Holidays only

Age 5-12 years (must be attending school).

Time 8.30am – 3.30pm. Extended care available from 3.30pm – 5.00pm.

Cost \$35 child per day. \$30 Zoo friends child per day. Morning tea provided.

Location Drop off and collection point is located at the Education Centre.

What to bring

- Clothing to suit all weather
- Hat
- Enclosed shoes
- Lunch / Snacks
- Drink bottle
- Painting apron/old shirt for craft activities

CONDITIONS

No refunds or cancellations after Friday 11 January. Payment must be made at time of booking. Zoo Friends to provide a copy of current membership in child's name when booking to obtain discount. Program subject to change without notification.

BOOKINGS

p: 02 6881 1433

e: wpzedcentre@zoo.nsw.gov.au

w: taronga.org.au/taronga-western-plains-zoo/
[whats/zoo-adventures-dubbo](https://www.whatsapp.com/channel/0029va10154803046809244)

More details and booking form available from front office.



For the Wild

IN-SCHOOL ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES



Gilgranda Public School and Macquarie Health Collective are excited to announce that Psychology and Occupational Therapy Services will be available at school in 2019.

These will commence in Term 1 2019, and will be free of charge for families.



For more information, or to request an appointment, please speak to Janine Hazelton, Assistant Principal.

☎ 02 6882 7113

✉ Macquarie Health Collective
165 Brisbane Street, Dubbo 2830

School Holiday LEGO @ the Library

Designs From Your Mind Club



- 2pm - 3.30pm Thursdays 3, 10, 17 and 24 January 2019
- For children aged 5-12 yrs
- Children must be accompanied by an adult
- Max 12 children
- Free!

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For bookings please phone
Gilgranda Shire Library 6817 8877

**The Great
TOY SWAP**



There will be a Toy Swap stall at our whole school Fun Day. Children can donate their old (unbroken) toy/s and then choose a toy/s from the stall to take home.

A great way to make old toys new again.



Summer Reading Club at Gilgandra Shire Library

To support families reading over the holidays, the Library is running a summer reading club for children. The Summer Reading Club is an Australia-wide programme, which this year has the theme "Curious Creatures".

To take part in the Summer Reading Club, which commences on Friday 14th December, all you need to do is:

1. Be a member of Gilgandra Shire Library.
2. Pick up a reading record bookmark at the Library or print a reading log from Gilgandra Shire Library Facebook page.
3. Read five books, or have five books read to you, or read for five hours and return to the library to collect a bag of goodies.
4. Keep reading!
5. Read another five books or read for five hours **and return to the Library by Friday 8th February to collect a certificate and to go in the draw for one of our major prizes!**

Major prizes- Aged 12yrs and over- One HP Sprocket Pocket Photo Printer 2nd edition bundle

Under 12yrs- one of two Lenovo E8 16GB 8 inch tablets