

GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Term 1

Success through diversity, participation and care

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FOR YOUR DIARY

2019

Feb

Wed	20 Grandparents Day - 10.30am
Fri	22 Primary Swimming Carnival
Thur	28 Dist. Twilight Swimming Carnival - Dubbo
Mar	
Fri	8 Buddy Assembly
	20 School Photos
	21 P & C AGM

PBL

Merit Awards:

Cabochans: Joshua Louie, Levi Gray;

Carnelians: Mason Fairley, Ryan Byrne;

Kinder Jade: Dallas Burrell, Taylor Gwyn, Rosannah Gundry, Sarah Mackenzie, Ivy Allen;

K Pearls: Izabella Kaltenbacher, Khloe Thompson-Blanch, Abigail Howard, Presley Newman;

1 Rubies: Tariq Louie, Lataya Suey-Carney, Isaiha Warren, Blake Hutchison, Logan Chapman, Scarlet Ide;

1/2 Moonstones: Kahu Marshall, Lukas Bamblett-Thompson, Kendra Wieland, Darius Reid, Ileyah Louie-Widders, Callan Tobin;

2 Lapis Lazuli: Gordon Sutherland, Hannah Tamsett, Ty'Sean Priddis, Ali Townsend, Iesha Louie-Widders, Eli Murray;

3/4 Emeralds: Charlie Whiteman, Sophie Carter, Lorelai Hawke, Sam Chandler, Cardi Howard, Chloe Eason;

3/4 Opals: Lilly Field, Dustin Skinner, Kheelin Brown, Aalyah Priddis, Brayden Glenn;

4/5 Tanzanites: Cale McEwen, Mikayla Skinner, Kalyrah Turnbull, Xavier Wieland, Trae Bamblett, Eva Raines;

5/6 Diamonds: Jayden Murray, Najarra Naden, Jackson Hepplewhite, Isla Louie-Wood, Daniel Briggs, Katie Davis;

5/6 Sapphires: Gabriella Newton, Jack Louie, Ava Duffy, Lochy Nolan, Dylan Tobin, Blake Duff.

School Leaders' Induction Assembly

On Friday 8 February Gilgandra Public School held the Induction Assembly for students who have a leadership role in the school during 2019. All the students received their badges at the Assembly and participated in a special morning tea with their parents and guests afterwards in the library.

This year the leaders of Gilgandra Public School are:

Captains: Yindi Naden and Isiaha Aro

Prefects: Tess Rogers, Kailee Edwards, Jace Baker and Wyatt Wieland

House Captains

Darling- Tille Dezius, Jake Peart

Macquarie- Lori Thurston, Dominic Manusu

Castlereagh- Sienna Marchant, Kapene Karaitiana

Student Representative Council

3/4 Opals-Iziaah Tarawa

3/4 Emeralds-Cardi Howard

4/5 Tanzanites- Adayna Aro

Cabochans- Emmaline Diamond

Carnelians-William Bunter

Year 5/6 Sapphires- Sebastian Manusu

Year 5/6 Diamonds- Kassidy DiGiacomo

Change of Staff Development Day for Term 3, 2019

Gilgandra Public School staff will participate in professional learning on Friday **23rd August** to undertake a Student Welfare Initiative therefore all students will return to school for Term 3 on **22nd July**. The pupil free day for Term 3 is now **23rd August**.

I know this is an early message but parents/carers will have time to organise care for their children.

Language/Culture Classes

Gilgandra Public School commenced Wiradjuri Language/Culture classes for Years 1- 6 on 11th February. Deidrie Naden will present the content of the program and be supported by classroom teachers. The Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) is managing the funding for the program.

Emergency Procedures

The Department of Education (DoE) require 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 5 or 6. If your child talks about the mock exercise please reassure them that it was a drill and DoE require us to undertake the training. The school will also reinforce this message.

Scripture Classes

Each Wednesday volunteers provide a non-denominational scripture lesson for call classes.

If, for any reason, you do not wish your child to take part, please provide the school with a note. Unless we receive a note to the contrary your child will be included in the lessons.

As circumstances change sometimes please let us know even if you have done so in the past.

School Ambulance Cover Scheme

The Ambulance Cover Scheme provides assurance that if a student enrolled at the school has an accident or falls ill whilst at school or on an organised school excursion or activity, and requires the ambulance service, the cost will be met through the scheme. Neither the school nor the parents will be responsible for the payment of the ambulance account under the terms and conditions of the policy. NSW public school students travelling under the Assisted School Travel Program are included in the Ambulance Group Cover Scheme- Schools when they are travelling to and from school, provided the journey is not broken for any reason. Any questions concerning eligibility under the scheme should be directed to the NSW Ambulance Service on 1300 655 200.

Accident Cover

If you would like to take out accident cover for your child EBM has a policy available for \$29 per year. Full details of cover and compensation payable can be obtained from the front office or online at www.studentcover.com.au

Mouthguards

At the Dentists of Gilgandra we would like to help protect your children's teeth this sports season.

We would like to offer **FREE CUSTOM MADE SPORTS MOUTHGUARDS** for children that are eligible for the **child dental benefits schedule (CDBS)** when they come in for their check-up and teeth cleaning.

For **PRIVATE PAYMENT** children if they come in for a check-up and teeth cleaning (costing approximately \$200) we would like to offer **CUSTOM MADE SPORTS MOUTHGUARD** for just **\$20**

Also for our Sporty Adults if you come in for a check-up and teeth cleaning (costing approximately \$250) we can make your **CUSTOM MADE SPORTS MOUTHGUARD** for just **\$50 - HOW GREAT IS THIS!! WE CAN ALSO DO TEAM COLOURS!**

IF THIS DEAL SUITS YOU OR YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL OUR FRIENDLY STAFF OR CALL DOWN TO THE SURGERY

25 MILLER ST GILGANDRA

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Swimming Carnival

Our annual Swimming Carnival is this Friday, 22nd February. Students compete in three Sporting Houses - Castlereagh (Yellow), Darling (Green) and Macquarie (Red). Please come to school as normal on Carnival day dressed in your sun-safe House colours ready to walk to the Gilgandra Pool in your House groups. Lunches may be ordered as normal from our school canteen and there is a limited menu available at the Pool Canteen, however students are encouraged to pack a healthy lunch and recess as well as snacks and water to last them throughout the day.

Students will return to school in time for their normal home time routine and they require a note from home if this routine is different to normal. Students will compete in events based on the age they turn this year - Junior (8, 9 and 10 years), 11 years and Senior (12 and 13 years). The Dubbo District Twilight Swimming Carnival will be held in Dubbo on Thursday, 28th February and if students qualify for this team they will be notified as soon as possible.

Carnelians

On Friday 15th of February the Carnelians were busy making mini quiches for their lunch. They have been learning about nutrition and healthy eating habits and this week were finally able to take advantage of the new school chooks, by using the eggs they have produced in their cooking. The Carnelians determined which ingredients were needed and then followed the recipe's directions to create their own mini quiches. The Carnelians used puff pastry as the casing - pressed into muffin pan and added grated cheese and diced ham. They mixed two eggs together with milk and a pinch of salt, then poured this mixture over the top of the ham and cheese. This made enough for two mini quiches each. After 20 minutes in the oven the Carnelians were excited to see how the quiches had risen and were eager to taste what they had made. Once the quiches were finally on the table it wasn't long before murmurs of approval and statements of "delicious" and "yum" were made, before finally making their way into hungry tummies.



The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box

The average school child will eat more than 2,500 lunches during their 13 years at school.



Cancer Council's website healthylunchbox.com.au is a one-stop-shop for everything families need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.

Parents will find information on the five food groups, what constitutes a healthy lunch box, sandwich alternatives, sandwich filling ideas, snack ideas, swaps for unhealthy snack foods, recipes and tips. The website features an [interactive healthy lunch box builder](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) where parents can get their kids involved in planning the lunch box and choosing foods they will eat and enjoy.

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