

GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

GRAPEVINE

Term 4

Success through diversity, participation and care

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MERIT AWARDS

Cabochans: Bailey Castles-Petersen;

Kindergarten Jade: Savannah Bush, Harmony Johnson, Toby Starr, Laurance Milson, Cristin Tobin, Jaxson Weicks, Indi Louie-Widders;

Kindergarten Pearls: Isabelle Kaltenbacher, Tyran Cook, Jada Merritt, Axel Hutchison, Charlotte Byrne, Khloe Thompson-Blanch;

1 Rubies: Maddie Glenn, Lataya Suey-Carney, Isaiha Warren;

1/2 Moonstones: Thomas Harris, Indianna Harvey, Kaliyah Priddis, Kurt McBurnie, Sienna Holland, Kahu Marshall;

2 Lapis Lazuli: Pippa Rogers, Hannah Tamsett, Gordon Sutherland, Billy Hutchison, Ali Townsend, Tyla Bressington;

3/4 Opals: Mackenah Wieland, Lilly Field, Jaxson Young, Aali-yah Priddis, Jasmine Sandry, Peter Knight;

3/4 Emeralds: Dylan Wright, Brock McKenzie, Jaius Root;

4/5 Tanzanites: Adayna Aro, Nikisha Ireland, Kalyrah Turnbull, Mikayla Skinner, Xavier Wieland, Jack Hawke, Marshall Parker, Cale McEwen;

5/6 Diamonds: Kailee Edwards, Shane DeBritt;

5/6 Sapphires: Kapene Karaitiana, Hannah Moody, Tess Rogers, Kilarney Pont, Yindi Naden.

Level 2 Lion Certificates: Bailey Castles-Petersen, Seth Bressington, Nikisha Ireland, Sophie Murphy, Ariki Karaitiana, Khyran O'Neill.

Level 3 Lion Certificates: Chelsea Madgwick, Joshua Louie, Presley Newman, Chelsie Le Lievre, Isaiha Warren, Kobi Wright, Emma Moore, Logan Chapman, Cale McEwen, Isiah Aro, Sienna Marchant, Jordan Hazelton, Kyzan Manus-Chapman, Maverick Denniss, Dylan Tobin.

Level 4 Lion Certificates: Dallas Burrell, Indi Louie-Widders, James Sandry, Abigail Howard, Isabelle Kaltenbacher, Joseph Lamb, Amelia Marchant, Jada Merritt, Nevaeh Bailey, Shaleika Knight, Charlotte Byrne, Areliah Ritchie, Isha Louie-Widders, Gordon Sutherland, Pippa Rogers, Hannah Tamsett, Micah Aro, Ali Townsend, Sebastian Manus.

Presentation Day

On **Thursday 12 December**, Gilgandra Public School will hold their annual Presentation Day assembly commencing at **10:30am** in the school hall. Following the Presentation Day a sausage sizzle will be held for lunch for all students and parents. The canteen will be open for ice-blocks, chips etc.

Kindergarten Pearls and the Ukulele group, as well as Year 5/6 Diamonds will present musical items at the assembly.

K-2 Christmas Fun Frolic

On **Wednesday 11 December**, K-2 students will participate in a Christmas Fun Frolic from 2:10-3:15pm. K-2 students may wear Christmas themed clothes or out of uniform for the day. Please ensure sensible footwear and no singlet tops. Students will receive a water ice-block during the afternoon's festivities.

Year Six Farewell

Year 6 Farewell will be held on **Thursday 12 December** commencing at 6pm for **Year Six students only** to enjoy a dinner to be held in Ms Nelson'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 and packet of chips.

Road Safety

Year 3/4 Opals have been learning about road safety before the school holidays start. They have created their own towns using key traffic signs.

Step Back in Time

Last week 3/4 Emeralds had a special visit from Frank Zell, who talked about how different things are now compared to when he was a young boy. He was able to share lots of items with them that they could play with, sit on or touch.

School Canteen

Gilgandra Public School canteen will be open on the last three days of school for lunch orders and recess. Last day for students is Wednesday 18 December.

Staffing 2020

As the school year comes to an end, it is the nature of schools that we will be saying goodbye to a number of staff and students, and this is always a very sad moment for us. To Owen Batten who will be teaching at Mendooran Central School and Cassie Root who will be teaching at Dubbo West Public School, we thank you for the energy and commitment you gave to our students and wish you well in your new endeavours. We welcome Adam Smithers to Gilgandra Public School for 2020 as a new teacher.

Gilgandra Public School are also pleased to announce that in 2020 the canteen will be open each day for lunches and recess to support our families. Karina will continue in the role which we are delighted about.

Dates for 2020

School will commence for staff on Tuesday 28 January, 2020. Staff will undertake mandatory professional development as issued by the Department of Education. All K-6 students will return to school on Wednesday 29 January.

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 2020.

FOR YOUR DIARY

2019

Dec

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| Wed | 11 | Final Student Banking Day for 2019
K-2 Christmas Disco 2.15pm School Hall |
| Thu | 12 | Presentation Day 10:30am - Hall
Yr 6 Farewell - 6pm
Yrs. 3-5 Disco from 6.30pm |

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| Wed | 18 | 2019 Year ends for all Students |
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2020

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| Tues | 28 | Staff return |
| | 29 | K-6 Students Commence |

GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRESENTATION DAY

THURSDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 2019

10:30 AM SCHOOL HALL

FOLLOWED BY SAUSAGE SIZZLE

EVERYONE WELCOME



RAPID RELIEF TEAM

BRINGING FARMING FAMILIES TOGETHER

COMING TO GILGANDRA

TUESDAY, 17 DECEMBER

SEE ATTACHED FLYER

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!



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OPERATION CHRISTMAS DINNER

RRT is bringing farming families together this Christmas by donating a \$250 food gift voucher to bring joy and hope.



WHERE:

Gilgandra High School

WHEN:

Tuesday 17 December 2019

TIME:

2:30PM to 4:00PM

IMPORTANT! Register today for your \$250 gift voucher

Visit www.rapidreliefteam.org/operation-christmas-dinner/ to register or text 0417 698 533

Registration cut off is Friday 13 December

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