



GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

GRAPEVINE

Term 4

Success through diversity, participation and care

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NAIDOC Awards:

MC Camelot: Laurance Milson, Lochlan Ireland;

MC 2 Moons: Will Bunter, Ryan Reynolds;

Kinder Bears: Avah Hughes, Kahlell Priddis;

K/1 Cat in The Hats: Tatum Shillingsworth, Shonnala Saunders;

Yr. 1 Gruffalos: Clayton Dixon, Amelia Marchant, Tyran Cook;

Yr. 2 Magicians: Khyran O'Neill, Logan Smith;

3 Builders: Lochie Smith, Jordan Hazelton;

3/4 Adventurers: Chayse Knight, Skyla Carr;

4/5 Potters: Aleah Glenn, Brayden Glenn;

5 Goosebumps: Jahkaia Petuha-Hughes, Taylor Thoms;

6 Wonders: Najarra Naden, Courtney Harland.

PBL Awards:

MC Camelot: Cody Young;

MC 2 Moons: Ryan Reynolds;

Kinder Bears: Kayde Bamblett-Thompson, Amelia Altmann, Lyric Shillingsworth;

K/1 Cat in The Hats: Kohen Harland, Shonnala Saunders, Xathen Harding;

Yr. 1 Gruffalos: Abi Howard;

Yr. 2 Magicians: Amarni Thurston, Jack Makila, Kobi Wright;

3 Builders: Jordan Hazelton, Ty'Sean Priddis, Toby Howard;

4/5 Potters: Dallas Carr, Nathaniel Brown-Sullivan, Aidan Pearson;

5 Goosebumps: Aali-yah Priddis, Adayna Aro, Jarvis Budworth-Louie;

6 Wonders: Connor Sutherland, Emalia Saunders, Souljah Petuha-Hughes.

Level 1 Lion Certificates: Xavier Skelton, Tyreek Brown.

Level 2 Lion Certificates: Jocelyn Altmann, Kahu Marshall, Beau McKenzie, Ryan Gorman.

Level 3 Lion Certificates: Will Bunter, Ryan Byrne, Kendra Field, Toby Starr, Dallas Burrell, Charlotte Byrne, Nevaeh Bailey, Haylee Harland, Jaxson Dixon, Sasha Denniss, Blake Hutchison, Khyran O'Neill, Kaliyah Priddis, Jack Makila, Amarni Thurston, Logan Smith, Chelsie LeLievre, Nate Glenn, Brock Lummis-Farrar, Breeanna Glenn, Kurt McBurnie, Kobi Wright, Jack Eason, Acacia Fleck, Locke Smith, Sophie Carter, Japbir Grewal, Chloe Love, Shanon Whelan, Charlie Hutchison, Dallas Carr, Aleah Glenn, Aidan Pearson, Cobie Carr, Lukas Bamblett-Thompson., Ryan Reynolds, Clayton Dixon, Florence Harvey, Nenea Burrell, Kendra Wieland, Nathaniel Brown-Sullivan, Deklan Kaltenbacher, Daniel Briggs.

2020 Presentation Day-Covid Style.

Due to the restrictions around parent/carers being on school premises under the Covid 19 regulations for schools Gilgandra Public School have modified the End of Year Presentation Assembly to ensure that the parents/carers of award recipients are able to attend.

On **Thursday 10 December** the Year Six Farewell dinner will be held at the Gilgandra Services Club with six staff in attendance from **6-7pm**. The students then will be walked back to school and an assembly to present their Graduation Certificates and end of Year Awards will be held in the school assembly hall from **7:30pm**. Students may have two parents attend but no siblings due to number restrictions in the hall. Parents will need to enter via Wamboin Street entrance, sign in and sanitise their hands.

On **Friday 11 December** a **K-2 assembly** will be held to present end of Year Awards at 12pm in the school hall and an invitation will be sent to the parents of the award recipients so they can attend. At 1pm **Years 3-5** will have their Presentation Assembly to present the end of Year Awards and announce the Student Leadership team for 2021. An invitation will be sent to the parents of the award recipients so they can attend. Again, no siblings are permitted due to number restrictions in the hall. Parents will need to enter via Wamboin Street entrance, sign in and sanitise their hands.

Whilst the assemblies are being held Year 6 will attend Gilgandra Pool for their class party with Ms Nelson, Mrs Moore and Mrs Starr. A note will be sent home closer to the event with details.

2020 NAIDOC Week-Always Was, Always Will Be.

The recipient of the Yalmambirra Boogijoon Doolin Ralph and Audrey Naden Award for 2020 was Cale McEwen. Cale's dedicated approach to his learning is impressive. He listens intently and engages with lessons in his own reserved manner. He demonstrates qualities of fairness, honesty and integrity within the classroom, the playground and in his role as a prefect of our school. These qualities also extend to the sporting arena. Cale was successful in selection of the Western Region basketball team this year and also plays basketball for the Gilgandra Windmills and Rugby League for the Gilgandra Panthers Under 12s. He consistently shows kindness and supports younger students at our school to display Safe, Respectful Learner qualities, especially his Kindergarten Buddy. He is a deserving recipient of this award.

Level 4 Lion Certificates: Najarra Naden, Courtney Harland, Cale McEwen, Hannah Moody, Hannah Tamsett, Ava Duffy, Maddison Amiet, Sarah Chandler, Deagan Howard.

Hear Our Heart Bus - Week 8. 2nd and 3rd December.

The Hearing Bus will be here for two days next week to do hearing and ear health checks.

If you have any concerns about your child's hearing and wish to have your child checked, please contact the school so they may be added to the list. With the warmer weather, children are swimming more. A common complaint children have at this time of year, is Swimmer's Ear. This is a bacterial infection of the outer ear canal, which runs from the ear drum to the outside of the ear. It's often caused by the water that remains in the ear after swimming. This creates a moist environment which aids bacterial growth. After swimming, it is important to remove water from the ears. Keep the ears dry. If your child gets swimmer's ear please seek medical help. It is treated by prescription ear drops. Your chemist can advise you about the best methods for prevention of this infection.

You can buy swimming ear plugs from the chemist. There are a few choices, but they can be quite costly. Another way which is a lot cheaper, and easily accessible is to use blue tack as the ear plug.

This video on YouTube demonstrates how to use the blue tack.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=LfXM5F8Ejz4&feature=emb_logo

Outdoor Learning Area

Gilgandra Public School School Representative Council have completed their Outdoor Learning area. The garden is a space for all students to enjoy when needing a quiet space during break times or for classes to enjoy while learning outside. The garden contains the engraved pave fundraiser from 2019. Our 2020 fundraiser is for additional pavers for the school. Paver forms can be collected from the school or on the school website. This paver fundraiser will end week 10 of this term. Amy Spora



Learn music at school

Enrol by 30 November for lessons in 2021

BRASS: Trumpet Trombone Euphonium Baritone horn French horn Tuba

WIND: Flute Clarinet Saxophone Oboe

Visit www.macqcon.org.au for demonstration **INSTRUMENT VIDEOS**

In partnership with Macquarie Conservatorium, students can learn a musical instrument at our school during school time. Students enrol with Macquarie Conservatorium for a weekly group tuition class. Specialist Conservatorium teachers visit our school each week to teach the classes.

Please note: Students must be in Year 3 or higher in 2021 to start learning a Wind or Brass instrument.

Parents can apply their Creative Kids voucher to Conservatorium fees.

COST: \$155 per 10 week term

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