



GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

GRAPEVINE

Term 4

Success through diversity, participation and care

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Merit Awards:

MC Camelot: Jaxson Young, Lochlan Ireland;

MC 2 Moons: Ryan Reynolds, Kendra Field;

Kinder Bears: Hannah Wieland, Jassarhn Meredith, Charlie Le Lievre, Kahlell Priddis, Darnan Priddis, Harmony Raines;

K/1 Cat in The Hats: Tashirah Yates, Zailen McEwen, Taylor Gwyn, Samara Hawke, London Bennett, Savanah Bush;

Yr. 1 Gruffalos: Neneah Burrell, Dallas Burrell, Florence Harvey, Emma Moore, Izabelle Kaltenbacher;

Yr. 2 Magicians: Indianna Harvey, Chelsie Le Lievre, Jocelyn Altmann, Acacia Fleck, Xavier Skelton, Maddie Glenn;

3 Builders: Kahu Marshall, Beau McKenzie, Mason Wieland, Addison Wieland, Kaylee Gilbert, Storm Morris;

3/4 Adventurers: Ali Townsend, Hannah Tamsett, Kahlea McEwen, Jaxson Young, Mackenah Wieland, Malakai Wakefield;

4/5 Potters: Jayman Priddis, Justin Smith, Tealea Ward, Shadiamond Williams, Charlie Whiteman;

5 Goosebumps: Tyreek Brown, Jahkaia Petuha-Hughes, Ryan Gorman;

6 Wonders: Jack Hawke, Sarah Keogh, Lochy Nolan, Bella Townsend, Terehu Wakefield, Emalia Saunders.

Level 3 Lion Certificates: Kahlell Priddis, Prabhnoor Kaur, Aylah Barnes, Eli Allen, Cardi Howard, Sam Chandler, Jayman Priddis, Lilly Madgwick, Marshall Parker, Soulah Petuha-Hughes, Thomas Gilbert, Hannah Wieland, Lyric Shillingsworth, Kayde Thompson-Bamblett, Bobbie Davison-Witchard, Harmony Raines, Noah Dowd, Daisy-Lee Barnes Reiri, Elizabeth Reed, Xathen Harding, Zailen McEwen, Shonnala Saunders, Samara Hawke, Hattie Thomas, Savannah Bush, Sarah Mackenzie, Axel Hutchison, Kohen Harland, Tatum Shillingsworth, Taylor Gwyn, Shaleika Knight, Tyran Cook, Mason Wieland, Malakai Wakefield, Hayden Thompson-Blanch, Tealea Ward..

Level 4 Lion Certificates: Addison Wieland, Lochy Nolan, Abi Howard, Locke Smith, Ruby Lamb, Chloe Eason, Jasmine Sandry, Pippa Rogers, Jaxson Young, Kalyrah Turnbull, Jack Hawke.

Level 5 Lion Certificate: Isabella Townsend.

Covid 19 update.

As we come closer to the end of the school year, we'd like to extend our thanks to you, our parent community, for demonstrating so much resilience and patience towards the circumstances we faced together. We strived together to get the best outcomes for our students despite the pandemic and you have stayed by our side the entire time. Thank you again. We will be sending a COVID-safe summer pack to each student before the year ends. The contents of the pack will help students maintain healthy hygiene practices and to stay COVID-safe during the school holidays. Here are some quick tips to help you and your families stay COVID-safe during the school holidays:

- * Encourage your children to use their packs whenever they leave the house
- * Meet outdoors whenever possible and wear sunscreen
- * Meet in small groups
- * Encourage good hand hygiene practices and remind your children to cough and sneeze into their elbow
- * Keep up-to-date with the latest health information by monitoring the NSW Government website External link.

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 the parents/carers of award recipients are able to attend.

On **Thursday 10 December** the Year Six Farewell 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 the 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 the 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, and Mrs Starr. Students may take money to purchase from the Canteen and/or take their own lunch.

For Your Diary 2020

Dec		
Wed	9	Final Day for Student Banking
Thu	10	PBL Reward Day - All Students Yr 6 Dinner & Presentation Night - 6pm
Fri	11	K-2 Presentation Day - 12 noon Yrs 3 - 5 Presentation Day - 1pm Year 6 Pool Party

For Your Diary 2021

Jan		
Wed	27	Staff Development Day
Thu	28	Staff Development Day
Fri	29	Kindergarten and Year 6 return
Feb		
Mon	1	All Students in Attendance

PBL Final Reward-10 December

On **Thursday 10 December** students will be given their PBL Reward for Term 4. As all students have moved up a PBL level the reward will be a class movie based on Christmas themes and a bag of popcorn/chips with an ice-block. The students were surveyed recently for their reward suggestions and this was one of the suggestions. Sausage sizzles seem to have run their course for the moment as indicated by the survey. **Some of the movies are rated PG although still suitable for children, so if you would like your child not to view the class movie please contact their teacher via a note or phone call to the school on 68472043.**

Swimming Program

During the past three weeks the Year Two students of Gilgandra Public School have been participating in our annual School Swimming and Water Safety Program. Over the course of this program our students have made outstanding achievements and gained water confidence, swimming skills and knowledge in Water Safety. On the last day of our Swimming Program our students engaged in safety survival skills using life jackets. These life jackets were kindly donated to us for the day by the SES and the Gilgandra Swimming Pool without which we could not have completed this day. Thanks to all who donated their time and energy.

Dates for 2021

Gilgandra Public School will have two Staff Development Days on **Wednesday 27 & Thursday 28 January 2021**. Staff will undertake mandatory professional development as issued by the Department of Education. **Kindergarten and Year Six** will return on **Friday 29 January** and then all students will be in attendance from **Monday 1 February**.

Merry Christmas

2020 will certainly be a year to remember especially with school shut downs, learning from home, staggered returns, no excursions, no parents at assembly - the list goes on. Covid-19 restrictions have certainly changed schools but throughout the year support by parents/carers for our school restrictions have never wavered and we thank you for your understanding and patience. Your support is greatly appreciated by the Gilgandra Public School students and teachers. On behalf of the school I wish everybody a safe and Merry Christmas and look forward to a year of positive transformation in 2021



NEW YEAR NEW JOB?

Are you looking for a fresh start in 2021? Do you want to work for a family owned company that empowers and encourages its staff?

In 2021 Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW. At Joss we value our diverse and committed workforce and we are regularly recruiting for cleaning positions across NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

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