



GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4

Success through diversity, participation and care

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FOR YOUR DIARY

Oct

Mon 25 -

Nov 15 - Early Birds 9:30 - 11:00

All Excursions Cancelled

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards recently:

MC Narnia: Jaxon Weicks;

MC Gumnuts: Jude Kleyn;

Kinder Alpacas: Levi Burrell, Hayley Moore, Zayse Milson;

Kinder / One Possums: Hannah Wieland, Noah Dowd, Hayley Boxall;

Year One / Two Wild Things: Daisy-Lee Barnes, Connor Blackhall, Thomas Gilbert;

Year Two Emus: Dallas Burrell, Nevaeh Bailey, Abigail Howard;

Year Three Inventors: Indianna Harvey, Breeanna Glenn, Nyoaka Ward.

Year Four Lorax: Solomon Witchard-Spencer, Storm Morris, Jamieson Hodge;

Year Four / Five Guya: Thomas Harris, Pippa Rogers, Callan Tobin;

Year Five / Six Dragons: Talei Witchard-Spencer, Brock McKenzie, Dallas Carr;

Year Six Warriors: Lorelai Hawke, Maya Holland, Jarvis Budworth Louie, Adayna Aro, Aaliyah Priddis, Acacia Reiri-White, Taylor Thoms, Madison Williams, Dylan Wright.

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Level 1: Connor Blackhall.

Level 2: Nevaeh Bailey, Callan Tobin, Chloe Love, Micah Aro, Ezekiel Williams, Huni Karatiana, Beau McKenzie, Kahu Marshall, Mason Wieland, Toby Howard, Gordon Sutherland, Solomon Witchard-Spencer, Cale McEwen, Conrad Denniss, Glynn McIlwain, Cooper Anforth, Jaxson Young, Brock McKenzie, Aleah Glenn, Dallas Carr, Jahkaia Petuha-Hughes, Alex Conolly, Shanon Whelan.

Level 3: Bobby Davison-Witchard, Emma Moore, Jassarhn Meredith, Thomas Gilbert, Zailen McEwen, Isabelle Kaltenbacher, Hattie Thomas, Elizabeth Reed, Harmony Johnson, Samara Hawke, Kheelin Brown, Elijah Berecy, Taylor Thoms, Lorelai Hawke, Xavier Wieland, Maya Holland, Madison Williams, Lilly Field, Jarvis Budworth-Louie, Maddison Bush, Dylan Wright, Gus Howard, Logan Howard, Adayna Aro, Acacia Reiri-White, Aaliyah Priddis, Sam Chandler, Ruby Lamb, Chloe Eason, Cardi Howard, Skyla Carr.

Welcome Back to Term 4

Gilgandra Public School is back with all students and staff present on site (Yippee!!) but with Level Three Restrictions. It is going to be a different term with the restrictions but teaching and learning will be the focus inside the classrooms. Excursions have been cancelled and refunds are available by completing a form sent home last term that needs to be returned to school. Contact the school with any concerns regarding reimbursement on 68472043.

Early Birds - Monday 25 October to 15 November 2021

Due to COVID-19 and the necessary safety protocols for schools and the community at large, no parent/carer can be present on the school site therefore Early Bird students will be met at the gate near the library in Elizabeth Street by a teacher/ executive at 9:30am and walked to the library for Early Birds. Due to restrictions the children will be unable to stay for lunch.

Students can be picked up from the same gate in Elizabeth Street at 11:00am. If someone else is to pick up your child, please let the teacher know or send in a written note.

To attend Early Birds all students, need to be enrolled for school. Enrolment procedures can be completed online via our school website. gilgandra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Cancellation of K-2 Excursion

Due to Covid restrictions the K-2 excursion to Yalmambirra Boogijoon Doolan Camp at Balladoran has been cancelled. As there are only a handful of parents who have paid for the excursion Lisa will contact them personally to arrange the paperwork to be sent for a refund.

Check-in assessment for Years 3,4,5,6

During the first weeks of Term 4 all year 3,4,5 and 6 students will participate in a Reading and Numeracy check-in assessment. The tests will be conducted online.

The check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online Reading and Numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning following the period of learning from home. The check-in assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching specifically to student needs.

Students with a confirmed disability will receive the same level of support during the assessment that they would normally receive in the classroom

Student Representative Council (SRC) 2022

Year 5 have been informed that nominations for the 2022 SRC (Captains and Prefects) are being taken by the principal and speeches will be delivered at the Friday - 19 November assembly to the school and staff before voting. Voting is restricted to Year 2 to Year 5 students and staff to determine the outcome of the elections. Students have been informed that they may seek assistance with their speeches from Mrs Rogers, Miss Nelson, and Mrs Howard to discuss the content after they write their draft first.

Gilgandra Public School has been selected to receive an LED lighting upgrade.

The LED Lighting Upgrade Program commits \$157.8 million to replace inefficient lights with new LED lights in up to 1,000 public schools across NSW over a two-year period. This is expected to reduce operating costs for schools as well as deliver over 1,200 jobs in NSW.

The benefits of LED lighting include:

1. Improved learning outcomes in the classroom because of improved lighting.
2. Energy saving – reduced electricity usage and lower bills over the long term by replacing inefficient fluorescent lights with efficient LEDs.
3. Lower maintenance and repair costs when compared with fluorescent lights.

The LED Lighting Upgrade Program will be planned to minimise interruption to school classes or learning. The installation will be planned outside school hours where possible and all contractors are required to adhere to COVID safe working practices. We'll let you know once it's finished.



WELCOME TO THE 2021 SEASON

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

New Members Welcome, Active kids Vouchers are accepted.

Enrolment Packs can be picked up from your school office, Rohrs Home Timber and Hardware or at the Registration afternoon on Thursday the 14th October at the Pool from 4pm – 6pm.

The Committee will be there to answer any questions and help with enrolments etc.

For all registrations, please visit our website at <https://gilgandra.swimming.org.au>

Or log onto your Swim Central account.

Our first session will begin with Point Score on Tuesday, October 19th at 5.30pm for a 6pm start.

Regular training will begin the following week from Monday, 25th October.

Phone Sally Temple on 0418 430 304 or Simone Beaton on 0403 766 144 for all enquiries.