



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

22 - Swimming School Commences

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards recently:

MC Narnia: Cody Young, Laurance Milson.

MC Gumnuts: Wil Bunter, Kendra Field.

Kinder Alpacas: Lilah Young, Ricky Bennett, Hugh Harvey, Annika Fleck, Jhyraa Semmler, Beau Moeris.

Kinder/One Possums: Harmony Raines-Pope, Mia Meredith, Noah Dowd, Khyron Burrell, London Bennett, Jax Wilson-Williams, Hannah Wieland.

Year One/Two Wild Things: Elizabeth Reed, Kohen Harland, Zailen McEwen, Harmony Johnson, Samara Hawke.

Year Two Emus: Tashirah Yates, Nenea Burrell, Clayton Dixon, Sarah Mackenzie, Tyran Cook, Cristan Tobin.

Year Three Inventors: Jack Eason, Kobi Wright, Haylee Harland, Jaxson Dixon, Blake Hutchison, Logan Smith.

Year Four Lorax: Katie Gwyn, Locke Smith, Kendra Wieland, Toby Howard, Huni Karaitiana, Ty'Sean Priddis.

Year Four/Five Guya: Chloe Love, Shadiamond Williams, Ezekiel Peckham, Lloyd Hammond, Charlie Whiteman, Sophie Carter.

Year Five/Six Dragons: Sam Chandler, Cardi Howard, Jasmine Sandry.

Year Six Warriors: Maddison Bush, Ryan Gorman, Taylor Thoms, Glynn McIlwain, Aiden Pearson, Ryan Gorman.

New Playground Equipment

Exciting news! Gilgandra Public School is undertaking a joint project with Department of Education to upgrade the K-2 playground and sandpit. The project has been in the planning stage for the past six months and received final approval in late Term 3. The project will commence at Gilgandra Public School on Wednesday 27 October. The area will be out of bounds for a few weeks while the project is underway.

Selective High School Applications-2023

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by using specialised teaching methods.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on 10 March 2022.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2023, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available in at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The application website is open at that link and closes on 17 November 2021. You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library.

PBL

Level 1: Jenson Brown, Eli Blackhall.

Level 2: Nykea Aldridge, Sasha Dennis, Indianna Harvey, Justin Smith, Olivia Berecra, Annika Fleck, Sarah Mackenzie, Malakai Wakefield, Jordan Hazelton,

Level 3: Hayley Boxall, London Bennett, Jax Wilson-Williams, Mia Meredith, Thomas Markey, Harmony Raines-Pope, Levi Burrell, Charlie Le Lievre, Savannah Bush, Nenea Burrell, James Sandry, Jax Allen, Dallas Burrell, Amarni Thurston, Jack Makila, Blake Hutchison, Kahlea McEwen, Callan Tobin, Ali Townsend, Ezekiel Peckham, Lukas Bamblett-Thompson, Shadiamond Williams, Bradley Millard, Callum Weicks, Amelia Altmann, Jaydan Sutherland, Kahllel Priddis, Wiriana Marshall, Hannah Wieland, Beau Moeris, Hugh Harvey, Amelia Eason, Lilah Young, Ricky Bennett, William Welsh, Cristan Tobin, Florance Harvey, Joseph Lamb, Breeanna Glenn, Haylee Harland, Sophie Carter, Charlie Whiteman, Thomas Harris, Pippa Rogers, Sienna Holland, Deklan Kaltenbacher, Brayden Glenn, Aylah Barnes, Addison Wieland, Aiden Pearson.

Level 4: Lorelai Hawke.

Swim School-Year 2

Learn to Swim classes for Year 2 students will be conducted for 10 days commencing Monday 22 November. Students will walk to and from the pool between 12pm and 1.45pm supervised by a teacher and will participate in activities taught by Austswim trained teachers Miss Cohen and Mr Smithers.

Farewell

Eric Priddis will be leaving Gilgandra Public School on November 8. We thank him for his services over the past few years and wish him all the best. Eric will be replaced by Sara Albert an Aboriginal SLSO from Coonamble High School until the future direction of the AEO position is finalised by the Department of Education at Gilgandra Public School. The substantive AEO Ricky Lasaitis is still seconded to Tamworth Education Office.

Student Banking

The NSW Government has announced a ban on banks delivering programs in school because of a report from the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC). As a result of this decision the Commonwealth Bank Student Banking program will be unable to continue beyond the end of 2021.

Gilgandra Junior Cricket registration

Registrations are now open for those keen cricketers in Under 12s, 14s, Junior and Master Blasters! Training for Under 12s and 14s is currently held each Saturday at 9am at McGrane and Ernie Knight Ovals. The competition formally gets underway on Saturday, 30 October with games in both Dubbo and Gilgandra.

Junior and Master Blasters is for younger ages, with their season kicking off Saturday, 30 October at McGrane Oval where they will play each week.

Register via <https://play.cricket.com.au/> and keep an eye on the Club's Facebook page, Gilgandra & District Junior Cricket Association for more information. Please contact Randall Medd on 0438 051 850 with any questions.



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MEMORIAL
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HIGH SCHOOL**

**SELECTIVE
SCHOOLS
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN**

19th October - 17th November

*Do you have a son
in Year 5 who would like to attend
Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School
in Tamworth in 2023?*

*If so, you must register him to sit the
Selective Schools Test.*

*Simply go to the Farrer website and follow
the Selective Schools link.*

The poster features the school's crest at the top left, a large central image of the school campus, and two smaller images at the bottom: one of a student on a bicycle and another of a student at a computer. The text is arranged in a central column with decorative star-shaped borders around the key messages.

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Aurora teachers are highly qualified and experienced subject experts with specialised training in delivering best practice learning and teaching to high potential and gifted students.

Applications for placement in Year 7 in 2023:

- open Tuesday 19 October 2021
- close Wednesday 17 November 2021

For further information, visit www.aurora.nsw.edu.au or phone 1300 287 629.



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