



GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4

Success through diversity, participation and care 9th November 2021,

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FOR YOUR DIARY

Nov 15 - Early Birds Graduation 10:45am
19 - Year 6 2022 Shirt money due
19 - Scholastic Book Club orders due
22 -Yr 2 Swimming School Commences

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards recently:

MC Narnia: Nate Glenn, Isaiha Warren;

MC Gumnuts: Kyzan Manus-Chapman, Leslie McGrady;

Kinder Alpacas: Amelia Eason, Eli Blackhall, William Welsh, Jamie Sutherland, Charley Hazelton;

Kinder / One Possums: Samuel Lawrence, Elliott Gorman, Kayde Thompson-Blanch, Nykea Aldridge, Shayakah Morgan;

Year One / Two Wild Things: Brent Cook, Khloe Thompson-Blanch, Emma Moore, Bobby Davison-Witchard, Brax Hammond-Brown, Hattie Thomas;

Year Two Emus: James Sandry, Clayton Dixon, Charlotte Byrne, Florence Harvey, Amelia Marchant, Taylor Gwyn;

Year Three Inventors: Maddie Glenn, Brock Lummis-Farrar, Amarni Thurston, Chelsie Le Lievre, Sasha Denniss;

Year Four Lorax: Aylah Barnes, Mason Wieland, Eli Allen, Malakai Wakefield, Thomas Harris, Micah Aro;

Year Four / Five Guya: Lachlan Lawrence, Justin Smith, Callan Tobin, Kaylee Gilbert, Callum Weicks, Beau McKenzie;

Year Five / Six Dragons: Ruby Lamb, Mackennah Wieland;

Year Six Warriors: Conrad Denniss, Gus Howard, Lilly Field.

Hear our Heart

The Hear Our Heart bus will not be attending our school this term because of Covid restrictions. Parents who are concerned about their child's hearing can ring the Hear Our Heart Team on 6884 751 to arrange a hearing assessment for their child at the Dubbo office. The Team is running community days from Wednesday to Friday each week. Please contact the friendly ladies at Hear Our Heart if concerned.

Term 4 Covid Roadmap

Attached to the newsletter is an updated Department of Education roadmap to allow us to prioritise student and staff wellness while we keep schools open and safe during Covid. We thank all parents/carers for their support for the remainder of Term 4.

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 based on 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 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The application website opens at that link on 19 October 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: Jamieson Hodge, Kelarni Pevy-West.

Level 2: Tashirah Yates, Ty-Sean Priddis, Lochlan Ireland, Hayden Thompson-Blanch.

Level 3: Bella Moore-Colley, Taylor Gwyn, Abigail Howard, Amelia Marchant, Kendra Wieland, Malakai Wakefield, Kayde Bamblett-Thompson, Noah Dowd, Shayakah Morgan, Xathen Harding, Laurance Milson, Cody Young, Kohen Harland, Shonnala Saunders, Huxley Carr, Clayton Dixon, Charlotte Byrnes, Ivy Allen, Kobi Wright, Amarni Thurston, Brock Lummis-Farrar, Maddie Hepplewhite, Khyran O'Neill, Jaxson Dixon, Jack Eason, Kaylee Gilbert, Storm Morris, Micah Aro, Chloe Love, Brayden Glenn, Manaaki Diamond,

Level 4: Jocelyn Altmann, Haylee Harland, Thomas Harris, Charlie Whiteman, Sophie Carter, Deklyn Kaltenbacher, Sienna Holland, Pippa Rogers, Dylan Wright, Maddison Bush, Kheelin Brown

Term 4 roadmap

From 8 November

All schools will operate on updated Level 3 settings for the rest of Term 4.

- School sports allowed
- Inter-school sports allowed outside of school hours
- Assemblies and presentations allowed outdoors on-site
- Excursions allowed outdoors
- Dancing and some music classes allowed
- Fully vaccinated visitors allowed on site to support curriculum delivery, wellbeing programs and school operations
- Community use allowed (including P&C meetings)

From Term 1 2022

We can look forward to more freedoms as schools return in 2022.

Keeping us all safe

A combination of layered safety measures allow us to prioritise student and staff wellness while we keep schools open.

Stay home if unwell

- Do not attend or participate if unwell, even with mild symptoms.



Vaccinations required

- All adults must be fully vaccinated.



Always check in

- All staff and visitors must check in when attending a school site or gathering.



Wear masks indoors

- Masks are required indoors for all staff, visitors and students in Year 7 or above, and strongly recommended indoors for primary students.
- You can take your mask off when eating or exercising.



Stick to your cohorts

- Avoid mingling with other groups when moving around the school.



Maximise ventilation

- Activities and events should be held outdoors where practicable.
- Indoor spaces will be well ventilated and as large as possible for the number of attendees.



Physically distance

- Maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing wherever practicable.



For the latest information, refer to education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19.