



# GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## GRAPEVINE

**Term 4**

**Success through diversity, participation and care** 7th December 2021,

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### FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Dec</b>		
Fri	10	Yr 2 Swimming Scheme Ends Final Day for Student Banking
Tue	14	Yr 6 Presentation & Farewell from 6pm
Wed	15	Yrs K-2 Presentations 9:30am Yrs 3-5 Presentations 10:15am

### 2022

<b>Jan</b>		
Frid	28	Staff Development Day - Pupil Free
Mon	31	Staff Development Day - Pupil Free
<b>Feb</b>		
Tue	1	Year 6 and Kindergarten Commence
Wed	2	All Students Return

### Merit Awards

**Congratulations to the following students who received awards recently:**

**MC Narnia:** Laurance Milson,

**MC Gumnuts:** Wil Bunter,

**Kinder Alpacas:** Bella Moore-Colley, Taj Hughes, Hayley Moore,

**Kinder / One Possums:** Xathen Harding, Darnan Priddis, London Bennett,

**Year One / Two Wild Things:** Jassarhn Meredith, Emma Moore, Hattie Thomas,

**Year Two Emus:** Cristan Tobin, Zaidan Elms, Maddi Hepplewhite,

**Year Three Inventors:** Logan Smith, Sasha Denniss, Khyran O'Neill,

**Year Four Lorax:** Rachel Stanley, Billy Hutchison, Bradley Millard,

**Year Four / Five Guya:** Kahlea McEwen, T Burrell, Kelarni-Rose Pevy-West,

**Year Five/Six Dragons:** Chloe Eason, Chayse Knight,

**Year Six Warriors:** Tealea Ward, Acacia Reiri-White, Aidan Pearson

### PBL Awards

**PBL**

**Level 2:** Khyron Burrell,

**Level 3:** Hayley Moore, Nevaeh Bailey, Katie Gwyn, Toby Howard, Jayman Priddis, Ryan Gorman, Holly Barrett

**Level 4:** Beau Moeris, Lilah Young, Hayley Boxall, Mia Meredith, Gordon Sharpe, Samara Hawke, Kobi Wright, Jack Makila, Brock Lummis-Farrar, Addison Wieland, Aali-yah Priddis, Logan Howard, Madison Williams,

### Semester Two Reports

Semester Two reports will be issued to students on Monday 13 December, in an envelope addressed to the parents/carers. If you wish to discuss the report with your child's teacher, please ring the school on 68472043 to arrange a time.

### Year 6 Farewell and Presentation Assembly

Gilgandra Public School Year 6 Farewell Dinner will be held at the Gilgandra Service Club on Tuesday 14 December. Students need to be at the front entrance of the Club by 5:45pm so that we can commence the dinner at 6pm. The students will be walked back to the school by staff to have the presentation assembly commencing at 7pm. At this stage due to Level 3 Covid Restrictions for schools only two fully vaccinated adults may attend. The school Presentation Assembly will be held in the K-2 playground on Noreen Street to enable unvaccinated parents/carers to view the assembly from outside the fence (seating will be available). Parents/carers must sign in at the school gate in Noreen Street and show their vaccination certificate to ensure Departmental requirements are met.

### K-5 Presentation Day Assemblies

On Wednesday 15 December the school will be holding Presentation Day for K-Year 2 at 9:30am followed by Year 3-5 at 10:15 am on the grassed area in the K-2 playground.

Due to Covid restrictions only two fully vaccinated parents/carers are permitted to attend for students receiving an award. Letter invitations will be sent to parents/carers inviting them to the Presentation Assemblies but no siblings please. You will be required to enter via the Noreen Street entrance, sign in, show proof of being fully vaccinated and use the sanitiser provided. If you are unvaccinated, seating will be provided outside the school fence so that you can watch the presentation. You will also be required to leave immediately following the Assembly.

### Staff Changes 2022

This year we farewell two staff members, Laura Nelson and Mia Williams. Laura has a teaching position at Orana Heights Public School in Dubbo and Mia is heading back to the coast. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank them for their commitment and professionalism to our school and wish them all the best in their new roles. Mrs Janine Hazelton is taking leave during Term 1 and Kristy Bartholomew will be Acting Assistant Principal in her absence. Leanne Morris has taken on a Lead Numeracy Role for the Department of Education and Rebecca Rogers will relieve as Assistant Principal until the Merit Selection process in Term 1/2022. Sally Jordison will take on a full-time role as Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction K-6 (APCI) supported by Catherine Dunn who is a part-time APCI for our school. Both Sally and Catherine were successful at merit selection during Term 4. Gilgandra Public School is awaiting notification of new teachers to fill the roles left vacant but is assured by staffing to have a full complement of teachers to commence 2022.

### **Colour Fun Run**

On Wednesday 15th December, we will be holding a colour fun run afternoon to celebrate the end of the year following the formal Presentation Assemblies for K-5. School uniform is required for the beginning of the day.

All children are invited to attend and enjoy the activities that are involving games, water fun and coloured chalk. Students will be asked to bring a change of old clothes for the afternoon and a towel.

Students must uphold the PBL positive behaviours of being Safe, Respectful Learners to be able to attend. If students receive three or more Sentral reports for unacceptable behaviour over the next two weeks, they will be unable to participate in the afternoon's activities but will participate in alternate activities within a selected classroom enabling the other students with appropriate behaviours to enjoy the festivities

### **Thank you and Merry Christmas**

2021 will certainly be another year to remember especially with school shutdowns, 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 parents/carers support 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 2022.

### **Starting dates for 2022**

Gilgandra Public School staff will have professional learning on Friday 28 January and Monday 31 January. These dates will be pupil free.

Year 6 and Kindergarten will return on Tuesday 2 February together so that they can meet their buddies and have time to explore their new playground and classrooms.

All students will be present on Wednesday 3 January to commence the school year.

## **GILGANDRA COMMUNITY EYE CLINIC**



**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022**  
**Gilgandra MPS**

- FINDING IT HARD TO SEE?
- OR NEEDING YOUR EYES TESTED?

To make an appointment please call Buddie,  
Aboriginal Health Worker on 0268805930 or  
0428246488.



**Brien Holden  
FOUNDATION**

Limited appointments available.



# Friday 10 Dec COVID-19 VAX CLINIC VAN



**GILGANDRA, 10AM - 12PM**

Gilgandra Community Health, 6 Chelmsford Avenue

## WHO CAN RECEIVE A VACCINE?

- Pfizer will be available, for people aged 12 years and over.
- If seeking a second or booster Pfizer dose, bring evidence of your other dose(s).
- NOTE - anyone aged 12-15 years MUST BE accompanied by their parent, guardian or nominated carer
- Have mobility/accessibility difficulties & can't get to a clinic? Phone 1800 684 423 & leave a message with your name, contact number & the town where the clinic is being held.

## You MUST NOT attend if:

- You are waiting on a COVID-19 test result (unless it was a surveillance test only).
- You are a CONFIRMED close contact of a CONFIRMED positive COVID-19 case.
- You are unwell. If you have any COVID symptoms, get tested & isolate until you receive a negative test result.

**You will need to bring a form of identification & where able, your medicare card**



**Health**  
Western NSW  
Local Health District

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT VACCINATION,  
SCAN THE QR OR VISIT [HTTPS://BIT.LY/3A5ZYQD](https://bit.ly/3A5ZYQD):





# **CLEANERS REQUIRED**

**Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across sites across regional 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.**

**Please contact Joss Facility Management  
via email on  
[careers@jossgroup.com.au](mailto:careers@jossgroup.com.au)**



**Check us out on Facebook [Joss Cleaning](#)**

**Or visit our webpage  
[www.jossgroup.com.au](http://www.jossgroup.com.au)**



# Register your interest

Gilgandra Aboriginal Go4Fun, Term 1 2022  
4pm – 6pm every Wednesday starting 2nd February 2022  
Gilgandra Youth Centre

Aboriginal Go4Fun is a free 10 week healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7-13 years who are above a healthy weight, and their parent or caregiver.

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy/Girl

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return form to [rebecca.mclellan@creativecommunityconcepts.com.au](mailto:rebecca.mclellan@creativecommunityconcepts.com.au)

Or take photo and text to: 0450 115 057

Thank you for registering!

