



GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

GRAPEVINE

Term 4

Success through diversity, participation and care

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FOR YOUR DIARY

Oct

Mon 31 Earlybirds

Nov

Tues 1 K-2 Excursion

Congratulations to the following recent award recipients:

Kindergarten Bumblebees: Azariah Smith- Nixon, Joshua Hammond, Levi Carter

Kindergarten Stars: Indiana McKenzie, Joshua Harland, Max Sutton

Year 1 Sugar Gliders: Bella Moore-Colley, William Welsh, Mia Meredith

Year 1/2 Heroes: Skylah Shillingsworth, London Bennett

Year 2/3 Panthers: Brent Cook, Kahlell Priddis, Charlie Le Lievre

Year 5 Explorers: Beau McKenzie, Locke Smith, Bradley Millard

Year 6 Magpies: Shanon Whelan, Jasmin, Sandry

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Level 2 Awards: Kahu Marshall, Beau McKenzie

Level 3 Awards: Gordon Sutherland, Eli Allen, Toby Howard, Addison Wieland, Malakai Wakefield, T Burell, Callan Tobin, Levi Carter, Jax Wilson-Williams, Skylah Carr, Jasmin Sandry

Level 4: Archie Foster

Principal's Report

Being our first newsletter of the term, I would like to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself. My name is Mick Darcy and I am your new Principal. I was a teacher here some years back and it has been wonderful re connecting with students, staff, families and community over the previous few weeks. It really is a privilege for me to lead a true community public school like GPS, and I genuinely look forward to engaging with you all moving forward. Thank you again for the warm welcome; GPS really is a great school and I am eager to see what the future holds! Have a fantastic remainder of your week everybody.

Mr Darcy
Principal

Earlybirds

Earlybirds commenced their transition to school yesterday with 15 excited children participating in various activities in the classroom. They then had lunch and had a great time in the playground before going home. We look forward to seeing them again next week.

Stage 2 Excursion

On Thursday 20th of October Gilgandra Public School Stage Two students took part in an overnight Zoo Snooze camping trip. The weather was forgiving and held off for most of our outdoor activities. Thursday, we went to Victoria Park, Sportsworld and the Botanical Gardens, before heading to the zoo to begin our overnight adventure. At the zoo, we made our way to the Billabong Camp where we were allocated tents and taken on a night walk to view the lions and nocturnal animals. After an exciting night we were up at 6am and on our morning walk to see the Gibbons (who put on a spectacular show) the lemurs, hippos and tigers. We then headed back to camp to pack the bus and explore the zoo on our own before heading home happy and exhausted. An amazing trip which left our students with lifelong memories and friendships.



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