

NEWSLETTER

August 2022 | Term 3

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From our Principal

New Principal at Gilgandra Public School

Following a rigorous recruitment process, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Michael Darcy as the next substantive principal of Gilgandra Public School. Mr Darcy will take up the role in Term 4, allowing him ample opportunity to work with Mrs Howard to ensure a smooth handover. Mr Darcy may be known to many of you through educational or community activities in and around Gilgandra. Most recently, Mr Darcy is currently a well-respected Assistant Principal at Buninyong Public School.

Mr Darcy assumes the role upon the departure of Mrs Howard at the beginning of Term 4 who has given so much to community through her many years of excellent public service, compassion and dedication to the students of New South Wales, especially Gilgandra. Mrs Howard leaves with our gratitude, at the end of the term.

Welcome to Gilgandra Public School, Mr Darcy!

Daniel Hurd - Mudgee Director

National Aboriginal and Indigenous Day of Celebration

Gilgandra Public School will celebrate National Aboriginal and Islanders Day of Celebration on Friday 9 September.

This year's theme of "Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!" is about the desire to change the relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous Australians to one that is "based on justice, equity, and the proper recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' rights."

Gilgandra Public School celebrations will be an assembly at 10:30am where the students will be performing songs, poems etc. followed by a sausage sizzle for all students, parents and community members.

We look forward to welcoming everybody to the assembly.

Congratulations to our award recipients;

Kinder Bumblebees: Azariah Smith-Nixon, Quinten Wilkin, Lylah-Rose Hope

Kinder Stars: Tenzley Burrell, Wyatt Perrin, Amirah Coleman,
Year 1 Sugar Gliders: Jamie Sutherland-Carter, Gordon Sharpe, Zavanna Redfern.

Year 2/3 Panthers: Bobby Davidson-Witchard, Thomas Gilbert, Emma Moore

Year 3/4 Imagineers: Matari Towney, Nyoaka Ward, Zaiden Elms

Year 4/5 Wizards: Jack Eason, Amarni Thurston, Kaliyah Priddis

Year 5 Explorers: Callan Tobin, Thomas Harris and Toby Howard

Year 6 Magpies: Chloe Eason, Sam Chandler, Skyla Carr

MC Geckos: Sienna Holland, Kendra Field

Calendar

25 August

- P&C Meeting 3:30
School Library

2 September

- PSSA District
Athletics

7 September

- JMF Gala Day

9 September

- NAIDOC Assembly

12 September

- Yr 6 Check in
Assessment

14 September

- Scripture Show

16 September

- Jump Rope For Heart

23 September

- Last Day Term 3

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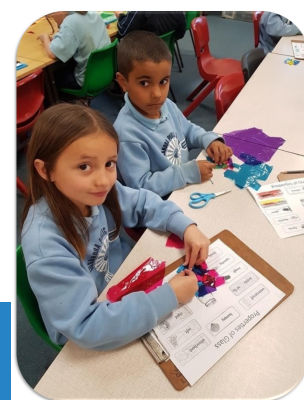
Since Term 2, Gilgandra Public School students have been training hard as part of the PSSA Basketball Knockout competition. Game 1 was held in late June with both the boys and girls teams competing against Dubbo West. Despite valiant efforts from both teams, only the girls team proceeded into the next round which was held in Gilgandra on Wednesday, 10th August. Against a taller and more experienced Dubbo South side, the Gilgandra girls showed determination and resilience, making sure they played to their strengths. Great teamwork was displayed, as well as encouragement. During the third quarter of the game the girls rallied, pushing through exhaustion to challenge their opponents and make some baskets; despite this amazing effort they were unable to maintain the momentum and were defeated, 28 to 62. The girls are to be commended for their achievements on the court as well as their positive attitude. *Ms Kristina, Coach*

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club

orders are due:

Thurs 8 September**Science Week 2022**

Our Infants Students discovered that theres more to glass than meets the eye. They looked at properties of glass, went on a quick glass treasure hunt and finished by making their own 'stained glass windows'.