

NEWSLETTER

August 2022 | Term 3

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Principal Message

SAS Recognition Week 6-10

Annually the school community celebrate the contribution of School Support Staff (SAS) to the success of the school and to all students' education. Whether they work in the office, school grounds or classrooms, these staff are the heart of the school community, connecting with and supporting everyone in the school. Gilgandra Public School teachers and students say thank you to the Support Staff for their commitment and perseverance. Gilgandra Teaching staff will this week host a luncheon on Wednesday 7 September for the School Support Staff at Gilgandra Public School to say thank you.

Farewell and thank you

I will commence Long Service Leave on Monday 10 October, and enable Michael Darcy the new Principal to lead Gilgandra Public School for Term 4 and beyond. I commenced my teaching career in Broken Hill over forty years ago and have enjoyed the many students, parents, and communities I have taught in during that time. Most of my teaching career has been in Western NSW both as a teacher and principal. I have had many highlights throughout my career, but the student success stories will always have a place in my heart. I look forward to slowing down and spending time with my family, travelling and enjoying my hobbies.

I thank the Gilgandra P&C for their kind words and beautiful flowers at my last P&C meeting and have valued their support and guidance in managing the school over the past fourteen years.

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.

Calendar

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

10 October

- First Day Term 4



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Our final day is 16th September, 2022

Finalise your fundraising and wear

RED

Jump Rope for Heart final day is Friday September 16, Week 9. All students are encouraged to wear red in support for this worthwhile cause. Students who would like to share their new skipping tricks are welcome to do this at our whole school assembly W9. Thank you to those families who have supported their child in raising funds.

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Congratulations to our recent award recipients;

Kinder Stars: Max Sutton, Amelia Makila, Indiana McKenzie, Tig Dixon, Joshua Harland, Creedence Bennett.

Kinder Bumblebees: Jhessy Semmler, Dylan Morgan, Ricky Bennett.

Year 1 Sugar Gliders: Lilah Young, Jaydan Sutherland, Hayley Moore, Jhyraa Semmler, Levi Burrell, Beau Moeris.

Year 1/2 Heroes: Xathen Harding, Harmony Raines-Pope, Khy Burrell, Tariq Brown, Daisy Barnes-Reiri, London Bennett.

Year 2/3 Panthers: Savannah Bush, Sarah MacKenzie, Kohen Harland, Noah Dowd, Zailen McEwen, Harmony Johnson.

Year 3/4 Imagineers: Ella Murphy, Chelsie Le Lievre, Huxley Carr, Cristan Tobin, Joseph Lamb, Tison Swan Leone.

Year 4/5 Wizards: Logan Chapman, Kendra Wieland, Kaidence Albert, Storm Morris, Kobi Wright, Sasha Denniss.

Year 5 Explorers: Malakai Wakefield, Zahlia Brown, Kahlea McEwen, Pippa Rogers, Kaylee Gilbert and Ali Townsend.

Year 6 Magpies: Deklan Kaltenbacher, Chloe Love, Ryan Byrne, Justin Smith, Sophie Carter, Shadiamond Williams.

MC Geckos: Kendra Field, Cody Young.

MC Starfish: Laurance Milson, Lochlan Ireland.

PBL Level One: Joshua Hammond.

PBL Level Two: Huni Karaitiana, Lukas Bamblett, Solomon Witchard-Spencer, Annika Fleck, Hayley Moore, Joshua Harland, Arianna Wright, Pippa Davison-Witchard, Tenzley Burrell, Tig Dixon, Noah Dowd, Kohen Harland, Kahlell Priddis, Taylor Gwyn, Sarah MacKenzie, Toby Starr, Jax Allen, Jax Wilson-Williams, Darnan Priddis, Zaliah Brown, Huni Karaitiana, Kieran Priddis, Kendra Wieland, Mason Wieland, Sophie Carter, London Bennett, Brock Lummis Farrer, Nevaeh Bailey, Creedence Bennett.

PBL Level Three: Zayse Milson, Chloe Eason, Flynn Thomas, Azariah Nixon-Smith, Billie Lummis-Farrar, Ava Mallison, Douglas Frazer, Xavier Conolly, Ricky Bennett, Jamie Sutherland-Carter, Khyran O'Neill, Amarni Thurston, Haylee Harland, Jack Makila, Katie Gwyn.



PSSA District Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students who represented Gilgandra Public School at the annual PSSA District Athletics Carnival on Friday 2 September. All students should be commended for their participation and their team effort.

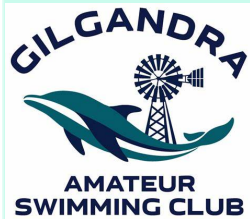
Special mention to

- *Thomas Harris, 1st in 11 years Long Jump,*
- *Ezekiel Peckam, 2nd 11 years High Jump and 1st in 11 years 100m*
- *Dallas Burrell 1st in 9 years boys 100m*
- *Tavyon Burrell 3rd in 11 years 200m.*

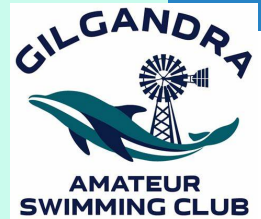
Community Notice Board



Symphonia Jubilate Outback (SJO)
Monday 12 September Week 9
Where: Gilgandra Public School
When: 4pm-5:30pm



Wednesday 19 October: *DMefcf[a` AbW!5a_ V\$` V*
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 Monday 31 October: *8[cf Fd[` YEW[a`*



Gilgandra Junior Cricket season fast approaching

Registrations are now open for U12s and U14s teams – please register ASAP so teams can be finalised for the Dubbo competition again this year. The U12s and U14s will commence training 5pm, **Wednesday 12 October at McGrane Oval.**

The Blast formats have also been moved to 5pm, Wednesday afternoons at McGrane Oval, with their season commencing in Term 4.

All grades are \$100 and includes all Cricket Australia Rego and Insurances.

Find out more and register for the different formats at <http://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/org/gilgandra-junior-cricket-association-club-and-rep-teams/07eefc41/register>

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PRESENTATION DAY

THURSDAY 8 SEPT

RSL CLUB

5.30PM SAUSAGE SIZZLE

6.00PM START