Gilgandra Public School Honesty & Courtesy



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Safe, Respectful, Learners

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to Gilgandra Public School for 2019. My name is Owen Batten and I will be teaching your child this year. Our class is a straight Year 2 class and our name is 'Year 2 Lapis Lazuli'. I am sure you have many questions and I hope to address them in this letter.

Communication is the key to having a positive relationship with families so please feel free to make time to discuss any concerns you may have.

Classroom teachers are allocated 2 hours per week for administration and classroom preparation. During these times your child will attend Science and Library taught by Mrs Bunter and Mrs Chandler. Students will also attend Scripture, Sport and Assembly on a weekly basis. These days and times are as follows:

Science: Tuesday 10:15-11:15 Library: Wednesday 10:15-11:15 Scripture: Wednesday 1:00- 1:45

Assembly: Friday 12:00 Sport: Friday 2:10-3:15

Materials to bring to class: - lead pencil and eraser.

- while some coloured pencils are supplied, students may bring their own if they prefer.
- fruit and water for Crunch and Sip daily.
- An old shirt to protect their school uniform during Art.

Completing homework is strongly encouraged but is not compulsory. Students will be given homework each Monday and will need to return it on Fridays. The homework will consist of mathematics as well as a variety of written tasks. Each student is also encouraged to read for at least 15 minutes each day.

Kind Regards,

Owen Batten
Classroom Teacher