

Gilgandra Public School

Honesty & Courtesy



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the 2020 school year. This year, your child is in Year 3 Builders. Our class theme is inspired by the Master Builders from the Lego movies. We will be focusing on teamwork and creativity throughout the year.

My name is Adam Smithers, I will be the classroom teacher for the year. A little bit about myself; I am from Sydney and have been a carpenter for over ten years. I play cricket and field hockey and have an interest in most sports. Community is an important part of my life, and I have spent six years volunteering for my local State Emergency Service unit in Sydney and have coached multiple local and representative sporting teams.

Our learning support officer this year will be Mrs Louise Edwards. Each week your child will attend Science with Mrs Amanda Bunter, Library and Digital Technologies with Mrs Chantel Chandler, and Creative and Performing Arts with Mrs Gabriel Easman. Students will also participate in weekly sport sessions, scripture and assembly.

Library and Digital Technologies	Tuesday (1 hour)
Science	Wednesday (1 hour)
Scripture	Wednesday (30mins)
Creative and Performing Arts	Friday
Assembly	Friday – 12:00pm - 12:30pm
Sport	Friday

Homework will be provided to the children every Monday and collected on Friday from Week 2 onwards (next week). Although homework is not compulsory, it is strongly encouraged along with independent reading each day by your child. Books can be borrowed from the school library, and readers can be provided upon request.

The school will provide all required classroom materials for the year except for coloured textas. Students may bring their own textas. However, this is not expected.

Please contact me to arrange a time to discuss any requests or concerns.

Thank you,

Adam Smithers