

Gilgandra Public School

Honesty & Courtesy



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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back and introduce myself as your child's new classroom teacher for 2020. Your child is in 4/5 Potters with Miss Williams. Our class theme is based on the award winning children's book 'Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone' which will be our central focus for novel studies, quotes and inspiration.

Students are supplied with standard equipment in class, however are welcome to bring their own equipment if they desire.

Additionally, we are accepting contributions of 1 x box of tissues, 1 x paper towel and 1 x liquid soap as it will ensure our classroom is stocked for the year.

Students will continue to be involved in a range of learning opportunities and below are our class' specific timetable.

Digital Technology and Library:	Tuesday
Science:	Thursday
Scripture:	Wednesday
Sports:	Friday (after assembly term 1)
Assembly:	Friday 12:00pm

Students who wish to borrow from the library must have a library bag.

Students are reminded to wear the correct sports uniform on Friday as well as having a drink bottle and hat for sun safety. Parents are encouraged to apply sunscreen to their child's skin at home before school, especially during Term 1.

Homework will be distributed to students every Monday afternoon, and collected on Fridays. Completing weekly homework is not compulsory but strongly encouraged as all students benefit from revising in-class concepts and time management skills associated in completing these independent set tasks. **Daily reading is strongly encouraged for 10 minutes a day.** Homework will start Week 2 of Term 1.

Communication is very important for all Potters, as it will ensure a consistent positive classroom and relationship between our students, teachers and their families. Please feel free to arrange a time to discuss any concerns or requests you have.

Thank you,

Mia Williams