



# Gilgandra Public School

## Honesty & Courtesy



Safe, Respectful, Learners

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Just an update on Term 2 plans and information for Gilgandra Public School.

Thank you for your support of the staged approach to increased face-to-face teaching for one day a week on a designated day taught by the classroom teacher. Teachers on these days introduced and taught the work that is uploaded on Google Classrooms or Padlet for the students for the following week to learn at home. The learning will be focused on English and Mathematics for students. Teachers will maintain contact with parents/carers via phone or email if there are concerns.

Gilgandra Public School will continue using House Groups so that family groups can attend together. Students in the following houses can attend on the following days:

**Tuesday-Castlereagh**

**Wednesday- Darling**

**Thursday- Macquarie**

Children of essential workers and vulnerable students are able to attend school throughout the week and will also attend their allocated face to face day with classmates. **Work booklets that have been completed at home must be returned on the allocated day that students attend school.** On this day students will receive a new work booklet for the following week.

**Social Distancing:** Safety is a priority during the Covid-19 pandemic so if we all behave in a responsible way and recognise the importance of protecting the health of others this would be appreciated. Parents/Carers are asked to pickup and deliver their child/children from outside the school grounds to ensure social distancing is maintained until restrictions are lifted by the government.

**Canteen:** The canteen will remain closed until further notice so students will need to bring their own lunch, recess and drinks.

### Extra Cleaning

Gilgandra Public School has been allocated an extra cleaner who will clean the classroom surfaces and toilet facilities each break to ensure a safe, healthy environment is maintained.

All classrooms will have a pump soap dispenser and paper towel; as well as hand sanitiser to ensure a safe, working environment.

### First Aid

Gilgandra Public School has received an essential supplies pack for the First Aid room which contains a temperature thermometer. If students present to sick bay with flu like symptoms or have a high temperature, parents will be contacted to collect their child immediately in line with health advice from the department.

**Attendance:** Parents are encouraged to send their child to school on the allocated day. **If a parent or carer deem there are personal circumstances preventing their child/children attending school on their allocated day, this is to be discussed with the school principal.**

Students who are participating in learning from home or school will be marked as being present at school. Students who are not at school and unable to be contacted by the school to determine their whereabouts will be followed up using normal processes and marked as on unapproved leave.

Yours Sincerely

*P. A. Howard*