



# Gilgandra Public School

## Honesty & Courtesy



Safe, Respectful, Learners

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Just an update on Term 2 plans. Thank you for your support of the staged approach to increased face-to-face teaching. Students will return to full-time learning on Monday 25 May as directed by the State Government and the Department of Education.

**Physical 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 physical 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. Students are encouraged to bring a reusable water bottle so they can fill up with water in the classrooms. **The bubblers will be cleaned on a regular basis but a water bottle would be a preferred option.**

### 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. **If a parent or carer deem there are personal circumstances preventing their child/children attending school this is to be discussed with the school principal.** 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*

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