



Gilgandra Public School

Honesty & Courtesy



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the 2021 school year. This year, your child is in Year 3 Inventors. Our class theme is inspired by fictional and real-life inventors. Inventors are imaginative, creative, resilient and fantastic problem solvers. Throughout the year, we will explore these traits and characteristics.

My name is Mr Adam Smithers, and I will be the classroom teacher for the year. A little bit about myself: I grew up in Sydney and have worked as a carpenter for over ten years. I play cricket and field hockey and have an interest in most sports. Community is an important aspect of my life. Since moving to Gilgandra last year, I have become an active member of both the Gilgandra State Emergency Service Unit and the Gilgandra Rural Fire Service Brigade.

Our Learning Support Officer this year will be Mrs Zoe Howard. Each week your child will attend Science with Mrs Amanda Bunter, and Library and Digital Technologies with Mrs Chantel Chandler. Students will participate in Music with Miss Margeaux Tindale and Creative and Performing Arts with Miss Caitlin Zell. Students will also participate in weekly sport, including swimming in Term 1 and Term 4, scripture and assembly.

Library and Digital Technologies	Tuesday
Science	Wednesday
Scripture	Wednesday
Creative and Performing Arts	Wednesday
Music	Thursday
Assembly	Friday
Sport	Friday

Homework will be provided to students every Monday and collected on Friday from Week 3 onwards (next week). Although homework is not compulsory, it is strongly encouraged along with independent reading each day by your child. Students can borrow books from the school library, and home readers can be provided upon request.

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

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

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'A. Smithers'.

Adam Smithers
Classroom Teacher
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