



# Gilgandra Public School

## Honesty & Courtesy



Safe, Respectful, Learners

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome to Year 5 Explorers. Our class name/theme is important for our Year 5 class as we want each student to build on their own understanding of how they are an Explorer of life. An Explorer who is willing to push themselves to gain success at school and in life.

As a Stage 3 student, your child will have many opportunities over the next year to build on their leadership qualities ready for Year 6. Explorers have the expectations of wearing school uniform daily, having school supplies (such as a hat and drink bottle daily), using appropriate behaviour and language, being a good sport, supporting peers and staff; and working as a team within the classroom and school.

Our class SLSO will be Mr Cameron Wendt, who will be working with individual students and class groups daily. Each week your child will attend compulsory Science with Mrs Amanda Bunter, Digital Technology / Library with Ms Renee Cohen, and Creative Arts (drama, music and dance) with Mrs Margeaux Batten. Students will also participate in Scripture, Sports and Assembly weekly.

Digital Technology Library:	9.15 Wednesday
Science:	12.45 Wednesday
Creative Arts:	12.45 Thursday
Scripture:	Wednesday
Sport:	Friday afternoon
Assembly:	Fridays 12:00 to 12:30pm

Homework will be distributed to students every Monday afternoon and collected on Fridays. Completing weekly homework is not compulsory but strongly encouraged along with independent reading, as it establishes independent learning and time management skills ready for home tasks in Year 7. Homework will start week 3 of Term 1.

To help minimise class and work interruptions your child will be provided with all classroom equipment except a drink bottle. Drink bottles with water are welcomed in our classroom.

Please feel free to email or arrange a time to discuss any concerns or requests you have by contacting the school on 68472043.

Yours Sincerely

Amy Spora  
Teacher