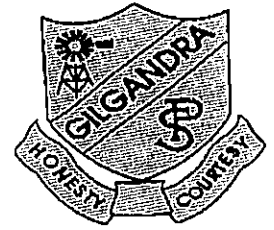




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Honesty & Courtesy



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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the 2022 school year. This year, your child is in 2/3 Panthers. 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, where I 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, I have become an active member of the Gilgandra State Emergency Service Unit and the Gilgandra Rural Fire Service Brigade.

Our learning support officers this year are Mrs Michel Prout and Ms Louise Edwards. Each week your child will attend Science with Mrs Amanda Bunter, and Library and Digital Technologies with Miss Rene Cohen. Students will participate in Performing and Creative Arts with Mrs Margeaux Batten. Students will participate in weekly sport, including swimming in Term 1 and Term 4 and John Moriarty Football (soccer) in Term 2 and Term 3.

Creative and Performing Arts
Library and Digital Technologies
Science
Swimming
Assembly

Monday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Friday - Until further notice, parents will not be able to attend assembly due to COVID restrictions.

Homework will be provided to the 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 will be made available.

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

Please contact me to arrange a time to discuss any requests or concerns you may have regarding your child's education on 68472043.

Yours Sincerely,

Adam Smithers
Classroom Teacher
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