

# Gilgandra Public School

## Honesty & Courtesy

Safe, Respectful, Learners



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello & I warmly welcome your family to Year 5/6 Eagles as YOU are the most important part of your child's journey throughout 2023! I strongly believe that parents/carers and teachers must work together as a team. That is the key to achieving a happy, positive and successful year for our students!

My name is Leanne Lummis and I would like to share with you a little about myself. I have taught previously at GPS for many years starting way back in 1995.

I resigned from my teaching position after a long period at GPS, to concentrate on my young family and farming business.

I decided to return to teaching last year and have taught at South Dubbo Primary School, working with one of three Yr 6 classes.

I am very excited to be working at GPS again with your child and have ensured we have the happiest and most positive year ahead as senior students and leaders of the school. Years 5 and 6 are truly the most exciting times as the students develop into young adults leading into their High School years.

My job, as an educator is a true privilege.

We are so fortunate to have a fantastic learning support team in our classroom, provided by Miss Kristina and Sam. They are experts in their field and extremely dedicated to your children in ensuring every need is met. I am very privileged to have the support of such professional support teachers every day.

Schools are extremely busy places and your child will also be taught by other teachers on a weekly basis.

Mrs Chantel Chandler - Technology & Library (1 hour)

Mrs Amanda Bunter - Science (1 hour)

Mrs Faye Goodwin - Cultural Studies (1 hour)

Scripture teacher to be confirmed. (30 mins)

Homework will be distributed on a weekly basis, beginning in Week 3.

Swimming will be starting for sport this week. Senior students and their teachers will be leaving GPS at approximately 2pm each Friday and returning by 3:15pm.

**Please** come and visit me or phone if you are having any queries or concerns at all.

I have tea/coffee/ & biscuits ready in our classroom if you need to chat!

Parent/Carer and teacher communication is the most important and powerful role modelling we can display to our students, in order to achieve the highest outcomes for them.

Looking forward to meeting you all soon!

Warm Regards,

Mrs Leanne Lummis