

Gilgandra Public School





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Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome back to Gilgandra Public School. I am so excited to meet all our 'Echidnas' and I am looking forward to a great year. My name is Haylee Bishop, and I will be your child's teacher with Tanya Moore and Louise Edwards as our Student Learning Support Officers. We are excited to be leading and assisting your child through their learning journey in 2023. Communication is the key to having a positive relationship with families so please feel free to make a time with me to discuss any concerns or questions you may have. If you need to contact me, you can email me at haylee.bishop5@det.nsw.edu.au or by phone on 0421544268.

Our class this year is called 3/4 Echidnas. Your child will attend Science, Library, Cultural Studies, Scripture, Sport and Assembly on a weekly basis at the times allocated.

Cultural Studies – 10:15-11:15am on Wednesdays with Mrs Goodwin. Students will go to the Cultural Studies room at this time.

Science – 2:15-3:15pm on Tuesdays with Mrs Bunter. Students will go to the science room at this time

Library/ Technology – 10:15 – 11:15am on Mondays with Mrs Chandler in the library. Students can bring a library bag to borrow books to take home or to read during allocated class time. We strongly encourage regular reading.

Scripture - Wednesdays in our classroom.

Sport – Students will have PE for the last fifteen minutes on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Swimming is the sport for Terms 1 and 4 and will take place between 12:30 and 1:45 on Fridays. **Assembly –** 12pm Fridays.

What will my child need to bring?

The school will supply all classroom equipment that your child will need to grow and learn in 3/4 Echidnas this year.

Please ensure your child has a packed lunch or lunch order each day along with some fruit/vegetables for our Crunch and Sip program in the mornings. The canteen is open for lunch orders and purchasing of drinks and ice-blocks. Thankyou for labelling all belongings with your child's name.

We look forward to a great year filled with positivity, fun and learning.

Thank you,

Haylee Bishop Classroom Teacher Louise Edwards SLSO Tanya Moore SLSO

