



Gilgandra Public School

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Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome back to Gilgandra Public School, 2023! Our class this year is called MC1 Quokkas and we will continue to be supported by our Student Learning Support Officer, Mrs Frances Eason.

Throughout the year your child will participate in the following weekly lessons.

Library/ Technology with Mrs Chandler on Tuesdays.

Science with Mrs Bunter on Wednesday.

Cultural Studies with Mrs Goodwin on Thursdays.

Sport on Fridays, starting with swimming in Term 1.

In addition to the core curriculum your child will participate in a range of learning activities to assist them in developing key life skills and social/emotional literacy. These include.

- Cooking
- Community outings
- Explicit teaching of emotional regulation, social and organisational skills

What will my child need to bring?

The school supplies all the classroom equipment that your child will need to participate in all learning activities, however, if you would like to send in a paint smock to keep at school during art activities please do so.

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. A water bottle filled with water and a hat are essential. It is a good idea to mark your child's belongings with their name to keep them safe.

Communication

Communication is the key to having a positive relationship with families and fostering student learning and achievement. We will meet each term to review and develop specific learning goals for your child as part of the Individual Learning Support Plan (ILSP) process. If you have any questions and concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me via the school office.

We are delighted to have your child in our class and look forward to a great year filled with positivity, fun learning and growth.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Melinda Hoskins
(Classroom Teacher)

Mr Michael Darcy
(Principal)