

# Gilgandra Public School

Safe, Respectful, Learners



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Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Welcome to Gilgandra Public School. I am so excited to meet all our 'Kindergarten Caterpillars' and I am looking forward to a great year ahead. My name is Terri-Lee Naden, and I will be your child's classroom teacher this year. Zoe Howard will be the SLSO in the room helping us during our key learning time from 9:30-1:30pm.

I am delighted to be guiding your child through their learning journey this year. Communication is the key to having a positive relationship with families, so please feel free to make a time with me to discuss any questions you may have.

Your child will attend Science, Library, scripture, sport, and assembly sessions on a weekly basis at the following times:

**Library/ Technology** - 12:45 - 1:45pm on Mondays with Mrs Chandler. Please send a library bag for borrowing if your child wishes to, so they can enjoy taking books home for you to share. The calico bags from Ealy birds would be great library bag.

**Science** - 2:15-3:15pm on Tuesdays with Mrs Bunter. Students will go to the Science room in the primary area of the school.

**History/ Geography** - 2:15-3:15pm on Wednesdays with Ms Goodwin. Students will go to the HSIE/Cultural room for this lesson.

**Scripture** - Time to be confirmed, for those that chose to have their child participate.

**Sport** - 9:30am Fridays. Student will participate in a water awareness program in Term 1 and 4 (a note will be sent home shortly to clarify details). During Term 2 and 3 they will participate in Fundamental Movement and sports activities.

**Assembly** 12:15pm Fridays. A text message will be sent home to congratulate your child and inform you when your child will receive an award on assembly.

## What will my child need to bring?

The school supplies all the classroom equipment that your child will need to grow and learn in Kindergarten Caterpillars. If you would like to send in a paint smock to keep at school during those messy activities, then please do so.

Please ensure your child has a packed lunch or lunch order each day along with some fresh fruit/ vegetables for our Crunch and Sip program in the mornings. The canteen is open for lunch orders and to buy at playtime 1. A water bottle filled with water and a hat is also encouraged. It is a good idea to mark your child's belongings with their name to keep them safe.

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

Yours kindly,

Terri-Lee Naden

Classroom Teacher