

Gilgandra Public School

Safe, Respectful, Learners



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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Gilgandra Public School. I am truly blessed to be meeting all our 'K/1 Giralang' students and know that we have an amazing year of learning ahead of us. In Wiradjuri Language, *giralang* means stars, and I know that each child will shine brightly this year. My name is Nicole Crisp, and I will be your child's classroom teacher this year, with Louise Harland supporting us in her role as classroom SLSO.

The early years of development are the important in our children's lives, and I am overjoyed to be nurturing your child as they either begin or continue their learning journey this year. Communication is key to having a positive relationship with families, so please feel free to see me to discuss any questions you may have.

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

Library/Technology: 2:15-3:15 pm on Wednesdays 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.

Science: 10:15 - 11:15am on Tuesdays with Mrs Bunter. Students will go to the Science room for this session.

HSIE: 2:15 - 3:15 pm on Thursdays with Mrs Faye Goodwin in the Cultural Classroom.

Scripture - to be confirmed.

Sport: 9:30 - 11am on Fridays. Students will participate in Swimming and water awareness at the local pool during Term 1, from the 28th of February to the 28th of March. A note will go home next week with further information. In Term 2 and 3, students will participate in fundamental movement skills and Sports activities.

Assembly: 12:15pm on 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 classroom equipment that your child will need to grow and learn in K/1 Giralang this year. 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!

Thanking you,

Nicole Crisp

Classroom Teacher