

Gilgandra Public School

Safe, Respectful, Learners



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Dear Parents Carers,

Welcome back to Gilgandra Public School, 2025! Our class this year is called MC Raptors, and we will continue to be supported by our Student Learning Support Officers. This year, we are very lucky to have several experienced SLSOs working with us on the following days,

Ms. Lynnette Ridges - Mondays

Mrs Frances Eason - Tuesdays - Fridays (8:30-1:30 & 2:30 -3:15)

Mr Eric Priddis - Tuesdays - Fridays (10:30 - 2:30).

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

Library & Technology with Mrs Chandler on Mondays.

History & Geography with Mrs Goodwin on Tuesdays.

Science with Mrs Bunter on Wednesdays.

Sport this term is swimming on Thursday mornings, starting from Week 5 (27/2) to Week 9 (27/3).

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,

- gardening
- 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, during the summer months the classroom air conditioner can be quite cool for the students (but too hot if left off), so feel free to send in a school jumper to keep at school.

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 about your child's learning and development, I am your first point of contact. Please don't hesitate to contact me at any time. Any questions about uniforms, lunch orders or school-wide activities, can be directed to the front office.

I am excited to have your child in our class again this year and look forward to another awesome year filled with positivity, fun learning and growth.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Melinda Hoskins
(Classroom Teacher)

