

# Gilgandra Public School

Safe, Respectful, Learners



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Dear Parents/ Carers

This week, Kindergarten Caterpillars will start our home reading program. Your child will bring home a reader to share and practice their reading skills. Sharing these books with your child should be a fun and rewarding experience.

In these beginning readers, your child is not expected to know how to read it, but they are learning that when they see print, they have to say something. During guided reading sessions, we are currently practicing our crisp finger pointing and blending sounds as we track through the words on the page. Please let your child sound out each word as they point to and read each word. After each page, ask your child questions to promote their understanding of the book.

Students will bring a book home in their 'Blue bag'. We encourage you to return these home readers daily so that more books can be enjoyed. Please sign the record sheet provided each night your child reads aloud to someone and practices their sight words and sounds.

Students will receive an award at assembly and a Lion Token for every 15 nights of home reading.

Thank you for being an important partner in your child's literacy learning.

Terri-Lee Naden

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