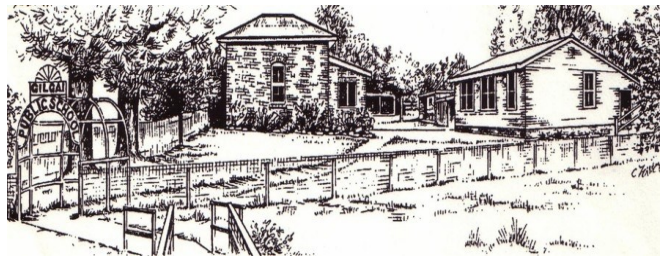


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## Newsletter Week 8 Term 3 2018

### Gilgai P&C Spring Dance

The Gilgai P&C is hosting a Spring Disco in the school's undercover area on **Saturday the 22nd September** commencing at 4pm and finishing at 7pm. Entry is \$5 which includes coloured hairspray, tattoo and glow sticks. Food will be available—prices are listed on the note that was sent home last week.

It would be greatly appreciated if parents could stay and help supervise this fun family activity.

**Please return the note, together with money, by the 19th September.**



### “Little Learners” Kindergarten Transition

Gilgai Public Schools “Little Learners” Kindergarten transition continues this Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> September with the theme for the afternoon being “Cooking and Creating”. Next week’s theme will be “Moving and Making”, and Week 10 will be “Names and Numbers”. Parents wanting more information please contact the Gilgai Public School office to speak to Mrs Lyell or the school principal, Lachlan Stewart.

### Royal Botanic Garden Visit

Staff from the Royal Botanic Garden will be visiting our school this Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September. They will be checking on the Habitat Garden that they previously helped our students create, and will be bringing some information signs for the children to place in the garden.

### Sapphire Small School’s Sports Gala Day

All our students will be attending a Small School’s Sports Gala Day on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, commencing at 10am and returning to school at 2pm. Students will have the opportunity to play cricket, hockey and touch football. Please pack fruit, recess, lunch, water and a hat, and don’t forget to wear sunscreen. Permission notes will be sent home shortly.

### Air Service Anniversary

This Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September, Gilgai Public SRC students have been invited to join in the celebrations for the 1st year Anniversary of the air service between Inverell and Brisbane. Our SRC will be representatives for Inverell students and will have the opportunity to plant trees, have a tour of the terminal and see the aircraft, as well as be involved in the cutting of the cake.

### Cyber Bullying and Blackmail

This afternoon our Year 5 & 6 students participated in an on-line programme aligned to the theme, *Cyberbullying and blackmail—how to speak up and stay safe*. This session supports National Child Protection Week by helping students understand the part they can play in creating a safer online community for everyone. The programme is designed to help students as they navigate trust in online friendships and learn to respect the values and rights of others online.

### Save the Date for our School Fete

Our school fete will be held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Please save the date and let your family and friends know. If you have any suggestions for stalls etc, please feel free to contact the school with your ideas.

## Inverell's Got Talent

Inverell East Rotary Club is hosting the 9<sup>th</sup> 'Inverell's Got Talent' in the Town Hall on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

Again there will be 2 Sections: Junior (School years 5 to 8) and Senior.

Entry to the competition will be free and will close on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Late entries will only be accepted if there is room on the program.

Entry forms will be available at the school office, Inverell Tourist Information Centre, Facebook and Inverell East Rotary website.

Cash prizes from \$100 to \$1000 will be awarded on the night.

Auditions will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October between 4pm and 9pm. Entrants will be contacted by the Committee to organize a suitable audition time after entries close. All Solo or Group performers in Song, Dance or Instrumental are invited to nominate. Other forms of entertainment eg Juggling are most welcome.

This is a great opportunity for talented students and adults to perform in our Town Hall.

Tickets to the Finals will be \$15 Adults, \$10 Secondary Students & \$5 Primary and Younger Children. Supper is included. Tickets will be available from the 1<sup>st</sup> October. Tickets will be available online at

<https://www.trybooking.com/420448> or using cash or card through the Inverell Tourist Information Centre. The

Town Hall seats just over 400 people so don't miss out on a great night of entertainment.

For more information contact Tim Newberry 0427 506 874 or Dick Hudson 0407 893 005

## Dates to Remember

Kindergarten Transition—	13th September
Gilgai P&C Spring Dance—	22nd September
Small Schools Sports Gala Day—	27th September
School Fete—	20th October
Lake Ainsworth Excursion—	12th—16th November

## P&C NEWS

The **P&C meeting** will be held tonight at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Fundraiser:** The P&C are currently selling Jolly Soles Socks as a fundraiser. These bright colourful socks prove socks don't have to be boring. You can help our school by purchasing a pair of quality, affordable socks for only \$4 a pair. Don't forget all the members of your family, or start thinking of those little extra gifts for Christmas!! Better still, register your name at the school office and take a box or more of socks to sell on behalf of the P&C. Thank you for your support!

**Jolly Soles** A unique and easy family friendly fundraiser

**Socks** don't have to be boring!

**GILGAI PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION Fundraiser**

Please help our school fundraise by purchasing a pair of quality, affordable, socks for only \$4 a pair.  
(Don't forget Nan & Pop, little & big cousins.)  
If you cannot find your size please ask and we can try and get it.

Thank you... for your support!

T3 Wk 8	Monday 10th Sept	Tuesday 11th Sept	Wednesday 12th Sept	Thursday 13th Sept	Friday 14th Sept
	Student Banking	Library Cyber Bullying & Blackmail	Preschool in Hall	Preschool in Hall Kindergarten Transition Air Service Anniversary Royal Botanic Garden visit	P&C Lunch
T3 Wk 9	Monday 17th Sept	Tuesday 18th Sept	Wednesday 19th Sept	Thursday 20th Sept	Friday 21st Sept
	Student Banking	Library	Preschool in Hall	Preschool in Hall Kindergarten Transition	P&C Lunch

## Textile with Senior Girls

Over the past six weeks Mrs McKinnon's senior girls have been engaged in creating personalised bags using their artistic talents. Students have used applique, screen printing and sewing skills to stitch together their creations and thoroughly enjoyed the learning opportunity. The senior girls are very grateful for Mrs Hancock's knowledge and skills in textiles.



## SRC Network Day

Last Tuesday saw our school population double as Year 6 students and teachers from five other primary schools arrived for the Primary SRC Network Day. It was a wonderful day of fun activities and ideas sharing, with many new friendships made. Our Year 6 students were impressive hosts, welcoming everyone and running the activities.

