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<u>Newsletter</u> Week 7 Term 4 2020

IF YOU HAVE A CHILD ENROLING IN KINDERGARTEN 2021, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL AND COMPLETE AN ENROLMENT FORM TO ASSIST US WITH CLASS PLANNING.

The NRAV mobile pre-school is still operating Wednesday and Thursday at Gilgai Public School. It is a wonderful service and familiarises future students with Gilgai Public School. For more information contact our front office on (02) 6723 1309 or call IDFS directly on (02) 6722 4038.

<u>Welcome</u>

We would like to welcome Cheyenne Hosking to Gilgai Public School. Cheyenne is visiting us to participate in work experience. We hope you enjoy your time with us, Cheyenne.

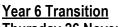
School Swimming Program

Students enjoyed their first day of swimming yesterday, and will continue until Friday 4 December 2020. A reminder for students to come dressed in swimmers, school shirt, school shorts, socks and school shoes. Please bring underwear, swimming shorts, towel, thongs, goggles and rash shirt (t-shirt) in a labelled bag. ALL ITEMS NEED TO LABELLED WITH STUDENT'S NAME.

SRC Spider Day

Tomorrow, Wednesday 25 November, the SRC will be selling frosty cold ice-cream spiders as their last fundraiser for the year.

Students can order small spiders for \$1, or large spiders for \$2, with a variety of flavours to choose from.



Thursday 26 November

Full day transition at both Macintyre High School and Inverell High School.

Students need to find their own transport, or catch school bus to and from the High Schools. Thursday 3 December

Macintyre High School will be hosting a half day transition day.

Inverell High School will be hosting a full day transition day.

Students need to find their own transport, or catch school bus to the High Schools.

At the end of the visit, Macintyre High School will bus back students attending their school.

Parent Information Evening—Tuesday 24 November (6-7pm) - Macintyre High School Hall

Macintyre High School will be hosting a parent information evening tonight under COVID safe arrangements. This evening provides an opportunity for parents and students to meet the Principal, year advisor and head teachers. Information about the school will be provided and there will be opportunity for questions to be answered. Book Packs will also be for sale for \$65 on this evening.

ONLY ONE PARENT/CARER TO ATTEND THIS EVENT WITH THE STUDENT.

If you are attending, please complete the External Visitors form that was sent home and take with you on the night.



Library Book Returns

Please note there will be no more borrowing books from the Library this year. Could you please have a good look at home for any outstanding books and return them as soon as possible.

Mrs Willcocks will give a prize for the class who has all their books returned first.

Presentation Night

This year our Presentation Night will be held on Monday 7 December 2020 at 6.30pm.

This event will be held outside to enable us to adhere to COVID-19 regulations. A letter will be sent home detailing how the night will run, and who will be allowed to participate due to the limited number of guests allowed in the school.

Year 6 Farewell

Our Year 6 students will be farewelled on Tuesday 8 December at 11.45am. As with Presentation Night, there will be changes to how this event will be held and guest restrictions. Following the farewell, guests will be required to leave the school grounds, and our Year 6 students will enjoy a sit down lunch at 12.30pm. A letter will be sent home with details regarding how the morning will be conducted and who can attend.

Gilgai Public School Community Christmas Party

Please note that due to the current COVID-19 guest restrictions in schools, the annual Gilgai Public School Community Christmas Party is cancelled for 2020.

Year 5 SRC Leadership Speeches

Our Year 5 students will be presenting their leadership speeches in Week 8. Students have been working on their speeches at school, but it would be appreciated if parents could also assist their child with their content and presentation at home.

P&C Lunch

This week the P&C will be providing a **Chicken and Gravy Roll for \$4** Flavoured milk—\$1.50 and Poppers—\$1.

Can students please order their lunch on a brown paper bag, with their names clearly marked and correct change included. Thank you.

| | 23 November | 24 November | 25 November | 26 November | 27 November |
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| | Swim School | Swim School | Swim School | Swim School | Swim School |
| T4 Wk 7 | | Year 6 to 7 Parent Information Evening (6-7pm) Macintyre High Hall | SRC Spider Day | Full Day High School Transition for Year 6 | P&C Lunch |
| T4 Wk 8 | 30 November | 1 December | 2 December | 3 December | 4 December |
| | Swim School | Swim School | Swim School | Swim School Transition for Year 6 Half Day Macintyre High Full Day Inverell High | Swim School P&C Lunch |











