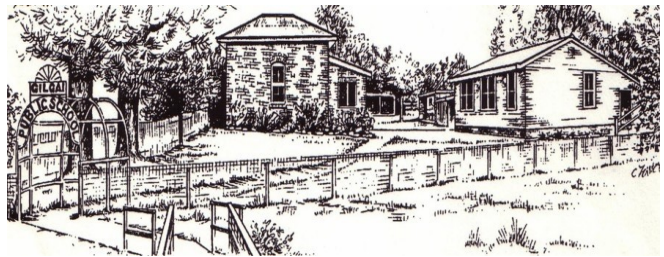


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Winter Uniform

If your child does not feel cold in the morning and leaves home wearing shorts and short sleeve shirt, could you please ensure there is a pair of track pants and a jumper, **marked with students name**, in their school bag. Some students have required warmer clothes throughout the day, and our school supplies are limited.

Could you please check the name inside the jumpers your child brings home to ensure they haven't brought the wrong one home by mistake.

Please remember all Students to be at School

A reminder that all students should be at school unless:

- They have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition.
- They are currently unwell. **If your child is unwell, please do not send them to school.**

Any student absent without a medical reason for more than three days will be recorded as an unauthorised absence as directed by the NSW Department of Education and followed up by the school.

Parents/Carers Please Note

We would request that parents/carers limit their time in the school grounds as directed by the NSW Premier. Please drop off and collect your child from the school gate, and continue to adhere to the social distancing protocols when waiting with other parents. If you need to see a teacher, please phone the school office to make an appointment.

Community Assistance

The Crown Lands Board that looks after the Gilgai Hall has entered The Community Choices Program run by Essential Energy which provides funding of up to \$2 500 to community groups. Funds are allocated on the basis of the number of votes given to a particular group. The Gilgai Public Hall and Recreation Reserves Land Manager committee have asked for the support of the Gilgai Community by logging in and giving your vote each day up to 18 June 2020. Our school has benefited from the use of the Gilgai Hall on various occasions and are happy to support our local community in this way.

Please go to: <https://voting.essentialenergy.good2givegrants.org>

You will need to enter the few details required (2 minutes tops). You will need to know we are **Region 12** and the group is the **Gilgai Public Hall and Recreation Reserve Land Manager**.

Intention to Apply for Year 5 Entry to an Opportunity Class in 2021

Opportunity classes can provide intellectual stimulation by grouping together high potential and gifted students who may otherwise be isolated from a suitable peer group.

New for 2021 entry

A Year 5 virtual opportunity class has been established at Aurora College for students in rural and remote NSW. Students successfully placed at Aurora College attend their local government primary school and join the opportunity class for science, technology and mathematics lessons using an online conferencing system.

If you need more information, please contact the school office. An "Intention to Apply" form is also available from the office.

P&C Meeting

A P&C Meeting will be held tonight, Tuesday 9 June, at 6pm. This is the first for a while, so it would be great to see as many as possible attend. Mr Stewart will present the 2019 School Report at tonight's meeting.

Dates to Remember

Lake Ainsworth Excursion Term 4: 9 -13 November

WINTER POEMS

It is the cold time of year again, winter.
 The glow of the fire reflecting off my face,
 Frost and snow all over the place.
 Here I am, all warm and snug,
 Hiding away underneath my rug.
 Here I am, trying to keep warm,
 But this freezing cold breeze stings me like a bee swarm.
 Cars driving around, chains of tyres,
 Some people say it'll be fine,
 But they are all dangerous and big liars.
 Winter is fun, bad and good,
 But I prefer summer, how about you?

- Beauen

Hot chocolate and cookies by the hot fire,
 Sitting on the mat,
 Snug as a rug,
 Playing Minecraft.
 Snow, ice and frosty breeze,
 Outside the window.

- Ben

Outside it's freezing cold,
 As I look out, the orange fox froze.
 She snuggles under the beautiful, autumn leaves,
 And flees for warmth in her hold in the tree.
 It's almost as if a white blanket was laid across the countryside.
 Inside her hole the fox is warm.
 There's berries, nuts, leaves and stones,
 She's ready for hibernation.
 She goes to sleep and waits,
 For warmth and maybe
 A light summer breeze.

- Jacey

Winter is cold,
 With its stabbing, icy breeze,
 So you'd better warm up,
 Or you will freeze!

Inside my house,
 The temperature's warm and snug,
 Slurping boiling milo,
 And drown myself in rugs.

When the light of the day fails,
 The wind cranks up,
 And should I go outside?
 I'm thinking, "NO!"

When morning swings around,
 And the fire's smouldering logs,
 I glance outside,
 And the countryside's wearing a blanket of fog.

- Chloe S

I sit by the fire,
 All snuggled and cold,
 The snow softly drifting,
 The ice freezing bold.

I drink my hot chocolate,
 Whilst watching my movie,
 The frost slowly forming,
 The weather all gloomy.

I crawled outside,
 Into the snow,
 And there fell a snowflake,
 I decided to blow.

It floated in the sky,
 Into the blazing sun,
 This was the best winter,
 It was time to have fun.

- Savannah

T2 Wk 7	8 June	9 June	10 June	11 June	12 June
	Public Holiday	P&C Meeting 6pm			
	NO School Banking				
T2 Wk 8	15 June	16 June	17 June	18 June	19 June
	NO School Banking				