# GILGAI PUBLIC SCHOOL GILGAI CREEK GILGAI 2360



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# <u>Newsletter</u> Week 8 Term 4 2021

# IF YOU HAVE A CHILD ENROLLING FOR 2022,

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL TO ARRANGE A PERSONAL TOUR AND COMPLETE AN ENROLMENT FORM.

# THIS WILL ASSIST US WITH PLANNING CLASSES FOR 2022

For more information contact our front office on (02) 6723 1309

#### Presentation night

2021 presentation night will be Thursday December 2nd starting at 6.30pm. There will be physical distancing requirements, mask-wearing requirements, guest limits and sign-in procedures. Guests will have to show proof of vaccination on entry. A note with more information was sent home today.

#### COVID-19

Please monitor for any symptoms such as a fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/ taste, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting or extreme tiredness. Anyone with any of these symptoms should be kept home, have a test for COVID-19 and be completely symptom free prior to returning to school.

#### Swim School

<u>Please note a friendly reminder money for swim school needs to be in by this Friday 26th</u>. Our annual Swim School is able to proceed this year with a few changes. Please mark your calendar for 6 –14 December. This is Weeks 10 & 11 of Term 4. The cost will be \$30 per student to cover pool entry and bus transportation. Students will require: swimmers, towel, sunscreen, a bag for wet gear and a bag to carry their belongings. PLEASE ensure all items are labelled with the student's name. Permission notes for all students went home last week.

#### Year 6 Transition

Our Year 6 students are heading into Macintyre and Inverell High Schools on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December for their full day of transition. Students are to arrange their own transportation to and from the high school. Students will spend the day getting to know the people and places around the school.

#### 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.

## 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 2021.



# Visible Learning Spotlight Award

Last week Year 1 students engaged in creative writing with Mrs Lyell based upon the story 'The Small Blue Dot'. The spotlight award recipient is Saxon Bruce for his persistent effort in class.

# Upcoming Events

We are currently planning the following events .:

• Swim School—Weeks 10 & 11

• Presentation Night Thursday 2nd December at 6.30pm These will be pending COVID restrictions at the time.

#### P&C Lunch

This Friday, our students will be treated to Hot Dog for \$4. Poppers - \$1 Flavoured milk—\$1.50 Please list your child's name, class and drink preference on their paper bag.

# PLEASE NOTE THAT ORDERS MUST BE IN BY THURSDAY.

Due to the increase cost from our wholesalers our uniforms have increased to cover the price rise.

*Mrs McKinnon &* 4/5/6 used their creative skills today in class making pottery. Students tried their hand at draped slab and pinch pot methods.







T4 Wk 8	22 November	23 November	24 November	25 November	26 November
			Please remember to	Please remember to	P&C Lunch
			return you swim school note and money	return you swim school note and money	Hot dog with cheese
T4 Wk 9	29 November	30 November	1 December	2 December	3 December
	Please remember to return library books			Presentation Night	P&C Lunch

