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## **TERM 4 WEEK 6 NEWSLETTER**

### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Week 6 has arrived; it's a little different without 5/6 and Miss Muggleton being here with us, and I have been very fortunate to be back teaching 2/3/4 this week. Although we do miss 5/6 and Miss Muggleton, I know they will be having a wonderful time at Lake Ainsworth. I thank all parents and carers for returning permission notes and for assisting your child to pack for the week. I will let you know that their dirty clothes will be returned in their bags for you to wash, as unfortunately Miss Muggleton won't have time to be doing the washing! I had the opportunity to take our 2024 school captains, Bentley and Lylah to Inverell last week to lay a student-made wreath on the cenotaph for Remembrance Day, followed by lunch at the RSM Club. To watch the professionalism, respect and pride shown by these two amazing students was very special. Their efforts were noticed, and people came to talk to them about their war service as well. I would like to thank our captains for showing great leadership. The final transition for Kindergarten and Year 7 was last week and there were many excited faces to be seen on the day. Having the confidence to participate in new activities enables our students to be fully involved in their world and to be life long learners. Students at Gilgai Public School try their best and welcome new activities, they are flexible with changes to routines, and this is encouraged by our dedicated teachers every day. We truly are a lucky school, in a beautiful environment and I am blessed to be able to be part of this school.

Gina Baker

### **THIS WEEK'S CANTEEN MENU**

All usual items are available this week. Fridays are always special with our canteen, thank you once again to Molly and her team of helpers. Please make sure canteen orders are dropped into the office by Thursday.

### **YEAR 6 PARENTS AND CARERS**

Mrs Baker will be creating the Year 6 Farewell Slideshow this week. The Slideshow will be given to parents on a USB at the end of the year as part of their farewell gift.

### **2025 STAFFING RUMOURS**

No decision has been made for teachers in 2025. We know Mrs Madison Richards is coming back. No other information is known at this point. Let's enjoy what is left of 2024.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- November 26th** SRC Crazy Sock Day with Biscuit Decorating cost \$1
- November 27th** Responsible Pet Ownership Visit K-2
- November 27th** Year 5 2025 Captain Speeches 12:30pm in our school hall
- December 2 - 6** K-6 Swim School
- December 11th** Presentation Night 6:00pm
- December 13th** Year 6 Farewell
- December 13th** P & C Christmas Disco
- December 18th** Last day for students for 2024
- 2025**
- February 6th** First day of 2025 for students

### **FOOD CONTAINERS**

Please check that your child can open any food container or packet themselves before sending it to school so they can



## **Stop the spread**

### **Practice good hygiene**



**Wash your hands regularly**  
Spend 20 seconds washing with soap and water or use hand sanitiser



**Cover your nose and mouth**  
Cough and sneeze into your elbow



**Avoid close contact**  
Keep your distance from those with cold or flu-like symptoms



**Stay home if you are sick**







Mrs Baker, Gilgai Public School staff and students would like to thank Erica for her very thoughtful donation of an outdoor mat that students will use for carnivals, gala days and other outdoor activities. We are all very appreciative.

### YEAR 5/6 AT LAKE AINSWORTH

After a very early morning start, arriving and settling in at Lake Ainsworth, students and Miss Muggleton began their activities, with orienteering and beach games.



### REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thank you Mrs Morton for organising our wreath this year; all students contributed to its creation. Thank you to Bentley and Lylah for showing confidence and leadership at the ceremony.



*\$3 hot dog thanks to our P and C*      *\$3 Cheese burger thanks to our P and C*

**SRC CRAZY SOCK DAY**

**TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER**

*Gold coin donation*      *Decorate a biscuit with the SRC*