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Term 1 Week 11 Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 11, the last week of Term 1! It is hard to believe we are at the end of the term already. The changing weather has created an extra layer of enjoyment at Gilgai Public School, the falling leaves are fun for a lot of us here. Autumn does bring some challenges, we need more clothes, and sometimes children grow very quickly so that jumpers from last year now look more like a crop top. The P and C have uniforms available to purchase through the school office, please bring cash to purchase uniforms as we are not set up for card payments at this stage. The school also has some second hand uniforms in limited sizes that may assist your school uniform needs.

I am thankful to be part of the Gilgai Public School community, who work together to promote the best learning outcomes for our students. Like a team, we all have a role to play. Organisation assists us to play our role best. Being in the right place, at the right time, with the materials needed is a life saving skill and time saver too. I know I need to continue working on organisation and I have read that being organised reduces stress, saves time, boosts productivity, improves our work-life balance, ignites creativity and improves decision making skills. Let's get organised together.



IMPORTANT DATES

April 10th	Term 1 Principal's Assembly
April 11th	Gilgai Public School Disco
April 12th	Last Day of Term 1
April 25th	ANZAC Day at the Gilgai Memorial
April 30th	First day of Term 2, Students
May 2nd	Small School Cross Country at Tingha
May 3rd	Zone Soccer Trials in Inverell

END OF TERM 1 STUDENT DISCO

On Thursday 11th April, during the afternoon session, we will be hosting a student disco in our school hall. Students are to wear their school uniform on the day and can bring accessories to dress up for the disco. There is a cost of \$3:00 per student, as the disco is an SRC fundraiser for our school; this will include a popper and chips



PRINCIPAL'S ASSEMBLY

Parents/Carers and families are invited to attend our Principal's Assembly on Wednesday 10th April, commencing at 12pm in our school hall. We look forward to you joining us in celebration of our Term 1 student achievements and successes.

REMEMBER TO SIGN IN

When you enter the school grounds, please sign in at the office.



ANZAC DAY



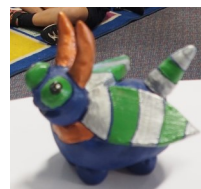
Permission notes have gone home for the ANZAC Day service attendance at Gilgai and in Inverell. ANZAC Day this year falls within the holidays. If you are available on the day, please come and join us at 8:30am at the Gilgai memorial.

SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Our cross country event will be held at Tingha Public School on Thursday 2nd May for Kinder to Year 6 students, who will be competing against the Sapphire Small Schools. Consent notes have gone home today and must be returned to our school office by this Friday 12th April along with lunch order forms for this event.

CLAY DAY WITH MRS WALBURN

Last week, Gilgai Public School students participated in a clay making workshop day with Mrs Louise Walburn. Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 made clay objects based on a 'living things' theme. Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students modelled their clay item around a 'robot' theme. Mrs Walburn is a highly talented artist and teacher who we were blessed to have with us for two days. The whole school benefits from this new experience. We found some talented clay artists among our students too!



HELP KEEP OUR SCHOOL FREE OF VANDALISM

If you see any suspicious activity around the school, please call Inverell police. There will be extra surveillance at our school throughout the holiday period.



A WONDERFUL CLAY TIME WAS HAD BY ALL



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Everyone deserves to feel safe at school



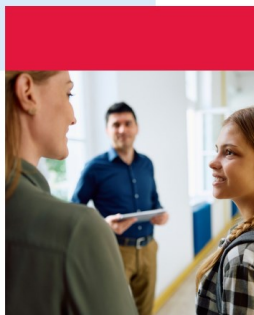
Please treat our staff and students with kindness and respect



Aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated



Together, we can create a safe and harmonious environment for our students and staff



ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME AGES 5-17

FREE

INVERELL JUNIOR HOCKEY

Minkeys 11am Juniors 12-1:30pm

COME TO ONE OR BOTH

COME & TRY DAYS

WE PROVIDE:

- FUN
- Coaches
- Spare sticks
- Spare Shinpads

SATURDAY 4th MAY

SATURDAY 11th MAY

MUST BRING:

- MOUTHGUARD
- water bottle
- bat