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Term 3 Week 10 Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to week 10! Yes we have made it. With great excitement we come to the last week of Term 3 feeling fabulous and appreciative for the changing weather. Gilgai Public School students were recognised for their commitment to learning last week at the Principal's Award Assembly and thank you to all parents, carers and friends who came to watch our celebration of student learning. As we prepare for the school holidays, I am thinking of road safety as pedestrians, bike riders, passengers and drivers. Across NSW there are thousands of human lives impacted each year due to road safety issues. Last week, I attended Road Safety professional training, which is mandatory for all NSW public school classrooms. The presenter shared some startling facts from Transport NSW that I will share with you.



All passengers need to wear a seatbelt when in a vehicle, young children need to hold an adult's hand when they cross the road, bike riders need to follow road rules and wear a helmet, and we all need to focus when on the road in any form. Enjoy the break from school routine and we can't wait to see you all again next term, Monday, October 14th.

Gina Baker

YEAR 6 TO 7 TRANSITION

The next date for high school transition is **Thursday 14th November**. This is a full day for students to go to their nominated high school for 2025. Students are to make their own way to and from their high school on this day.

THIS WEEK'S CANTEEN MENU

Special menu: **HOTDOGS** with cheese \$4.00. All other regular menu items, but no chicken burgers or chicken wraps.



IMPORTANT DATES

September 27th Friday, Last Day of Term 3
October 14th Monday, First Day of Term 4
October 23rd Kindy Transition 9:30am - 1:30pm
October 24th School Photo Day
November 1st P & C Halloween Disco 6pm—8pm
November 5th Year 6 to 7 Full Day Transition
November 6th Kindy Transition 9:30am - 1:30pm
November 14th Teddy Bear's Picnic Pre-School—Yr 2
November 14th Year 6 to 7 Full Day Transition to their nominated high school for 2025
November 20th Kindy Transition 9:30am - 1:30pm
December 4th Kindy Transition Full Day
December 11th Presentation Night 6:00pm
December 13th Year 6 Farewell
December 13th P and C Christmas Disco

LAKE AINSWORTH EXCURSION

Thank you to parents who have been making payments for the Lake Ainsworth excursion. You can make a payment at the office or online. We will need full payment a few weeks before the actual excursion, which is scheduled for Monday 18th to Friday 22nd November .

SCHOOL SECURITY

Gilgai Public School are taking extra security measures. All school gates are now locked after 9:30am and opened at 3pm. Any visitors wanting to access the school grounds between these times, need to **call the office on 67231309** for a staff member to open the gate.

PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING

Please check that school uniforms are labelled with your child's name. We have many unclaimed jumpers and jackets. Teachers can write your child's name on their clothing if you prefer, just ring the office to let us know.

SCHOOL SECURITY

If you see anyone in or around the school who shouldn't be here, please call Inverell Police. School holidays see an increase in school vandalism nationwide. Let's work together to protect our school. Please keep in mind, teachers will be on site throughout the holiday break. Thanks for your assistance.



Every Day Matters



When it comes to attending school, every day matters

If your child misses as little as **1 day per fortnight**, they will miss **4 weeks of school per year**, which adds up to over **1 year missed over their school life**.



Scan the QR code to learn more

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:

- Learning
- Strengthening friendships
- Build skills through fun

RU OK DAY



Busting lunchbox myths!

Marketing and health claims can make choosing everyday foods very confusing.

Did you know that whilst a muesli bar contains healthy ingredients, the added sugar and fat make it a sometimes food?

Swap from muesli bars to sunflower or pumpkin seeds, roasted fava beans, wholegrain cereal bites, reduced fat yoghurt or fresh fruit.

SWAP FROM



Muesli bar

SWAP TO



Wholegrain cereal bites

For more lunchbox myth busters visit: www.swapit.net.au/myths



Rotary
Club of Inverell

Big Book Sale



Flanders House
Evans St
Inverell

Opening Hours

- Thursday 10th October
5.00 pm—8.30 pm
- Friday 11th October
10.00 am—4.30 pm
- Saturday 12th October
10.00 am—4.30 pm
- Sunday 13th October
10.00 am—1.30 pm

Funds raised are used to support youth projects and other Rotary programs.



TERM 3 PRINCIPAL'S AWARD ASSEMBLY



