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# **Term 3 Week 10 Newsletter**

**IMPORTANT DATES** 

October 14th

October 23rd

October 24th

November 1st

November 5th

November 6th

November 14th

November 14th

November 20th

December 4th

December 11th

December 13th

December 13th

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to week 10! Yes we have made it. With great September 27th Friday, Last Day of Term 3 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 The rt

#### 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 .

Year 6 Farewell

Monday, First Day of Term 4

School Photo Day

Kindy Transition 9:30am - 1:30pm

P& C Halloween Disco 6pm—8pm

Kindy Transition 9:30am - 1:30pm

nominated high school for 2025 Kindy Transition 9:30am - 1:30pm

Kindy Transition Full Day

P and C Christmas Disco

Presentation Night 6:00pm

Teddy Bear's Picnic Pre-School—Yr 2

Year 6 to 7 Full Day Transition to their

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#### 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.

Lives lost	l share with yo		
2024 to date	239	This time last year	237
12-month period to date Last updated: 15/09/2024	342	Previous 12 months	323
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All passengers need to wear a seatbelt when in a vehicle, voung 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.



# NSW Department of Education NSW **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.

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like: Learning Strengtheni friendships 22 20



Build skills through fun X



## **Busting lunchbox myths!**

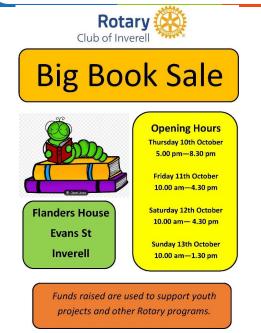
Marketing and health claims can make choosing everyday foods very confusing.

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.



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



#### RU OK DAY











# TERM 3 PRINCIPAL'S AWARD ASSEMBLY



















