GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL
GRAPEVINE

**Term 1**  
**Success through diversity, participation and care**  
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**FOR YOUR DIARY**

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**Congratulations**

We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Catrina Dunn of Class 3/4 Booris who celebrated her marriage to Mitch Caton in Dubbo last Saturday.

**Grandparents Day**

The students are very excited and have been practising hard for the performance next Tuesday during the Grandparents’ Day activities which will also include the Kinder/Year 6 Buddies Assembly and morning tea for all the grandparents/senior citizens. We hope to see lots of people at school for this special day.

**Book Fair**

A book fair will also operate on Tuesday, 19th March for all.

**P & C Easter Raffle**

The P & C are running an Easter Egg raffle which will be drawn at the assembly on Friday, 22nd March. The major prize consists of a basket full of Easter eggs plus Hot Cross Buns and there will also be four other prizes of Easter goodies. Tickets are $1 each and need to be returned to school by Thursday, 21st March.

**Circumstances Do Change**

Every child in Year 1-6 will receive a Student Emergency Contact Detail Report setting out family details, phone numbers, emergency contacts, doctors and any medical/allergy details. Please take the time to check that all details relating to your child are correct and, if not, make any changes necessary and return the form to school. This information is vital for our school organisation.

**Some Things Never Change**

The problem with head lice never seems to disappear. However, you can help by keeping a regular check on your child’s hair and treating it if necessary. There are many different treatments available from the chemist. Once treated your child may return to school.

**School Fees**

Thank you to those people who have paid their school fees. Please keep them coming in. It would be greatly appreciated if these fees could be paid by the end of Term 1. Cost is only $35 per child.

**Bandaged Bear Day Merchandise**

Items for sale from the SRC students over the next few weeks: Clip-on Bear $3, Plush Bear $7, Supporter Pin $5, Notepad $2, Pen $2, Hacky Sack $2.

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**AWARD SYSTEM**

**PBL - NEWS**

**Class Awards**

*Kinder Owls* - Joshua Louie, Lori Thurston, Halle Smith.

*K/1 Turtles* - Tess Rogers.

*1/2 Caterpillars* - Tyreece Ewers, Zac Jackson, Skye Doherty.

*2/3 Heroes* - Yasmin Verma, Tony Sutherland.


*Rabbits* - Maddie Piggott, Tanisha Millard, Matty Pankhurst.

*Masters* - Owen Foran, Tahliah Madgwick, Hannah Harland.

**Level 1 Lion Certificate:** Tayla Powell, Korrani Reid, Zac Russell.
Kinder Owls Staff Change
A big welcome to Kristy Thompson who has replaced Nikki Mudge on Kinder Owls until the end of the year. Kristy commenced on class this week and is settling in well.

Sport
On Thursday a team of girls will be travelling to Dubbo to complete in the Western NSW Netball Cup. The team is coached by Catrina Caton (Dunn) and Deidrie Naden. These two ladies will back up again on Friday to take a team of girls and a team of boys to Dubbo for the Dubbo District PSSA Basketball Divisional Day and Try Outs.

Public Speaking

HAVE FUN WITH SOCCER
Registration Forms for 2013 Soccer Season
Are available from
Public School, High School, St Josephs, Johnson’s Butchery, Easman’s Service Station, Gil Newsagency, Movie Mania

Registration Day - Saturday, 23rd March
Cost $65 per player
Ernie Knight Oval
10 am - 2 pm
For Information - Please contact
Soccer President Jamie on 0429 691 240
or see our FB page

Infants Class Award Winners

Primary Class Award Winners

Level 1 Lion Certificate Achievers
3/4/5 Smiggles

Smiggles have had a wonderful, productive start to 2013. Some students have returned to the same classroom and the same teacher; however they have been great role models for our new students.

Smiggles have commenced our ‘Bug Club’ Reading Program and the students have made a determined effort to improve their Reading skills.

The students are grouped for Mathematics and the group I am teaching are currently working on Addition outcomes. They enjoy our daily challenges and are a hard working group of children.

In English Smiggles have been writing exciting Recounts and their illustrations are outstanding.

This week we welcome Maddi Piggott to our class and I am sure she will be a wonderful asset for Smiggles.

Congratulations to Korrani Reid who is our SRC representative for the year and will no doubt be exceptional in this role.

PBL Level 1

Well done to Taylor Powell, Korrani Reid and Zac Russell who are first Level 1 Award winners in Smiggles.

Parent helpers are welcome. Please call in and say hello.

Thank you to the parents who came to the school for P.L.P interviews.