Moormilla Choir
On Thursday 14th March Moorambilla Choir Director Michelle Leonard and Assistant Annie Berrell visited our school and conducted a choral workshop for Years 3 to 6. Michelle then selected several students and placed them on a possibilities list that she may invite to perform in the Moorambilla Choir later in the year. Michelle will send out further information later in Term 2 to students selected.

Lunchboxes and Extra Food
Recently the teachers on recess duty have been asked by several students for food as they ate their lunchbox goodies at lunchtime and have nothing left. We have asked the students to let their parents know, that they require more food but please check the situation with your child to ensure they have enough food for the day. Thank you in anticipation of this request.

School Education Director Visit.
On Monday 18th March School Education Director for the Warrumbungle Group of Schools visited Gilgandra Public School for a meeting with Tricia to discuss the school’s plans and directions for 2013. Mr Cronk also visited several classrooms to meet with staff and students.

Harmony Day
On Wednesday 20th March a representation from the Gilgandra Public School SRC will attend a Harmony Day workshop in Dubbo. The workshop will focus on mentoring their peers and activities that the elected SRC members may be able to use during break times at school to support harmony within the school. Ms Goodwin and Deidrie will accompany the students to the Bangamalanha Centre in Dubbo for the SRC Workshop.

P & C Easter Raffle
A reminder that the Easter Egg raffle will be drawn at the assembly on Friday, 22nd March. Don’t forget to return your tickets to school by Thursday, 21st March to have a chance to win some Easter goodies.

Playground Supervision
Parents/carers are reminded that there is no supervision in the playground before 8.50am. Please do not send your child to school before this time unless absolutely necessary. Many problems can be avoided if children are kept home until adequate supervision is available. We thank you in anticipation of your support.
Basketball
On Friday the 15th of March the boys & girls Gilgandra Public School basketball teams travelled to Dubbo to compete in the PSSA Basketball competition. Both teams played Orana Heights, Dubbo South and Wellington Public School. The competition was very tough with the boys team winning 2 of their 4 games. The girls team won all of their games and went straight through to the finals. Unfortunately they went down to Dubbo South by 1 point. Congratulations to Grace Mudge, Cassie Nolan, Camella Hazelton and Luke McKenzie who were selected to try out for the Western Basketball team in Cowra tomorrow. Well done to both teams that played. Their behaviour was fantastic and they represented their school proudly.
Deidrie Naden & Catrina Caton.

Infants Class Award Winners

Primary Class Award Winners

Level 1 Lion Certificate Achievers
K-2 Easter Hat Parade
Our annual K-2 Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday the 28th March. This year we have decided to try a different format. The children are still encouraged to bring in a suitable container or cardboard for decorating and also some decorations eg cotton balls, crepe paper, baubles etc. These items need to be brought to school by Monday 25th March if possible.
However this year, instead of parents coming in to make the hats with the children, each Primary class will be buddied with an Infants class to make the hats during the week.
Parents are then invited to attend the parade in the school hall at 2.30pm.
If you have any difficulties with providing materials, or any queries about the day, please contact your child’s teacher.
Looking forward to seeing you all there.
K-2 Staff

Bandaged Bear Day
The Student Representative Council will be selling a range of merchandise for the Bandaged Bear Day Appeal. The merchandise will be available for a few weeks and there will also be a cake stall on Friday 22-3-13. A note will go home to selected classes who will be asked to bring an item for the cake stall. Funds raised for The Bandaged Bear Appeal help care for sick kids needing a range of medical treatments. Donations will be allocated to areas of the greatest need within the Hospital, including research into childhood diseases, the purchase of vital equipment and the provision of patient services. Small donations contribute significantly to The Children’s Hospital at Westmead being a world-class centre of healing for sick children and their families, where fun and laughter line the road to recovery.
So buy a bear and show you care!

P & C AGM
Parents/Carers are reminded that the P & C AGM will be held on Thursday (21st March) at 2.15pm in the Hall.
Everyone is welcome and a special invitation is extended to new parents to the school to attend.
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