FOR YOUR DIARY
TERM 1

Easter Hat Parade
On Thursday students from Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 held their annual Easter Hat Parade. This year the children made their hats with the help of a primary buddy class. The students all worked beautifully together to make some wonderful creations. Following the parade the students performed some Easter songs and dances which were enthusiastically received from proud parents and friends.

National Young Leaders Day
On 24th & 25th March the Prefects went to Sydney to for the National Young Leaders Day. We listened to five inspiring speakers for some leadership advice, some were impromptu and others were very well prepared. The speakers were Creel Price, Jess Fox, Nathan Hindmarsh, Mike Martin and Brett Lee. The day we got to Sydney we went shopping and also went to see the Block renovations. We also had a good time at the beach splashing in the water. Later that night we saw Chris Brown from Bondi Vet, soon after we got pizzas for dinner. We were all exhausted by the time we got home. We all had a good time and would like to thank Mrs Morris and Henry for making this trip possible. - 2013 Leaders

National Youth Week-Gilgandra Youth Centre
National Youth Week commences this Friday April 5th. The Gilgandra Youth Centre has a timetable of activities which is also attached to the newsletter. The activities are for Youth Week and the School Holidays which commence on Friday 12th April. Contact Susan Brisbane for more details. As part of the school holidays activities there is a Circus Workshop with limited numbers. If you wish your child to be involved please contact Kerry Ellen. Her details are on the flyer attached to the newsletter.

April School Holidays

ANZAC Day March
Gilgandra Public School students will participate in the Gilgandra Anzac Day March and Ceremony on Thursday 25th April. Students who are participating will need to meet staff in Bridge Street near the Coee March plaque at 10:15am to assemble for the march down Miller Street to the memorial in Michael Noonan Park. Students need to wear full summer uniform and ensure they have a hat. School Captains will lay a wreath on behalf of the school.
Woolworths Promotion
This year Woolworths are running the Earn & Learn Points program again whereby the school is able to redeem points for educational resources. The promotion commences on Monday, 8th April and continues until 9th June. All you need to do is collect your points stickers when you shop at Woolworths and place them on a Points Sheet which is available from the school office. You will receive 1 point for every $10 spent.

The school is not encouraging you to make a point of shopping out of our local town but do understand that many people do shop in Dubbo and also have relatives or friends from other towns where Woolworths stores are located so you can get them on board too. Holiday time is also a good time to support the program if going to other towns.

Mothers Day Stall
The P & C will once again be holding a stall prior to Mothers Day where children are able to purchase gifts priced from $2 to $5.

Any donation of items for the stall would be greatly appreciated and may be left at the school office.

School Fees
It would be appreciated if you could pay the annual school fees by the end of Term 1. Fees are $35 per child and may be paid by instalments if paying for more than one child.

Harmony Day Excursion
On Wednesday, 20th March SRC and Junior AECG students, with Miss Goodwin and Deidrie Naden, travelled to Dubbo to participate in and share in Harmony Day celebrations at the Bangamalanha Centre with students from Dubbo and surrounding area schools. The day started with a welcome to country, a presentation of Peer mentoring and then the students were put into groups with students from other schools to do group work. Some of the group activities were making a Harmony Day banner, diversity games, international cooking and Harmony Day smartboard activities. An awesome day was had by all. The students represented their school in an outstanding manner.
Easter is this weekend on the 31st of March. I am going to the Easter Show. The Easter bunny will give me Easter eggs. Easter eggs mean new life.

By Chris Powell

Easter is this weekend on the 31st of March. Nan takes me to the park to see the Easter Bunny.

By Preston Griffiths

Easter is on the 31st of March this year. The Easter Bunny is coming on Saturday night. People give eggs because they mean new life

By Zac Sandry

Easter is on the 31st of March. I am staying home and nan and pop will come and visit. The Easter Bunny will bring me lots of chocolate eggs. Easter eggs mean new life.

By Morgan Blackman

Easter is on the 31st of March. Cameron, Jack, Hawkey, Shannon, Danny and Uncle Fred are coming over for the Easter egg hunt. The Easter Bunny delivers eggs to show new life.

By Jaidyn Holswich