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Farewell Maureen Knowles

Congratulations to Maureen Knowles who has been offered a transfer to Windsor Public School. Maureen has done a fantastic job at Gilgandra Public School as our School Administration Manager for the past seven years. On behalf of the staff at Gilgandra Public School I would like to wish Maureen, Matthew and Rachael all the best for the future. Maureen takes up her new position in week 7 of this term at Windsor Public School. We welcome Robyn Best who will be replacing Maureen.

UNSW Competitions

Students who entered in the University of New South Wales computer test sat this last Tuesday. The students' results will be forwarded to the school in the near future. Those students who nominated for the Science Competition will sit the test this Wednesday 4th June.

Athletics Carnival

The School's Annual Athletics Carnival is being held on Friday 13th June. Students have been honing their athletic skills at school in preparation for the event. The carnival will be held at McGrane oval starting at approximately 9:45am and will run all day. All students who are turning 8 this year and over are required to attend. There will be full canteen facilities available on the day. We look forward to a large contingent of parents turning up to cheer on our students and if any parents are interested in volunteering for a job they are asked to contact Mr Mick Darcy at school.

Learning Language and Literature

Mrs Greenhalgh and Mrs Dunn have recently attended another training session of L3 (Learning, Language and Literacy). L3 is a research-based intervention, targeting text reading and writing. Students receive explicit instruction in reading and writing strategies in small groups of three to four selected students. Students then rotate to independent individual or group tasks. This occurs in the daily Literacy session.

Parent – Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be conducted in week 9 (the last week of term). We encourage all parents/carers to attend. This is a prime opportunity for you to get a greater insight into how your child is coping at school. It is also an opportunity for you to inform your child’s teacher of any additional information you might have that affects their learning or concerns that you might have. Your child’s teacher will be sending home an invitation to attend an interview in the near future. You are asked to return the slip of paper indicating your preference of time. If the day selected is not suitable for you please contact your child’s teacher to make alternate arrangements.

Athletics Carnival

K-2 Activities

All Infants students will participate in activities at the annual Athletics Carnival to be held on Friday 13th June. Students will walk to McGrane Oval at approximately 11.15am where they will participate in some age races. Lunch will be at 12.00, followed by a number of fun activities. Students will return to school before recess.

Year 2 students who are turning eight years old this year will walk down with the Primary section at 9.15am.

THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED AT SCHOOL ON THIS DAY

K-2 students will need to place their order for the carnival at school before Thursday 12th June.

Below is a list of food available for lunch orders.

- Hot chips $3.00
- Pies $3.60
- Sausage Rolls $2.80
- Pizza Singles $2.60

Chips, lollies and chocolates will also be available.

The canteen will be open all day at the carnival.

Primary students DO NOT need to pre-order.
Cross Country
Our annual Cross Country Carnival was held on a very warm day on Friday, 23rd May. The children initially walked the course and then after a short break they raced around areas of the High School and McGrane Oval. All the children should be congratulated on their great effort and sportsmanship. Tallara-Walford Fernando, Blair Keogh, Callie Chatfield, Jackson Wieland, Nikia Cain, Simon Timmins, Cassie Nolan and Bradley Charlton were the winners in their respective age group.

Last Wednesday those students who were selected following the results of the school Cross Country participated in the District Carnival in Wellington.

Students were required to run on the inside sand section of the Wellington race track. The sand was soft making conditions extremely challenging for competitors. As usual, our students participated with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship; well done everybody.

A special mention to Cassie Nolan and Bradley Charlton who both produced great runs. Cassie won her event and her fantastic energy conserving running style was commented on by numerous members of the crowd. Bradley ran with great heart and finished a close fourth. Both competitors will now represent our school at the Western Cross Country carnival.

Moorambilla
Congratulations to six of our students who have been offered placement in the Moorambilla Choir. The six offered places are Jack Chandler, Preston Griffiths, Cassie Nolan, Mikayla Bamblett, John Bunter and Chris Powell.

Head Lice Alert
We have a major outbreak of head lice so would appreciate everyone checking their child/ren’s hair thoroughly and regularly and treating if necessary to help eradicate this problem.

P B L Award System

**Class Merit Awards:**
- **Kinder Lemurs:** Jai Ashby, Courtney Harland, Douglas Nautu, Holly Barrett, Ariki Karaitiana, Najarra Naden;
- **1 Birds:** Tess, Rogers, Halle Smith, Lori Thurston, Joshua Louie, Lucas Gleadhill, Kailee Edwards;
- **1/2 Crocodiles:** Zac Jackson, Isla Louie-Wood.
- **2/3 Stars:** Azmond Nautu, Abby Millard, Skye Doherty, Mercedes Thurston, Savannah Bamblett, Kaydance Wieland;
- **4/5/6 Sharks:** Alex Sandry, Maddison Reid, Braydon Holland, Summa Doherty;
- **3/4 Leopards:** Araiterangi Karaitiana, Corey Broom, Tony Sutherland, Isha Aro, Brandon Walsh, Georgia Briggs;
- **4/5 Favourites:** Jiah Watson, Coen Naden, Tyson Pearson, Korrani Reid;
- **6 All Stars:** Allen Allport, Abbie Mills, Shalirah Reid, Ben Napper, Jordan Roach, Jayde Byrne;
- **Bears:** Bayden Priddis, Chris Powell.

**Level 1 Lion Certificates:** Isaiha Barwick, Tyler Wieland, Bailey McMurnie, Shalyee Wallace, Ashdyn Smith, Tyrell Barwick, Billy-Jack Townsend, Will Wieland, Kaleb Trudgett.

**Level 2 Lion Certificates:** Malachi Trudgett, Alex Sandry, Lori Thurston, Charles Becroft, Abbey Millard, Mercedes Thurston, Cory Kaltenbacher, James Skewes, Sarah Schier, Monique Knight, Jayde Byrne, Callie Chatfield.

Students with Medical Conditions
We are currently updating our records and ask that you please notify us of any changes to medical conditions of your child/ren that we are not aware of. In particular this relates to **asthma and allergies.** If your child takes medication for asthma we need to have a copy of the management plan from the doctor. If this is not supplied we will assume that asthma is not an issue.

We also need to be informed of any new ongoing medical conditions that have been diagnosed since enrolment. **These details are paramount to your child’s care.**

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Following the school’s participation in last year’s Earn & Learn promotion we finally received our order from Modern Teaching Aids last week. We received a number of valuable learning resources which the children will benefit from. We thank all parents who participated and helped make this a success.

Free
The school has bags of shredded paper available free of charge for anyone who would like to call at the office and pick it up.