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Enrolments
We have a number of new enrolments this term. Welcome to the students and their parents. We hope you enjoy your time at our school.

English Skills International Competitions and Assessments for schools
Two students from Gilgandra Public School participated in the ICAS English Skills paper earlier this year and received a Participation certificate each. Congratulations to Luka Tamsett and Luke Nalder on their success.

Mathematics Skills International Competitions and Assessments for schools
Five students from Gilgandra Public School participated in the ICAS Mathematics Skills paper earlier this year. Sarah Schier received a Distinction, Luke Nalder received a Merit and Jackson Wieland, Jack Candler and Luka Tamsett received a Participation Certificate. Congratulations to the students on their success.

Kinder 2016
Early Birds got off to a great start yesterday. The children were engaged in different groups in the classroom such as gluing shapes, working with construction blocks, play dough and puzzles. Before lunch they visited the canteen, the principal’s office and the front office. The children enjoyed lunch and playing with their friends before having a relaxing story and singing session and were all keen to return again next Monday. The program runs from 9.15 - 12.30 each Monday for a total of six weeks. An Enrolment Form must be completed before coming to Early Birds. Forms are available from the front office.

Excursions
Canberra - 27 - 30 October
Yr 5/6 students are reminded that their final payment must be paid by this Friday, 16th October. Notes detailing what they need to take etc. will go home shortly.

Pilliga - 29 - 30 October
Yr 3/4 students are reminded that their final payment must be paid by Friday, 23rd October. These deadlines are required to enable the school to finalise all arrangements for the excursions. We appreciate your support in meeting these deadlines.
Gilgandra Amateur Swimming Club
Registration now open.

Register online at:

Cost - $80 per swimmer
Contact Melissa Welsh on 0448 327 684 for further information or visit the Facebook page.

Junior Cricket
Junior cricket is set to commence on Saturday 17th October. The cricket competition caters for children 5 through to 16 years of age. Gilgandra has entered an under 16 team in the DUBBO junior cricket competition on Saturday mornings, players still need to be registered with Gilgandra prior to this.
Any enquiries please contact Dean Ferguson 0427627472.

FOR SALE
John Deere 115 Ride On Mower
Approximately 8 years old
19hp motor, 42 - inch cut

will be sold as is

For more information or to view mower
Please call the School Office - 68472 043

Written offers by Friday, 16th October
To the Principal, P O Box 19, Gilgandra
Stage 1 Frogs

Frogs had a wonderful time visiting the farms and I am sure they will be talking about it in years to come.

In H.S.I.E Frogs will be focusing on Workers in our Community. I am sure we will have some great visitors to learn from.

Literacy Centres are working well and the students are taking a more independent approach towards reading. We have had some groups performing magic as well as Readers’ Theatres.

Thankyou to Mrs Spora for organising a wonderful learning experience.