FOR YOUR DIARY

June
Thu 18 P & C Meeting 2pm Library
Fri 19 Reports go Home
Thu 25 PBL Lunch
Fri 26 Term 2 Ends

July
Mon 13 Staff Return
14 All Students Return

Police Talks
On Tuesday 9th June, Brian Carr and Todd Williams, Police Liaison Officer from the NSW Police Department based in Dubbo, spoke to the Year 3-6 students about being positive role models within the community and the impact of choosing the wrong behaviour. Students were encouraged to ask questions throughout the talk.

Staff Changes in Term 3
Ms Stephens will commence on Year 4/5 Einsteins from the beginning of Term 3 as Mrs Caton is expecting her second child and will need to take maternity leave during Term 4. This decision will enable the students to continue with the same teacher until the end of 2015 instead of having the change mid-term 4. Mrs Caton will continue at the school until taking her maternity leave, relieving as a day to day casual.

PBL Reward Lunch
On Thursday 25th June, all students K-6 who have received a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Level Certificate this term will be provided with a reward lunch. The students will receive a sausage sandwich and packet of chips for achieving a PBL level. Congratulations to all the students who have achieved a level this term.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Semester One Reports will be sent home on Friday 19th June with the students in a sealed envelope. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held from 22nd-26th June. Teachers will contact parents personally to arrange a meeting time on their designated day which is below:

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PBL Class Awards:

Panthers: Bailey Kaltenbacher;
Astronauts: Emmaline Diamond, Chelsea Madgwick;
Kinder Cows: Bridget Olaya, Holly Barrett, Liam Tamsett;
Kinder Geckos: Dontae Sandry, Xavier Wieland, Charlie Hutchinson;
1 Fish: Cale McEwen, Isaiah Marchant;
2 Frogs: Indy McEwen-Reid, Dominic Manusu;
3/4 Ninjas: Sam Fox, Lily Gorman, Brianna Madgwick;
3/4/5 Knights: Tyler Wieland, Cameren Hawke, Robert Brown;
4/5 Einsteins: Danika Brown, Chloe Mackney;
6 Eagles: Jack Green, John Bunter.

Level 1 Lion Certificates: Ashdyn Smith, Zach Jackson, Iesha Gray, Kooper Fox, Simon Timmins.

Healthy Eating
It has come to the notice of staff that a number of children are arriving at school without having had a sufficient breakfast. For children to reach their full learning potential it is necessary for them to eat a healthy breakfast. Insufficient breakfast can also lead to behaviour problems so it is important that your child eats well before coming to school as well as bringing a healthy lunch and recess.

Athletics Carnival
There are still a few events to be finalised before we are able to complete the tally sheets for the carnival.

Contribution Fees
All families were sent a Statement for 2015 recently. Although the Contribution is voluntary, the income from the Contribution is an important part of the school’s operating budget and is used to purchase essential student requisites.

For convenience, a Direct Deposit can be made into the school’s bank account:
BSB: 032-001 Account No. 151616
Gilgandra Public School Administration Account.

If families would like to pay by instalments please contact the school.

4/5 EINSTEINS

Our topic this term for HSIE is Living in Communities. We have enjoyed talking about the important places in Gilgandra and even drew amazing pictures of our Post Office.

We finally finished our novel study on Matilda and especially liked observing the differences between the book and Our topic this term for HSIE is Living the movie.

As I am expecting my second child, we have decided that Miss Stevens and I will be swapping roles as of Term 3. I feel that it will be in the best interest of the students that I will be leaving 4/5 Einsteins in the capable hands of Miss Stevens. I have enjoyed teaching Einsteins and getting to know them over the last 2 Terms.
Primary School Netball Challenge

Last Thursday, the junior and senior Gilgandra netball team competed in a Gala Day held in Coonamble. The girls looked great as they took to the court in their new netball uniforms. We had a busy day with the girls playing 5 games. Well done to both teams with the juniors finishing second and the seniors coming third.

A big thank you to our parent helpers on the day. The day would not have been as successful without the help of Mrs Carr, Mrs Karaitiana, Mrs Knight and Ms Walker.

Catrina Caton
Manager/Coach