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Education Week

The Education Week 2015’s theme is 'Celebrating Local Heroes'. Education Week is a time to celebrate our achievements across the entire public school network. The commitment and dedication of our principals, teachers, SAS staff, and state and regional office staff ensures that public schools provide quality education in NSW. As educators it is our job to inspire and excel in public education. Staff work tirelessly in their respective roles each day – with the common goal to constantly improve the education we offer to our students in NSW.

Education Week is a major event on the NSW public schools calendar and was celebrated by many schools across the state last week. Gilgandra Public School will celebrate Education Week by staging a Production in Week 8, Thursday 3rd September at Gilgandra High School.

School attendance

Did you know that if your child misses as few as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed a whole year of education? By law, you are required to send your child to school every day. If your child has to be away from school for any reason, please either tell your child’s teacher or send a signed note explaining the reason for the absence, as soon as possible. If your child arrives at school late, or needs to leave early, you will need to go to the office to sign your child in or out.

If you’re having problems getting your child to attend school regularly and on time, please talk to your child’s teacher or the principal.

For your obligations under the school attendance guidelines, please go to: www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/student_admin/attendance/sch_polproc/PD20050259.shtml

Hear Our Heat

The Hear Our Heart Wool Drive is finishing up on 7th August, there is still time to donate some wool. Contact Bruce and Rachel Kirsop, phone 6848 3559, for information. The Committee would like to thank everyone who has donated to this cause.
Woolworths Promotion
A reminder to parents to collect their points stickers if shopping at Woolworths. Sticker sheets are available from the front office for collection. Please note that we are not encouraging parents to shop at Woolworths instead of locally. However, it is a chance to assist the school in obtaining teaching resources when shopping at Woolworths. If you have family or friends in towns which have a Woolworths you may be able to ask them to collect stickers for you.

Emergency Clothing
During the winter months there are occasions when some of the smaller children “just don’t make it” in time to the toilet. It would be greatly appreciated if you could send in any spare items of clothing that you no longer require. If your child does come home in different clothes please wash and return as soon as possible.

GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

PARENTS ARE WELCOME

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DAY

Come along and find out about Our

Early Bird and Kindergarten Programs

MONDAY, 31 August 2015

10:30am - 11:15am in the School Hall

OR

6:00pm - 6:30pm in the School Hall

If you want to, bring along your child
they can join students in the Kindergarten rooms
whilst you can talk to Staff and Principal

about Kindergarten Programs.

Hope to See you there!