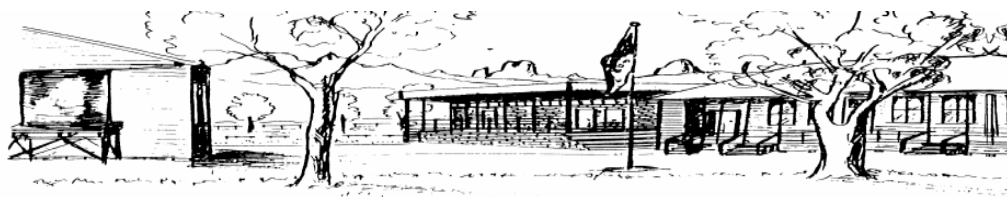




TOORAWEEAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – 10.4.2024



School News Week 11 Term 1

Coming Events

Date	Event	Who	More Info
Tuesday 9 th April	School Photos	All	
Thursday 25 th April	ANZAC DAY	All	
Tuesday 30 th April	Term 2	School Resumes for students on Tuesday (after the SDD on Monday)	

News

Gilgandra Excursion

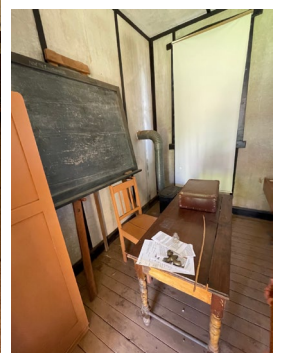
It was a great opportunity to visit some of our local attractions as part of our history units *Past, Present and Future* (K/1) and *Then and Now* (2/3/5). Students attended the Gilgandra Museum, Coo-ee Heritage Centre, Hunter Park and even had a chance to call into the Gilgandra Regional Library.



At the Gilgandra Museum, students were amazed to see rooms set up like they would have been in the past including the Uargon Subsidised School (1928-1945), complete with school desks, blackboard, and cane; a hospital room; a kitchen with meat safe, arger wood fire for cooking; blacksmith's shop; and the old Tooraweenah Gaol. With so many items in the museum of local significance to our families it was a special visit indeed. The farm machinery was also very popular with the students. Many comparisons were made from the old to the new.







Gilgandra Excursion (continued)

The Coo-ee Heritage Centre exhibits were well received, as were the vast collection of fossils and shells.

After a break at Hunter Park, students were treated to a talk and tour of the Gilgandra Library by Librarian Christina Wendt. Ms Wendt outlined the many activities, resources in the library, including Lego Club, school holiday activities, and borrowing books, audio books, games and puzzles. Did you know that with a library card you can access free digital book borrowing and audio book borrowing from the BorrowBox app?

We are very thankful to the P&C for providing funding for the bus and to Craig Dowsett for safely transporting the students. Thanks also to the Tooraweenah Public School staff, Mrs Jenkin, Mrs Hutchison, Mrs Quilter and Mrs Goldman who all contributed in supervising a successful excursion.



Gilgandra Film Festival

In the coming school weeks, students will be starting to plan and create their own movies for the Gilgandra Film Festival. Please sign the permission form on School Bytes if you give permission for your child to submit an entry and/or be part of our whole school film.

ANZAC Day

Tooraweenah Public School will be joining with Tooraweenah Preschool to present the song "ANZAC Biscuits" by CJ Shaw, at the ANZAC Day service, before marching behind the flag to the Cenotaph at the park. Some older students in attendance will be selected to lay the wreath on behalf of the school at the hall.

This year ANZAC Day is on Thursday in the second week of the school holidays. We would love to have as many students represent the school for ANZAC Day as possible. We look forward to participating in this important community event.

If students would like a copy of the song to practice in the holidays, it can be found here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ljq35zJZV_Y

Mrs Jenkin's Monday Creative Arts lesson, included singing, reading the book *ANZAC Biscuits* by Phil Cummings and students baking some ANZAC biscuits, adding to their understandings of the significance of the tradition.



Coming Events

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Celebration

Students will enjoy a whole school celebration on Friday 12th April (last day of school) for their PBL Celebration. Students have collectively earned 2000 class dojo points for their whole school reward. Students can bring their **bikes and or scooters** and **helmets** and **wear casual clothes** for this day. We have a small number of helmets here at school for students to use if they do not have one at home.

Empty Tomato Containers

If anyone has any empty cherry tomato containers if you would please drop them back to the school. They can be left in the egg fridge or dropped into the school office. Thank you.

Winter School Uniform-ORDER NOW

As there is always a rush, on winter school uniform supplies, particularly for the girls uniforms that are made to order, please put in your orders for winter school uniforms as soon as possible.

NEW Girls Winter Uniform							
	Size 4	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16
Winter tartan pants \$50		1				1	
Winter tartan A-line Dress \$55		1				1	
Winter sky blue long sleeve shirt \$30				3	6	1	

NEW Boys Winter Uniform							
	Size 4	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16
Winter sky blue long sleeve shirt \$30					2	3	

NEW School Jumpers							
	Size 4	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16
School Jumpers (colour "School Royal") \$35	4	6	More on order- 8 here soon	3 More on order- 2 here soon	More on order- 1 here soon	1	

Please email Maureen Altmann on tooraweena-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au to place a school uniform order from our in stock items (new or clothing pool).

For items out of stock (girls pants, girls winter dress, sky blue long sleeve shirts for boys and girls) please contact Grace's Uniforms on 0466 030 687.



PLEASE NOTE: the tartan uniforms at Lowes are NOT the same as our uniform. Please purchase girls uniforms from Grace's Uniforms.

We also have a good supply of uniforms in excellent condition, in our clothing pool, if you would like to have a look through.

In stock **at school** we have the following clothing pool winter uniform supplies:

CLOTHING POOL Girls Winter Uniform							
	Size 4	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16
Winter tartan pants \$various		1 Marked as size 6 but very short length \$10		4 ex-good-fair condition \$10	1 Fair condition \$10	2 Excellent condition \$25	1 Excellent condition \$25
Winter tartan A-line Dress \$various				1 Excellent condition \$25	1 Excellent condition \$25		
Winter sky blue long sleeve shirt \$2-\$5				1	2	1	

CLOTHING POOL Boys Winter Uniform							
	Size 4	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16
Winter sky blue long sleeve shirt \$30							

CLOTHING POOL School Jumpers							
	Size 4	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16
School Jumpers (colour "School Royal") \$35				1	4	3	

Happy Holidays

I would like to wish all families a happy and safe school holiday period. Friday 12th April will be that last day of term 1 and school resume on Tuesday 30th April for students after the teachers return to school the previous day.

Karen Smith

Principal

Term 1 2024									
April	11		SCHOOL PHOTOS				PBL Celebration - Bike Day and casual clothes		
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	

MERIT AWARDS

Billy Larkin	40 nights home reading
Ryder French-Hughes	20 nights home reading
Rose Alison	40 nights home reading
Eloise Semmler	60 nights home reading
Maddison Jenkin	Excellent effort in class
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Eloise Jenkin	Excellent effort in class
Cooper Lambell	skills in counting by 2s, 5s, 10s, 11s and beginning times tables
Bonnie Alison	Excellent effort in class
Hamish Jenkin	Excellent effort in class

MATHS AWARDS

Eloise Jenkin	Silver Level	2D Spatial Structure- Area
Maddison Jenkin	Silver Level	2D Spatial Structure- Area
Eloise Jenkin	Gold Level	Data
Maddison Jenkin	Silver Level	Data

Canteen

CANTEEN ROSTER Term 1, 2024

WEEK	DATE	WORKER & Home Cooking
11	12 th April	Nadine





School Holiday Engineering @ the Library

Build a crazy marble run, chain reaction or Rube Goldberg machine!

Learn how things move, roll and fall!

Thursday, 18 April 2024

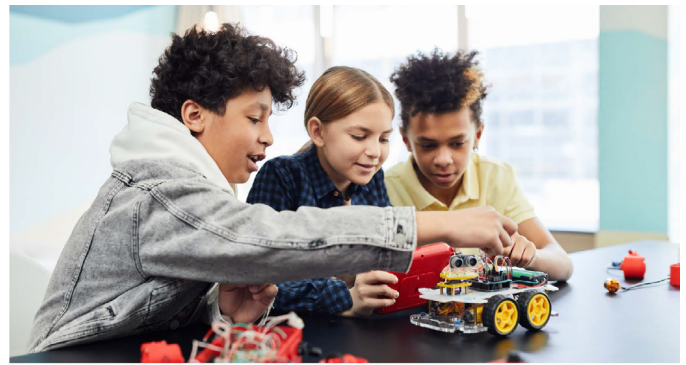
3 - 4pm

Gilgandra Shire Library



Due to limited numbers, bookings are essential.
For ages 5-12 years.
Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

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Phone 6817 8877
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School Holiday LEGO® @ the Library

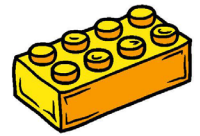
Designs from your mind club

Play, explore and create with LEGO®!

Tuesday, 16 and 23 April 2024

3 - 4pm

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FMX FREESTYLE MOTOCROSS

Watch Australia's top riders showcase the most spectacular stunts in freestyle motocross!

Thursday, 18 April 2024

9.30am - 12.00pm

Gilgandra Showground



- Meet and greet
- Poster giveaways
- BBQ & refreshments available



Get your **FREE** tickets here!



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GILGANDRA YOUTH SERVICES



AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN



Leather Belt Making Workshop

Learn to make leather goods with Bushcraft Cafe.



Monday, 15 April
10am - 12pm: Leather Belt
1 - 3pm: Plaited Pencil Whip
Gilgandra Youth Services

For ages 10 years & up. Limited numbers, bookings essential. Note: Old clothes to be worn for each session.

Lego @ the Library

Designs from your mind club. Play, explore and create with Lego!

Tuesday, 16 and 23 April
3 - 4pm
Gilgandra Library

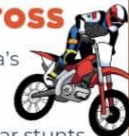
For ages 5 - 12 years. Children under 10 years must be accompanied by an adult. Bookings essential.



FMX Freestyle Motorcross



Watch Australia's top riders showcase the most spectacular stunts in freestyle motocross.



Thursday, 18 April
9.30am - 12.00pm
Gilgandra Showground

FREE for all ages. BBQ & drinks available. Get your tickets at 123tix.com.au

JOHN MORIARTY FOOTBALL
A Game Changer

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CLINIC

Gilgandra
WHERE: McGrane Oval
WHEN: 1:30PM - 4:30PM
 18th April 2024
COST: FREE
ADDITIONAL INFO: Bringing his hydration station and lunch provided. Please sports shoes, hat and comfortable clothes and bring your own water bottle!

REGISTER ONLINE:
www.moriartyfootball.com.au
 or SCAN QR code

Engineering @ the Library

Build a crazy marble run, chain reaction or Rube Goldberg machine!

Thursday, 18 April
3 - 4pm
Gilgandra Library

For ages 5 - 12 years. Children under 10 years must be accompanied by an adult. Bookings essential.



Susan Pettitt Netball Clinic

Further your netball skills with former Australian Diamond Susan Pettitt.

Saturday, 20 April
9 - 11am
McGrane Oval
Netball Courts

Drinks and BBQ provided. Numbers are limited, book your spot at www.123tix.com.au
 For ages 10 years and up.



Crafty Storytime @ the Library

Craft and stories for children. Theme: Unicorns.

Monday, 22 April
3 - 4pm
Gilgandra Library

For ages 5 - 12 years. Parental supervision is required. Limited numbers, bookings are essential.



Flower Crown Making Workshop



Create your own flower crown with Amy Naef. FREE!

Wednesday, 24 April
11am - 1pm
Gilgandra Youth Services

Refreshments provided. For ages 10 years and up. Limited numbers, bookings are essential.

YOUTH WEEK

Rainbow Rumble Run

Join in the fun of Gilgandra Youth Week, with colours galore and obstacles to explore!

Tuesday, 16 April
10.00am - 12.00pm
Coo-ee Memorial Park, Gilgandra



Youth Week activities are **FREE** and for all ages. Snacks and drinks are provided. Limited numbers, bookings are recommended. Book online for Glow Roller Disco at www.123tix.com.au

Glow Roller Disco

All ages dance party!

Wednesday, 17 April
6.00 - 8.00pm
Gilgandra Youth Services



Youth Week

All activities are FREE! For more information and to book, contact:

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gys@gilgandra.nsw.gov.au

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GILGANDRA YOUTH SERVICES

GILGANDRA SHIRE COUNCIL
Let's Enjoy Our Town



School Holiday Crafty Storytime @ the Library

Craft and stories for older children

Listen to a collection of unicorn themed books

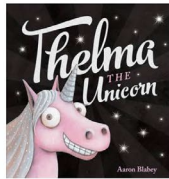
Sew your own magical unicorn

Talk with other children about your favourite books

Monday, 22 April 2024

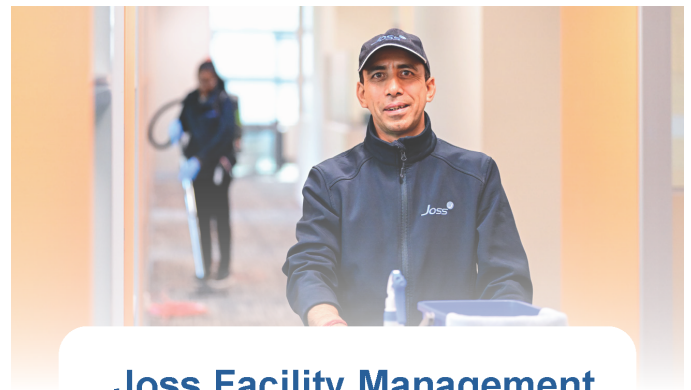
3 - 4pm

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Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

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Joss Facility Management is hiring staff **now**

Joss Facility Management provides cleaning services to local Schools and other Clients in this area. We are looking for committed, local people to assist us in maintaining these sites by joining us as a Cleaner.



As a Cleaner, your tasks will include a mixture of general & periodical cleaning tasks, ensuring facilities are ready for use by students, teachers and Client representatives.



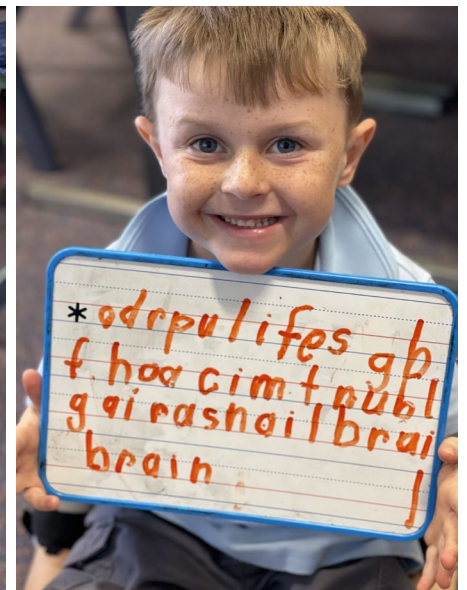
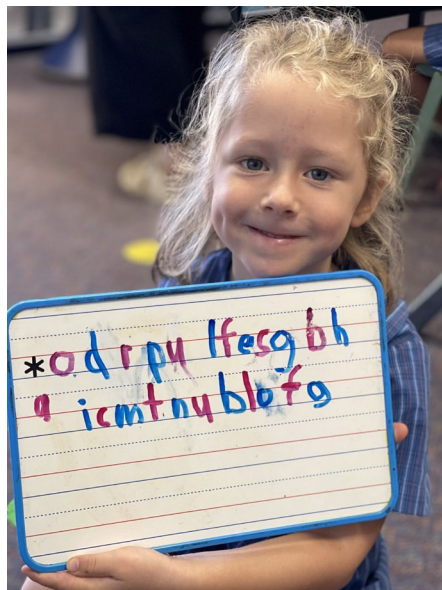
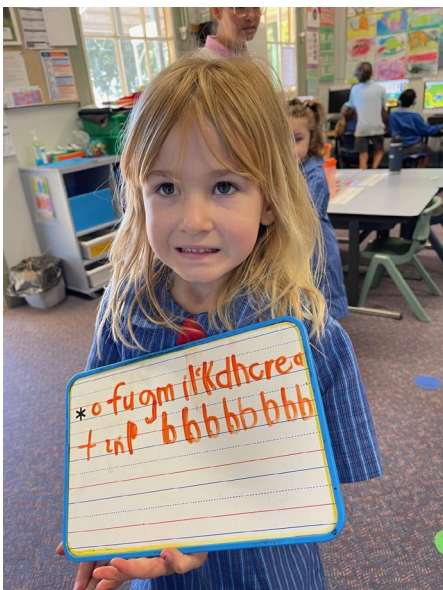
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We look forward to welcoming some new faces to our team.



What We're Learning This Week

Kindergarten / Year 1

2/3/5

ENGLISH

Sounds/Spelling

Kindy ie, ee, or sounds
Year 1 – 'ss' and 'zz'
words

Reading – Little
Learners Love Literacy
levels 1-7 + beyond!

Writing/Grammar
Picture book, 'The
Good Egg' by Jory
John focusing on
characters and their
feelings, introducing
idioms and puns.

MATHS

"New Shapes can be made by combining or breaking apart existing shapes"

- 2D shapes and their properties
- Shapes inside shapes
- Vertical and horizontal lines

ENGLISH

Spelling

Yr 2/3/5- 'oa' and 'oe'
words

Reading

Yr 2- Talisman Series
2 Book 1
Yr 3- Amber Guardian
Series – Book 2
Yr 5 – Amber
Guardian Series –
Book 1

Writing/Grammar

"Fantastic Mr Fox" by
Roald Dahl focusing
on writing and
publishing individual
narrative piece

MATHS

Measurement

Yr 2/3 – unit assessment

- Measurement & perimeter

Year 5 – Measurement

- length

HISTORY

Past, Present and Future

Timelines, calendars
and special days

SCIENCE

Living Things

Dinosaurs

Comparing external
features of animals
now and how they
are similar /different
to dinosaurs. eg.
chickens vs
theropods

HISTORY

Then and Now

Term revision –
Powerpoint
presentation on our
changing world.

SCIENCE

Living Things

- Living Things Can Change and Grow

Term revision – lifecycle
poster of a chosen animal

PD Health PE & SPORT

PD/Health

Throwing and catching
games

AG@Toora

Kitchen Garden

Checking and
preparing vegetable
gardens for the
holidays

CREATIVE ARTS

Visual Art

- ANZAC day
singing /
cooking
ANZAC
Biscuits

TECHNOLOGY

Year K will build and
code a model from the
Lego We Do kit.

Years 1/2/3/5 will design
and build a project to
meet specific criteria,
using the Lego Simple
Machines kit.

Term 2 2024

Apr	HOL				ANZAC DAY			
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Apr /May	1	SDD 29	First day back students 30	1	2	3	4	5
May	2	6	7	8	9	TPS Cross Country 10	Mother's day 11 12	
May	3	13	14	15	16	Film Festival entries completed 17	18	19
May	4	20	21	District Cross Country 22	Western Plains Principal's Conf 23	Western Plains Principal's Conf 24	Campdraft Catering Gilgandra Film Festival 25 26	
May	5	Life Education Van 27	28	29	30	31	1	2
June	6	3	LEED Professional Learning Mrs Smith, Mrs Jenkin 4	5	6	7	8	9
June	7	King's Birthday Long Weekend 10	11	Western Cross Country 12	13	14	15	16
June	8	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
June	9	Reports go home this week 24	Three-Way conferences 25	Three-Way conferences 26	Three-Way conferences 27	28	29	30
July	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
July	HOL	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
July	HOL	15	16	17	18	19	20	21