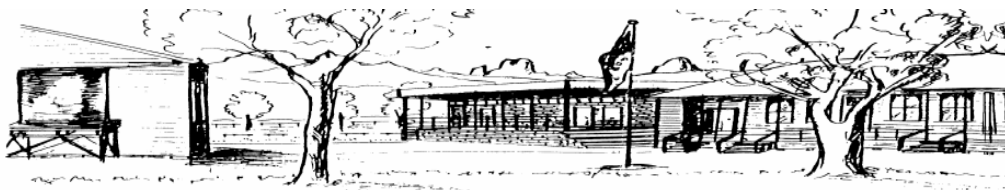




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# TOORAWEEAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER – 02.07.2025



### School News Week 10 Term 2

| Coming Events |                                 |              |                |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Date          | Event                           | Who          | More Info      |
| Thurs 3 July  | PBL Celebration Day             | Whole School | Casual clothes |
| Week 10       | Student Reports go home         | All          |                |
| Mon 21 July   | Term 3 – Staff Development Day  | Teachers     |                |
| Tues 22 July  | Term 3 - First day for students | Students     |                |

### News

#### School Boccia Competition

The competition concluded on Monday with the Grand Final, featuring the top two teams Turtles and Jenkins vying for the championship title.

It was a very tight game with some brilliant shots from both teams. By the end of the fifth end, the second last one, both teams were equal on three points. The final end was a real nail biter with Jenkins breaking through to get two points to win the game.



Congratulations to the winning team members Maddison Jenkin, Eloise Jenkin and 'honorary Jenkin,' Rose Alison!

It was great to see all games played with fun at the forefront and great sportsmanship demonstrated.

We are very thankful to Mrs Quilter for organising and refereeing this lunchtime competition for our students.



## School Boccia Competition (cont.)



### Final Leaderboard

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jenkins
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Turtles
- 3<sup>rd</sup> The Boys
- 4<sup>th</sup> Boccia Kings
- 5<sup>th</sup> Superstar Boccia



## **Happy Holidays**

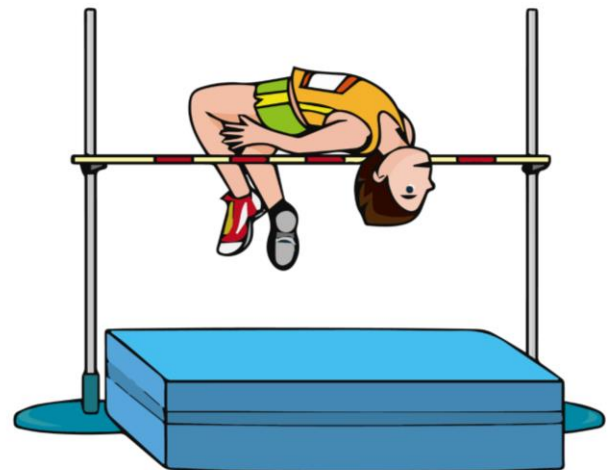
As we approach the upcoming school holiday break, we would like to take a moment to wish all our parents and families a safe and enjoyable time together. This holiday provides a wonderful opportunity to relax, recharge, and spend quality time with loved ones.

We also want to acknowledge our hardworking students who have achieved so much in the first half of the year. They have put in tremendous effort, demonstrated great resilience, and accomplished many goals. This break is a well-deserved time for them to rest and rejuvenate, preparing for the exciting challenges that lie ahead in Term 3.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back after the break on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**, refreshed and ready for the exciting learning experiences that await us in the new term. Enjoy the holidays!

## **Athletics Carnival practice - High Jump**

Over the past few weeks, Mrs. Jenkin has been enthusiastically training our students in all things athletics during PE, including the art of high jump, in preparation for the upcoming Small Schools' Athletics Carnival. The enthusiasm and dedication shown by the students have been truly impressive as they work on improving their technique and height.



To enhance the training sessions, we were fortunate to have parent Nicole Harte join us.

As a former State level high jumper, Nicole brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to the students. Her insights and tips on technique, strength, and strategy greatly benefited everyone involved.

Students from Year 2 to Year 6, who are eligible to compete in the Small Schools Athletics Primary Carnival, participated in the training sessions.

We are grateful to Mrs. Jenkin for her dedication to coaching and to Nicole Harte for sharing her expertise with our students. We look forward to seeing the results of their hard work at the upcoming Small Schools Athletics Primary Carnival!



## **Ultimate Frisbee**

Every Friday, our students have been enjoying a new Sport with Mrs. Lummis teaching *Ultimate Frisbee*. This dynamic game has quickly captured the attention and enthusiasm of the Tooraweenah students, who have been loving the opportunity to learn and play this fast-paced sport.

Mrs. Lummis, having trained in Ultimate Frisbee, has brought her new knowledge of the game to our students, helping them develop their skills and understanding of the sport. The energy on the field has been infectious, with students actively participating and honing their teamwork and coordination.

We are also grateful to parents Nicole & Dan Harte, who are regular players of Ultimate Frisbee. Nicole & Dan shared their expertise and enthusiasm with the students, enhancing their learning experience.

The combination of Mrs. Lummis's instruction and parental involvement has created a supportive and fun environment for our students to learn Ultimate Frisbee.



## **Student Reports**

The Semester One Student Reports were sent home today. These reports provide valuable insights into each child's progress and achievements over the semester.

We welcome any feedback on the new Department of Education reporting format, as we strive to ensure that it meets the needs of our students and parents.

If you have any questions or would like clarification regarding your child's report, please do not hesitate to reach out to their teacher. We are more than happy to discuss your child's progress and provide any additional information you may need.

Thank you for your continued support.

## **Digital Declarations for School Volunteers**

Helping out at school is a great way to get involved in your child's education and get to know the local school community. The department always welcomes volunteers. Research shows that children benefit when their parents or carers are actively involved in their education and school life.

As a parent, carer or close relative of a student, you likely enter schools regularly. Depending on the reason for your visit, you may need to check-in and be screened by school staff.

Public visitors are *not required* to check-in or be screened.

This Includes:

- pick up/drop off
- attending parent teacher nights
- attending school fetes or activities open to the public
- spectator at school sport activities
- watching presentations and performances.

*Parent and carer volunteers need a declaration (no WWCC) and are required to check-in. This includes when volunteering on school canteen.*

An email will be sent, requesting a digital declaration to all current volunteers, if you can please fill in your details.

## Coming Events

### PBL Celebration Day

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, there will be a PBL Celebration at school to celebrate the collective total of 4000 Class dojo points.

Students have requested a movie, free time on the computer and a treat. **Students can also wear casual clothes on the day.**



### Save the Date – Grandparent's Day

Tooraweenah Public School and Tooraweenah Preschool will be holding our annual Grandparent's and Grandfriend's Day on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

Parents, grandparents, community members and friends are all welcome to come along and join in the fun! Please put the date on your calendar!



# Grandparent's Day 2025

**WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST 2025**

**All school & preschool families  
and community members welcome**

#### **Open Classrooms:**

9:30am **K/1** lesson demonstration and student sharing session

9:45am **Year 2** lesson demonstration and student sharing session

10:00am **Year 3/4/6** lesson demonstration and student sharing session

10:15am Tooraweenah PS's Gilgandra Film Festival entry

#### **Performance:**

10:30am Combined School and Preschool Assembly

Morning tea with coffee van, to follow

**Book Fair: open all day**





# **Gilgandra High School Orientation Days**

Gilgandra High School are offering the following Orientation Days for Year 6 students attending Gilgandra High School in 2026.

## **Parent/Student Information Evening at Gilgandra High School**

Term 3 - Week 7 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 5:30 to 6:30pm. Parent/Students are able to ascertain the information that they require and get to come up to the high school together.

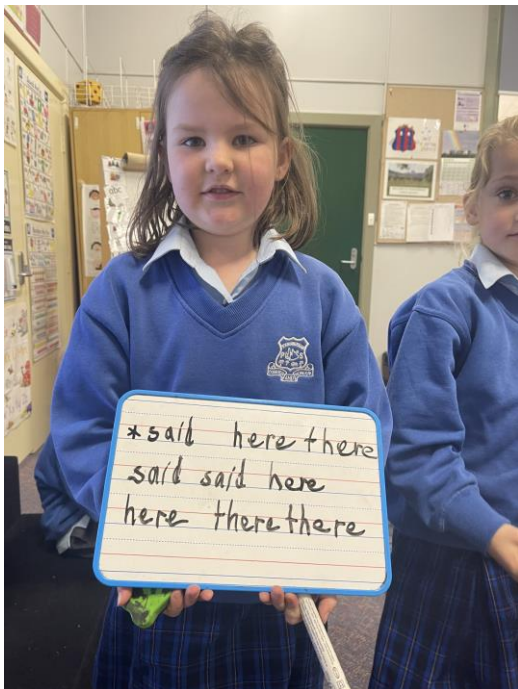
## **Orientation Days at Gilgandra High School**

Term 3 - Week 9 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 9:30am to 2:30pm

Term 4 - Week 2 Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 9:30am to 2:30pm

Term 4 - Week 3 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October 9:30am to 2:30pm

Lunches will be provided for the three days.



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# MERIT AWARDS

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|                 |                               |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Bonnie Alison   | Outstanding effort in writing |
| Charlie Hicks   | Being a helpful class member  |
| Sam Trickey     | Excellent effort in writing   |
| Toby Jenkin     | 100 nights home reading       |
| Maddison Jenkin | 100 nights home reading       |
| Eloise Jenkin   | 60 nights home reading        |
| Isaiah Venter   | 40 nights home reading        |

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# MATHS AWARDS

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|                  |          |   |
|------------------|----------|---|
| Jack Hicks       | Silver   | 3D Spatial Structure – Volume                 |
| Eloise Jenkin    | Silver   | Partitioned Fractions                         |
| Maggie Lambell   | Silver   | Non-Spatial Measure – Time                    |
| Maggie Lambell   | Gold     | Patterns and Algebra                          |
| Charlie Hicks    | Silver   | Non-Spatial Measure – Time                    |
| Jack Hicks       | Silver   | 3D Spatial Structure – 3D Objects             |
| Cooper Lambell   | Gold     | 3D Spatial Structure – Volume (Year 3)        |
| Ben Larkin       | Silver   | Representing Whole Numbers 2                  |
| Rose Alison      | Platinum | Chance (Year 3)                               |
| Amelia Hutchison | Silver   | Chance (Year 3)                               |
| Eloise Jenkin    | Silver   | Money & Financial Mathematics                 |
| Cooper Lambell   | Platinum | Non-Spatial Measure – Time (Year 3)           |
| Amelia Hutchison | Silver   | Representing Numbers – Whole Numbers (Year 4) |
| Isaiah Venter    | Silver   | Representing Whole Numbers 1                  |
| Cooper Lambell   | Silver   | Geometric Measure – Length (Year 3)           |
| Eloise Jenkin    | Silver   | Multiplicative Relations - Multiplication     |
| Eloise Semmler   | Silver   | Chance  |
| Maggie Lambell   | Silver   | 3D Spatial Structure                          |



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# LIBRARY AWARDS

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Maddison Jenkin

Completing the Premier's Reading Challenge

Eloise Jenkin

Completing the Premier's Reading Challenge

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## SPECIAL AWARDS



Fabulous Friend Award

Xander French-Hughes

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## ATTENDANCE AWARDS

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100% attendance in Semester 1 - 2025

Rose Alison

100% attendance in Semester 1 - 2025

Maggie Lambell

100% attendance in Semester 1 - 2025

Maddison Jenkin

100% attendance in Semester 1 - 2025

Eliana Smith

99% attendance in Semester 1 – 2025

Bonnie Alison





## Notices

### Canteen Roster Term 2 2025

| WEEK    | DATE                 | WORKER | HOME COOKING   |
|---------|----------------------|--------|----------------|
| Week 10 | 4 <sup>th</sup> July | Seanne | Seanne & Sarah |

| Term 2 2025 |     |                           |    |    |                     |                   |    |    |  |
|-------------|-----|---------------------------|----|----|---------------------|-------------------|----|----|--|
| July        | 10  | Reports go home this week |    |    | PBL Celebration Day | Last Day students |    |    |  |
|             |     | 30                        | 1  | 2  | 3                   | 4                 | 5  | 6  |  |
| July        | HOL | 7                         | 8  | 9  | 10                  | 11                | 12 | 13 |  |
| July        | HOL | 14                        | 15 | 16 | 17                  | 18                | 19 | 20 |  |

## Term 3 2025

|           |     |                               |                                     |                                      |  |  |                                     |                                     |
|-----------|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| July      | 1   | School Development Day 21     | First day for students 22           | 23                                   | 24   | 25   | 26                                  | 27                                  |
| July      | 2   | 28                            | 29                                  | 30                                   | Mrs Smith Principal's Conference 31                        | Mrs Smith Principal's Conference 1                   | Pub BBQs 2                          | 3                                   |
| August    | 3   | Education Week<br>BOOK FAIR 4 | BOOK FAIR 5                         | Grandparent's Day and<br>BOOK FAIR 6 | BOOK FAIR 7  | Small Schools' Athletics Carnival 8                  | Pub BBQs 9                          | Moorambilla Birralii 10             |
| August    | 4   | Moorambilla Birralii 11       | Moorambilla Birralii 12             | 13                                   | 14   | Sports Unit Ten Pin Bowling<br>P&C Meeting 3:30pm 15 | Pub BBQs 16                         | 17                                  |
| August    | 5   | Book Week 18                  | 19                                  | 20                                   | 21   | 22   | Pub BBQs 23                         | 24                                  |
| August    | 6   | 25                            | 26                                  | Public Speaking Comp @ TPS 27        | 28   | Dubbo District Athletics 29                          | Pub BBQs 30                         | 31                                  |
| September | 7   | 1                             | 2                                   | 3                                    | Yr 6 Parent/Student Info Session @ Gilgandra High 5.30pm 4 | 5  | 6                                   | Father's Day 7                      |
| September | 8   | Sydney Excursion 8            | Sydney Excursion 9                  | Sydney Excursion 10                  | Sydney Excursion 11  | 12   | 13                                  | 14                                  |
| September | 9   | 15                            | 16                                  | 17                                   | Yr 6 Orientation Day @ Gilgandra High 18                   | Western Athletics 19                                 | 20                                  | 21                                  |
| September | 10  | 22                            | CWA Country of Study @ CWA Rooms 23 | 24                                   | Moorambilla Camp Birralii Baradine 25                      | Moorambilla Camp Birralii Baradine 26                | Moorambilla Evening Gala Concert 27 | Moorambilla Matinee Gala Concert 28 |
| Sep/Oct   | HOL | 29                            | 30                                  | 1                                    | 2  | 3  | 4                                   | 5                                   |
| October   | HOL | 6                             | 7                                   | 8                                    | 9  | 10   | 11                                  | 12                                  |



# What We're Learning This Week

Kinder/Year 1

Year 2

Year 3/4/5/6

## ENGLISH

### Sounds/Spelling

*K-Jolly Phonics sounds*  
ck as in duck

*Year 1 - Spelling*  
wh as in white

### Reading

Decodable readers

### Writing/Grammar

'The Bad Guys - episode 1'  
by Aaron Blabey *focusing*  
on characterisation

### Spelling

k and ck ending words

### Reading

Poetry  
Premiers reading  
challenge books

### Writing/Grammar

Poetry writing  
Cinquain poems  
Acrostic poems

### Spelling

Term 2 revision

### Reading

Individual novels

### Writing/Grammar

Persuasive text -  
Is Ned Kelly a hero or a  
criminal?

## MATHS

### Measurement - Time

Chance of events  
Reading & Representing  
data  
Time of the hour & half  
hour

### Number - addition & subtraction

Repeated addition  
Inverse operations

### Multiplication

Relationship between  
multiplication and division

## TECHNOLOGY

**K/1/2/3/4/6** will learn the basics of TinkerCad, the program we will use to design our 3D printing projects.

Kinder/Year 1/2

Year 3/4/5/6

## PDHPE

### Athletics Practice

Shot Put  
Discuss

### Athletics Practice

Relay running

## GEOGRAPHY

### Australian Places

Suburbs vs city and their features  
Town planning - what is provided to local  
communities

### Environments

Natural environments around the world  
Madagascar and China

## CAPA

Reward Day

### Music

Elements that make up a song



## School Holiday Lego® @ the Library

*Designs from your mind club!*

Play, explore and create with LEGO®.

**Tuesday, 8 and 15 July 2025**

**3 - 4pm**

**GIL Library Hub**

Due to limited numbers, bookings are essential.  
For ages 5 - 12yrs. Parental supervision is required for children under the age of 10 years.

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## Pirate mystery @ the Library

Join us for a fun pirate-themed escape room - follow the clues, use the map and see if you can unlock the treasure chest! The activity takes around 45 minutes, with jigsaw puzzles available if you finish early.



**Wednesday, 9 July 2025**

**3pm - 4 pm**

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## Make a Machine @ the Library

*Build a complex, working machine!*

Use tools and create your own fun, wooden toy.

**Thursday, 10 July 2025**

**3 - 4pm**

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## Gaming @ the Library

*Race into The GIL Library Hub!*

Race, play and have a blast with Mario Kart, Mario Party and more at the GIL Library Hub! Come along for a fun morning of games with other kids these holidays.



**Saturday, 12 July 2025**

**Session 1: 9 - 10am**

**Session 2: 10 - 11am**

**GIL Library Hub**

Due to limited numbers, bookings are essential.  
All users of the Tech Room must have a signed waiver.  
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## Kids' Cooking @ the Library

*Stirring Fun, Making Yum*

Join us for some cooking fun these school holidays to create tasty treats to fill your tummy!

**Wednesday, 16 July 2025**

**3 - 4pm**

**GIL Library Hub**

Due to limited numbers, bookings are essential.  
For ages 5 - 12 years. Parental supervision is required for children under the age of 10 years and assistance for all children will be needed for this activity.

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## Crafty Storytime @ the Library

*Craft and stories for older children*

Listen to a collection of dinosaur and unicorn themed books.  
Paint your own unicorn or dinosaur toy.  
Talk to other children about your favourite books.

**Thursday, 17 July 2025**

**3 - 4pm**

**GIL Library Hub**

Due to limited numbers, bookings are essential.  
For ages 5 - 12 years, parental assistance will be required for the sewing activity.  
Parental supervision is required for children under the age of 10 years.

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## Kids' Movies @ the Library

Relax and watch a kids movie with friends on the big screen at the Library Hub for FREE!

Bring your own movie snacks to enjoy.

**Saturday, 19 July 2025**

**9am - 11 am**

**GIL Library Hub**

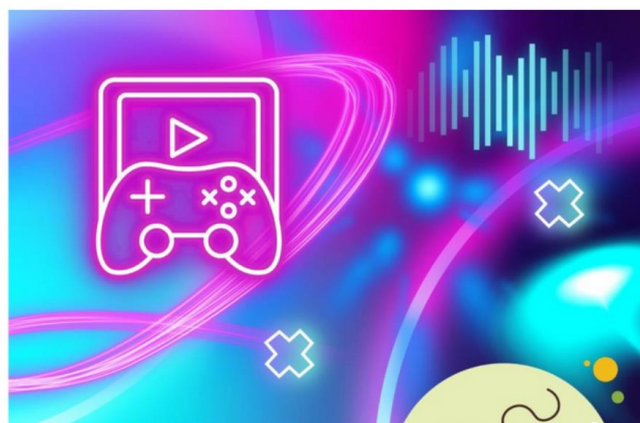
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## Game on @ the Library

Get your game on at the GIL Library Hub. Try out the latest gear including PS5, PS VR2, Nintendo Switch, Meta Quest 3, and gaming computers.

**Book a free gaming session today!**

For users aged 10 years +.  
All users under 14 years must be accompanied by an adult.  
All users must be library members, sign a waiver and undergo induction before use.

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