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## **Term 1 Week 5 Newsletter**

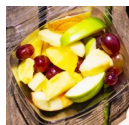
### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Welcome to Week 5 of 2025. As we reach the halfway point of this term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible efforts being made within our school community. It is heartening to see our students trying hard and making noticeable improvements in their learning journeys. Your dedication and perseverance is truly commendable. I would also like to acknowledge our dedicated teachers who are tirelessly preparing engaging learning opportunities. Their creativity and commitment to fostering a stimulating learning environment are making a significant impact on our students, inspiring all Gilgai Public School students to reach their full potential. For the best educational journey, fostering a positive environment is crucial for the growth and development of our students. A positive atmosphere not only enhances learning but also cultivates resilience, motivation, and a sense of belonging. Equally important is the relationship between home and school. When families and educators work together, we create a supportive network that significantly benefits our students. Open communication, shared goals, and mutual respect between parents and teachers reinforce students' learning experiences and emotional well-being. Together, we can inspire our students to thrive academically and socially. Let's continue to build strong partnerships that emphasise positivity and collaboration, ensuring our students feel supported both at home and in school.

Warm regards,

Gina Baker

Relieving School Principal



### **CRUNCH AND SIP TIME**

Every morning, students have fruit and water to start their school day. Please try to send fruit **in a separate container** for easy access and ensure your child has a water bottle each day to stay hydrated.

### **FOOD FIGHT**

On Friday, March 28th, Gilgai Public School will have a 'Food Bank Food Fight'. This event is like a fun slime and colour run to welcome everyone to 2025. Students can donate money to the Food Bank, who provide food for our Breakfast Club, and there will be prizes for donations given. More information will be shared soon.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>March 13th</b>	School Photos
<b>March 21st</b>	Harmony Day– wear orange today
<b>March 28th</b>	Food Bank 'Food Fight'
<b>April 1st</b>	Principal's Award Assembly at 12:45pm in the school hall
<b>April 9th</b>	Easter Hat Parade 12:30pm in the COLA
<b>April 11th</b>	Last day of Term 1
<b>April 25th</b>	ANZAC Day service at Gilgai and school leaders also attend the Inverell ANZAC Day ceremony and luncheon

### **READING VOLUNTEERS**

From time to time, class teachers would love an extra set of hands to listen to students read. If you are interested in becoming a 'reading buddy', please contact the office. You must have a working with children check to be part of our Reading Club in 2025.



### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Gilgai Public School photos will be Thursday 13th March.



Photo envelopes went home last week. If you would like a sibling photo, please come to the office and collect the sibling envelope. Students will need to be in full summer uniform; school short sleeve shirt, shorts, blue socks and black school shoes. Thank you.

### **CONTACT THE SCHOOL**

If ever you have any concerns about your child or school related issues, contact the office to make an appointment to talk to school staff and together we can find a solution or ask for further assistance.

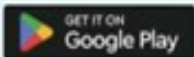
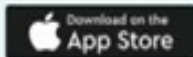


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