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## **Term 1 Week 11 Newsletter**

### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

I am thrilled to introduce myself as the new Principal of Gilgai Public School. It is an honour to lead a school dedicated to providing a high-quality education and opportunities for our students.



I am excited to work alongside our dedicated staff, parents and the wider community to ensure our students thrive academically and personally.

I would like to thank Mrs Gina Baker for leading Gilgai Public School as the Relieving Principal over the last two years. Her dedication and commitment have been greatly appreciated.

I strongly believe in the importance of parental involvement, and I warmly invite you to join me for a 'Meet the Principal' afternoon tea next Tuesday, 6th May, from 2:45 to 3:45 PM. This will be a wonderful opportunity to informally connect and discuss how we can work together to benefit your child/children and the wider school community. I also look forward to meeting parents, carers and family members as you cheer on your child next Friday, 9th May at our annual Small Schools Cross Country at Tingha Public School.

I would like to extend a massive thank you to our students and staff for their incredible efforts in organising and delivering the town-wide ANZAC Day Commemoration Service. I have received nothing but positive feedback about this meaningful event, which honours our past and present servicemen and women.

Sunday 11th May is Mother's Day. I wish all the important women in our student's lives a lovely day and hope that you get a little spoilt!

As we move forward, we will be transitioning to a fortnightly newsletter. This will allow us to provide a more comprehensive newsletter showcasing the happenings within our great school as well as keep everyone updated on school events, achievements, and important information.

I look forward to the exciting journey ahead at Gilgai Public School!

Warm regards,  
Melinda Partridge  
Principal

### **THINGS TO REMEMBER**

- 'Toasty Tuesday' -this is a day students will have the opportunity to have warm toast as part of breakfast club
- Meet the Principal afternoon tea- add in a bigger image to promote this (I have mentioned this in my report, but I feel a bigger image is needed)
- Mother's Day stall Wednesday 7th May. Gifts vary in price from \$2-\$10. Send your child with money on this day. Please thank the P&C for organising and undertaking this special staff for the students.
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### **NAMES ON CLOTHING**

To help ensure that our students' clothing items, such as jumpers and jackets, are returned home, please make sure to label your child's name on all their clothing.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**May 2nd**      **Tingha Lunch orders returned**  
**May 9th**      **Small School Cross Country at Tingha**

### **CONTACT THE SCHOOL**

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

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to Woolworths Inverell who have supported our school in so many ways. They supply free fruit for our students, Easter Buns and other grocery items throughout the year.



## **GILGAI PUBLIC P & C SCHOOL CANTEEN**

Thanks to Molly and her team of helpers from the P & C for creating yummy lunches for Gilgai Public School every Friday. There is an app for parents/carers to order lunch and uniforms online. When you go onto the app, go to Gilgai Public School. There is a transaction charge added to online orders. You can still order lunches using the brown bag system and cash through our school office.

### **Canteen Menu**

Sausage Roll	\$4.00
Meat Pie	\$5.00
Cheese & Bacon Pie	\$6.00
Pizza Ham & Pineapple	\$4.00
Chicken Burger	\$5.00
Ham & Cheese Toastie	\$3.00
Popper	\$1.50
Nippy's Flavoured Milk	\$2.50

If paying at the office, please have your lunch order written clearly on a bag with your child's name and class

### **Winners of the Gilgai P&C Easter Raffle drawn on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025 are as follows**

Chloe Sloman, Rhyley Garton, Harper Fin, Lacey O, Sherrell Kinnett, Katie Sloman, Dane Carter, Di West, Robyn Bunker, Billee Minter, Katrina Tanner, Cathy Wolter, Noah Bunker, Kayla Fermor, A West, Jorja Baxter, Jade Baxter, Summer Pout . Congratulations

