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Quote of the week

Please and thankyou are still magic words

Principal's report...

In a strong rural community such as Gilgandra there is a lot to look forward to, and next week is no exception with the Parramatta High School visit. Next Thursday, to help promote the benefits of our rural community, and to help keep local finances running through the community, we are having A Day Off The Books. The focus is on being out in the community, showcasing different community facilities and it will promote insight and discussion between the students about identity, what it means to live in a rural community, and to build cultural connections. I look forward to bringing you the news in our next edition.

We are in the process of examinations. Whilst there is some debate in education about the merit of exams, I believe they play an important part in a school for a number of reasons – they allow teachers to gauge their impact as a teacher on the students they have taught, they provide students with feedback about their understanding and comprehension, and they provide parents with a snapshot of strengths and weaknesses as well. I encourage you to support your son or daughter to study and to develop a routine after school throughout the year, to value curiosity and to ask the question 'what makes you say that?' – you may be very surprised at the depth of thinking that simple question elicits!

Our annual Presentation Day this year will be held on Friday 14th December, commencing at 11.00am. This is an important ceremony for our school, celebrating the achievements of your children throughout the school year. In the life of a high school student there are only six of these events during their career. As the term quickly draws to a close, I look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible at this event.

Neal Reed Principal



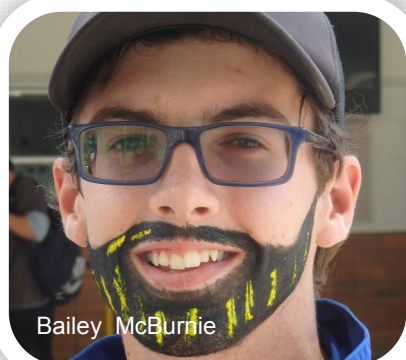
Back row: Sarah Schier, Ella McAnally-Elwin, Olivia Ferguson, Michael Raglus, Charlie Banks & Rebecca Gaff.
Middle row: Laura Farragher, Olivia Amiet, Tayarna McKenzie, Kaydance Wieland, Zaryod Thurston, Maddison Reid and Tahlee-Rose Duffy.
Front row: Rani Diggs, Zac Ferguson, William Gaff, Luke Nalder, Jett Grimshaw, Finn Marchant & Anton Davis.

Deputy's report...

On 31st October Gilgandra High School held its annual Movember mufti day. This is to raise money for health in men. So far the school has raised well over \$300 for this worthwhile charity.



Bradley Clason



Bailey McBurnie

Movember...



Miss Murphy, Luke McKenzie and Lachlan Simon-Shepherd



Laura Farragher, Georgia Briggs and Chloe Mackney

Farm Product Study...

On 18th November, 12 Agriculture students travelled to Coonabarabran to visit a Wagyu cross Angus Cattle property run by Sam and Megan Clifton. The students spent the day learning about how the property was run including feeding, management, processing chain, marketing and much more. They gathered all the information required to complete their Farm Product Study report. The school would like to say a big thank you to Sam and Megan for giving us their time today to show us around their property and for sharing their knowledge with us.



Agriculture students taking notes during the farm visit

Remembrance Day...



Girl Vice Captain Caitlin Carlow and Boy Captain Henry Johnson attended the Remembrance Day Service.

ICAS results...

ICAS Assessments are online assessments, designed to recognise and reward academic excellence.

The assessments are based on the curricula for the relevant year. Students are asked to demonstrate a deeper, integrated, and thorough level of learning.



Sarah Schier achieved a Mathematics credit which was the highest score in the school.

Anna Schier received a Mathematics merit which is hard to achieve in Year 11. Well done to both

Mathematics Day...

On Wednesday 21st November we had four of our top mathematical thinkers attending an intensive day of learning at Cowra High School. The students received tips, strategies and study methods to stretch their brains to new and greater heights. Thank you to Mr Schier for leading the students through this wonderful opportunity.



Anna Schier, Caitlin Carlow, Emma Bunter and Tyler Edwards

Early entry to University...

A big congratulations to the students who have gained early entry to university, and we wish all of the Year 12 cohort success with their pending results.

Meg Horan to Wollongong University for Nutrition and a conditional offer to CSU Bathurst for Radiology.

Connor Whiteman to CSU Wagga for Agricultural Sciences.

Jasper Schembri to CSU Bathurst for both the Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Paramedicine (Paramedics).

Abby Ryan to CSU Bathurst for Bachelor of



Meg Horan



Connor Whiteman



Jasper Schembri



Abby Ryan

LOTE...



Chloe Mackney, Skye Doherty and Laura Farragher during their LOTE lesson



Dates for your diary...



Canteen Roster

Friday 23rd November	Open Mic Year 8 steam ASPIRE
Monday 26th November	Year 10 Work Experience begins UWS trip to Sydney leaves Year 8 & 9 Yearly exams begin
Thursday 29th November	Parramatta HS visit GHS
Friday 30th November	UWS trip to Sydney returns
Sunday 2nd December	Marine excursion leaves 6.00am
Monday 3rd December	Marine excursion Coffs Harbour/Newcastle leaves Work Experience continues Uni of Sydney Snr English
Tuesday 4th December	Uni of Sydney Snr English
Wednesday 5th December	Marine excursion returns 8.00pm Year 9 Uni Roadshow Dubbo Uni of Sydney Snr English
Thursday 6th December	Balladoran excursion Year 9 Uni Roadshow Dubbo Uni of Sydney Snr English
Friday 7th December	Narromine visit Year 10 Work Experience finishes
Tuesday 11th December	DAME Awards 6pm
Friday 14th December	Presentation Day 11.00am In the school hall

Monday 26th November	Kristy Gale Volunteer needed
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TENNIS IS BACK ON MONDAYS 6.30PM

Coaching for students 6.30—7pm
Social tennis for adults 6.30pm onwards

All welcome for this great social evening,
just show up for a game and a laugh

For more information contact
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Or check out our Facebook page.

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE Term 4

Assignment (ASG), Assessment (AST), In class task (ICT), Student Research Project (SRP), Skills Assessment (SAT)
Completion of Project work (CPW), Working Mathematically Task (WMT), Bookmark (Book) Practical Task (PTK)

Due	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Week 7 Term 4 26-11-18 to 30-11-18		Yearlies	Core Yearlies			12 Modern History AST
Week 8 Term 4 3-12-18 to 7-12-18						12 English AST