Sapphire City Festival
Students from Gilgai are encouraged to take part in the Sapphire City Festival Street parade on Saturday 1st November marching with all Sapphire Community of Schools students. Students will gather in the park near the Catholic Church and will need to be in full school uniform. Students will exit the march at Target and not be part of the return parade. Parents can then collect their children from the Welcome Back car park. Further information next week.

Daniel Morcombe - Red Day Friday 31st October
SRC are running a Red Day in recognition of Daniel Morcombe programme to promote child safety and protection. Students can wear red clothing and are asked to bring a gold coin donation. All funds raised will go to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

Active After School
AASC will run each Tuesday until the 2nd December. No AASC next week due to Lake Ainsworth

Lake Ainsworth
Students have all been given their information on what to pack and details of the trip. Students will be picked up at the school on Monday 3rd at 7.45am.

Kindergarten 2015
If you haven’t returned your kindergarten enrolment form please do so as soon as possible.

Ice cream containers. If you have any ice cream containers that you can send to the school they would be greatly appreciated. Cardboard cylinders are needed for Christmas craft as well - thank you.

PLACE IN YOUR DIARY
Transition for Year 6 - starts in Week 5 - 27th November
Lake Ainsworth Excursion - 3rd Nov to 7th Nov 2014
Grandparents Day 28th November
Presentation Night 10th December
Year 6 Farewell 15th December
End of year excursion 17th December
Spending power

Getting a little bit of pocket money each week is a time-honoured way for children to learn the value of a dollar and how to exercise willpower as they save for bigger purchases. To prevent stress and drama when it comes to shopping trips, have some guidelines around when and how often you’ll take them. Nominate a time of the week or month to be your regular outing for the spending of pocket money. The aim is to keep things predictable and fuss-free so there are no debates or unexpected demands to be taken to the shops. Consider whether you’ll limit what they can buy with their own money too; if you’re not happy with them buying food or certain kinds of toys, be consistent about the rules from the very beginning to eliminate arguments.

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**Gilgai Public School Kindergarten Orientation 2014**

The Kinder Orientation program is a seven week program commencing Term 4 every Thursday afternoon, where the pre-schoolers are invited into the Infants Classroom.

Pre-schoolers have an opportunity to meet their teachers for next year, familiarise themselves with the classroom and meet the other students.

- **Session 1** - Thursday 16/10/14 2-3pm
- **Session 2** - Thursday 23/10/14 2-3pm
- **Session 3** - Thursday 30/10/14 2-3pm
- **Session 4** - Thursday 6/11/14 2-3pm
- **Session 5** - Thursday 13/11/14 2-3pm
- **Session 6** - Thursday 20/10/14 2-3pm
- **Session 7** - Thursday 27/11/14 Children to bring lunch 1-3pm

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