Congratulations - Lily Seagrott
Lily has won her age race at the Regional Swimming Carnival. Lily will now go onto the State Swimming Carnival at Homebush in Sydney.

School Photos—Tuesday 18th March 2014
Parents please have your children in full school uniform (including blue socks and black school shoes). All envelopes need to be returned before Friday 14th March.

Lake Ainsworth Excursion
Parents and Caregivers - a note will go home shortly to Years 3,4,5,6 students in regard to the Lake Ainsworth excursion. The note will be to confirm numbers and a deposit must be paid if your child is interested in attending.

School Parking
Parents picking up students from Gilgai Public School are requested to park in the school car park. Please reverse park at 45°.

Student Lunches
Healthy lunches are very important at school. Lollies and chewing gum are not allowed and will be confiscated. Please note that staff do not microwave student lunches.

PLACE IN YOUR DIARY
Lake Ainsworth Excursion - 3rd November to 7th November 2014
Taste of Macintyre - Friday 28th March 2014 (10th Anniversary)
Anzac March - Friday 25th April (last week of Term 2 school holidays)

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER
Learning to live with second best
One of life’s hardest challenges for a young perfectionist is learning to cope with being less than the best. Their natural drive pushes for first place in every race, the lead role in every play, and for top marks in every test. Unfortunately, it’s just not possible to be the best at everything and they will have to let some wins go.
Make sure you recognise and celebrate effort and persistence at least as much as achievement or final placing. Winning feels great but it isn’t everything, and it doesn’t teach kids how to push through when things get tough. If your child puts too much value on coming first, coach them to see success in a personal best, or small goal like managing to answer every question in the test, or playing their recital piece with a smile on their face. They can’t always win, so they need to be kind to themselves if they don’t.

Gilgai P & C Meeting
AGM All welcome
1st April at 7pm

Playgroup Dates
25th March, 8th April, 6th May, 20th May, 3rd June, 17th June
Inverell Junior Rugby Union (IJRU) are holding sign on days at Rugby Park on Thursday 13th & 20th March 2014. Club representatives will be at rugby park between 4.30pm to 6pm to receive registrations. Costs are U6’s - $35 and U8’s to U14’s - $85 for first child & $65 for subsequent children. Official training will commence on Thursday 27th March 2014. A parent of children registered will also receive a social membership to the Inverell Highlanders Senior Club. Rowan O’Brien President Inverell Junior Rugby Union Phone 0439 034583

“The happiest people don’t necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes their way.”