Welcome to Palmira and Jacinta
Palmira and Jacinta are two East Timor Professional Experience Teachers. They have travelled to Australia / Inverell to gain additional skills in teaching English language to their students in East Timor, and will be learning from our teachers here at Gilgai Public School over the next 7 weeks. Please make them welcome in our school community and be aware that they are themselves still learning to speak English.

School Parking
Parents please be aware of school parking. Parking is reverse parking at a 45 degrees angle. No parking or stopping on the left hand side fence near the play equipment. This is for the school bus only. No stopping in the middle of the car park near the nature strip. This is for the safety of your children as there has been a number of incidents reported. Cars and children are not a safe mix. The Tingha Road Car Park is also available for drop off. Students can walk across the bridge and into the playground. Please drop your child at the school gate as their is a teacher on duty. Children do not need to be walked to class. This will free up time needed in the car park.
Inverell Show Excursion
On Friday 13th February 2015, the whole school will be having a fun Educational day out at the Inverell Show.
The students will be travelling by bus to the Inverell Show Ground and will be away from school between 10.00am and 3.00pm. Parents wishing to pick up students any earlier will have to come in to the showgrounds and collect children – no children will be taken to the show gates for collection.
Students must have a packed morning tea, lunch & water as students will not be able to buy lunch at the show. Please do not send your child to the excursion with money as students will not be making any purchases this year.
Parents your child will be carrying their bags all day so please be aware of the bags weight. Large frozen water bottles are not recommended.
Change to Address/ Phone
If you have changed address or phone number please let Mrs Gallagher know as soon as possible as it is important that we have current information if we need to put the Bushfire Plan into action.
Student Banking
Parents if you would like your child to participate in student banking at school, you need to open a Commonwealth Bank account at the local branch in Inverell. Parents please let the Commonwealth staff know you are opening an account so your child can participate in school banking, (you will need to take in a birth certificate or other form of identification) Once you have opened the account your child can them bring in their bank book to the front office of a Monday and Mrs Robinson-Farago will complete the banking for your child and return the bank book to the classroom for your child to take home.
School Photos
Please mark in you diary school photos Tuesday 10th March 2015
NRL Visit 23rd February - more information at a later date
Book Club
Book club will be sent home today and due back on the 16th March 2015
The Importance of Breakfast
A good breakfast gives children a great start to the day by providing the nutrients they need to concentrate and learn well at school.
Label Everything
Your child’s belongs can get easily misplaced at school. Please label all of your child’s belongings with their name. Don’t forget shoes as well as clothing and school bags.
P & C News
Year 6 Shirts
Parents and students in Year 6 if you would like to order a new shirt to be embroidered please collect and return a uniform order to the office asap we need the information for numbers. If your child would like their old shirt embroidered please deliver to the office washed.
Playgroup
Play group will start on 10 February at 10am for Mums and Bubs. The next date will be 24th February. Playgroup will be held every second week this year.
Preschool
Preschool will run on Wednesdays and Thursdays this year. Please contact Michelle on 0429443411 for more information.