School Management Plan
As most parents are aware a new three year management plan is currently being prepared. I have attended several training sessions and conducted research to inform the process and I am now getting to the business end of bringing things together, however, to successfully do this I require parent input to inform the choices made in the plan. I'm asking parents to consider their children as they attend their Year 6 farewell and stand on the stage ready for the cake cutting. What sort of person do you want your child to stand there as?
I have had parents tell me that they want their child to be appreciative, respectful and tolerant; while others have said they would like their children to be motivated by curiosity and possess great persistence to see a job through to it’s end. What are the character traits you would value most and are striving to instil in your child?
If you could take a couple of minutes to jot some thoughts down on a sheet of paper and send it in to the office our school plan can then support student development in the right direction.

School Processes and Procedures
We have a wide number of procedures (systems) operating in our school to ensure student safety, quality learning and effective management. Parents are reminded that if they have a concern we have procedures for addressing these that are far more effective than simply gossiping about them. Recently our procedures for addressing parent concerns were reviewed and a new recording form has been produced and is available upon request at the school office or though class teachers. Concerns are a natural part of raising children and deserve proper attention and rectification.

Zone Soccer Stars
Congratulations to Tully Arnold and Sarah Johnson for being selected for Zone Soccer trails this coming Thursday.

Last week for our visitors
This is the last week for our two East Timor visiting teachers. We have enjoyed having both Palmira and Jacinta here at Gilgai Public School and have noticed a huge improvement in their abilities to speak English. Our students have benefitted from helping these visitors and have increased their understanding that not all countries of the world are as fortunate as we are here in Australia. Thank you to parents who have made these two lovely ladies feel welcome in this community.

Private Possessions
Parents it is requestion that students do not bring Toys, Balls iPhone etc. to school, unless for class news items. The items are not to leave the school bag except for news. These items will be confiscated to kept

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at the office until parents can collect.

**P & C News**

Thank you to the families who have donated Easter Eggs for the Easter Raffle please keep them coming. The tickets will go out today and will be drawn on Thursday 2nd April at the Easter Hat Parade. Parents will be able to order Easter Buns for morning tea on the day. Order forms to go home next week.

**Major Excursion Lake Keepit**

A reminder that a deposit of $50 will need to be paid before 27th March so we can confirm numbers with Lake Keepit.

**School Times**

School starts at 9.15 and finishes at 3.15
The **school gates** will be unlocked at 8.45 and locked at 3.20
Students are not to be on school grounds outside these time as they will not be supervision.

**Taste of McIntyre**

“A taste of McIntyre” will be held on Friday 27th March at McIntyre High School. Gilgai Public school Years 1-6 (Kindergarten will be excluded from playing but are allowed to attend) will provide the entertainment in the courtyard from 6pm to 6.20 (Set up will be at 5.30) playing the school marimbas. Children that are able to attend are asked to wear full school uniform. A separate note will go home next week.

**Parents to Remember**

♦ Easter Eggs for the Easter Raffle
♦ Taste of Macintyre 27th March
♦ Easter Hat Parade Thursday 2nd April
♦ Armajun Dental Health Talk 19th March at 2pm
♦ School Cross Country 24th April T2 Wk 1
♦ Major Excursion 3/4/5/6 Lake Keepit 14th September to 18th September 2015

**Thanks Mrs T & Mr Aitkin for our Kurrajong Tree planting for ANZAC DAY**