Semester 2
Please note school will resume for students on **Tuesday 14th July**. We wish all students a happy mid year break. The school has experienced a lot of sickness in Term 2 and we hope all parents and students will take the time to rest and recover.

School Report Cards for Semester 1
On Friday all students will receive their Semester 1 report card.

**Term 3 Dates**
Gilgai Public School Athletics Carnival 24th July
Zone Athletics Carnival 7th August
Music Eisteddfod will be in Week 7 (August)

**Lake Keepit**
Instalments for Lake Keepit - please keep them coming in
2nd instalment 30th April $50 per student
3rd instalment 29th May $50 per student
4th instalment 26th June $50 per student
5th instalment 31st July $50 per student
6th instalment 28th August $45 per student

**SRC News**
Last Friday the SRC raised a total of $80.70 for Cystic Fibrosis and this money has been passed on to Inverell organiser Abby Hooker. Thank you to all students for their support in helping to support sick children.

The SRC have raised a total of $123.00 this term with a Colours Day and a Jellybean Guessing Competition. This money will go towards the schools end of year whole school excursion.

Next term the SRC have planned;
24th July Mr Loy weight guessing
7th August Mrs Robinson has kindly donated sporting equipment for a raffle
21st August the SRC will again conduct a Charity dress up day for a Charity of their choice TBA
4th September Footy colours day
18th September Crazy Hair Day
Parents of the SRC should be very proud of the work the students are putting in to support their school.

**P & C NEWS**
Next meeting will be the 4th August at 7pm

**Lost Property**
Please remember to label all your child’s clothing, lunchboxes and water bottles. Any student’s
property that has been left behind but is labelled can be given back to students. Please regularly check that your child’s name has not faded on their clothing in the wash. Your child is responsible for their property. Please talk to your child about proper care of their belongings

**Contact Details & Medical Details**
Parents please remember to update the school with any changes to your child’s contact or medical details.

We welcome information from parents about your child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enroll your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

**Teacher/Principal Meetings**
The teachers at Gilgai School are only too pleased to speak to parents about their child/ren, but to do this without causing a disruption to the schools routine, it is essential to make an appointment. Mrs Halliday is on full day classes. Please contact the front office if you wish to speak to your child’s teacher or the Principal.

**The kindness factor**
There are lots of factors that can reduce the likelihood your child will be bullied. If you want a simple one that you can teach and practice at home, show kids the power of being a giver. Children who are actively giving of their friendship, generosity, and kindness also tend to be widely liked and respected. It won’t always come naturally, so make it a game if that helps. Challenge everyone to commit three random acts of kindness each day. These can be as simple as loaning someone your pencil, asking them to join your game, or picking up their dropped jersey for them. If they’re done with a cheerful smile, the results will be even better.

**Quote of the Day**
“Let us make one point, that we meet each other with a smile, even when it is difficult to smile. Smile at each other, make time for each other in your family”. - Mother Theresa

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