



Girilambone Newsletter

— Term 3 Week 3 —



IMPORTANT DATES

**5TH AUGUST
SATURDAY**

Nyngan Ag Expo

**18TH-21ST AUGUST
FRI-MON**

Mid Term Break

**4-9TH SEPTEMBER
MON-SAT**

Gold Coast Excursion

**13TH SEPTEMBER
WEDNESDAY**

Hermidale Naidoc
Showcase Day

Principal's Report

Hello everyone,

Welcome back for Term 3. I trust everyone had an enjoyable holiday and ready for another busy term.

Firstly, we welcome back Miss Kara Fisher who has returned to us after taking a much needed break. Kara will be with us every Monday and Tuesday and will continue to work with our infant students in the Winangali classroom in the mornings before combining with the primary students in the Ngurray room for our afternoon lessons.

Our Term 3 Small School's Hub Day was held on Tuesday. Hermidale and Marra Creek Public Schools joined us for a range of activities. The students were divided into three separate groups and rotated between: Indigenous painting; athletics practice for our carnival; and technology activities. The painting came up fantastically! A snippet of this can be seen on the following page. The plan is to put the print onto fabric and get some shirts made for our Hub of schools. I just can't wait to see the final product!



Our Small School's Athletics Carnival was held in Nyngan last Friday, 28th of July. All students did themselves, their schools and their families proud with some great results and all student participating well on the day.

Parent Teacher meetings will be held over the next week. This gives us the chance to discuss your child's half yearly reports and their Personal Learning Plan goals. So if you haven't already, please fill in your preferences for meeting time. We are going to do as many as possible on Monday and Tuesday to ensure Miss Fisher is able to participate.

Week 8 of this term is an exciting week as we will be heading off to the sunny Gold Coast for our annual excursion. We will be departing Girilambone at 5am on Monday, 4th of September and returning back to Girilambone on Saturday, 9th of September. This excursion has come in at \$988 per student but we have been able to dramatically lower these costs to around \$200 per student with funding by both the school and Girilambone P&C. A detailed itinerary and packing list will be sent out in the near future.

Wednesday the 13th of Sept, week 9, we will be heading to Hermidale to participate in the NAIDOC Showcase Day. On this day the students and staff will engage in a range of activities, should be a great day. Well until next time, bye for now.

Angela Lewis
Principal
Girilambone Public School.

Warren Netball Gala Day

Our primary students joined with Hermidale and Marra schools to participate in the Ridley Trudgett Netball Gala Day held in Warren on the last day of Term 2, June 30th.

Congratulations to our Year 3-4 Netball Team who won their division on the day, receiving a medallion each for their efforts.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



McKinlay



Miss Fisher



Georgia



LEO



(July 23 - August 22)

Bold, intelligent, warm, and courageous, fire sign. Leo is a natural leader of the Zodiac

SHEEP WANTED

Girilambone Public are kindly asking for any donations of sheep or perhaps goats to add to our ag plot area in developing our school's agricultural project of Paddock to Plate.

If you are able to assist, please contact the school on 6833 1039.



Why did the kid eat his homework?

Because his teacher said it was a piece of cake

Ed2023 Week

Learning Celebrating Embracing

31 July – 4 August

175
YEARS
Public Education
in NSW





GOLD COAST

Excursion

Excursion Itinerary.

Monday 4th September

5am departure from school
Book into Ashmore palms Holiday Park

Tuesday 5th

Sea World
Return to accommodation for games and swimming
Dinner at Ashmore Park

Wednesday 6th

Coolangatta Surfing and body boarding experience
Go Bowling
Dinner at Ashmore Park

Thursday 7th

iFly indoor skydiving
Lunch on the beach
Mini golf and Arcade games
Pizza night at Ashmore Park

Friday 8th

Ripley's Believe it or Not
Pack up ready for travel home
Behind the Scenes Outback Spectacular tour
Outback Spectacular

Saturday 9th

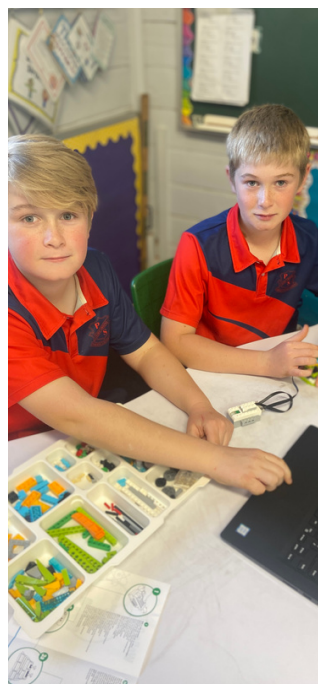
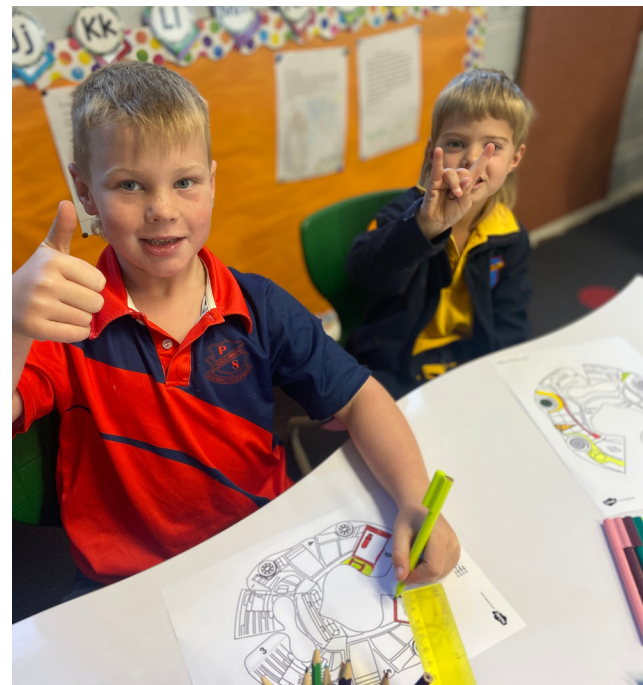
Early departure
Arrival home Sat night.



SEPTEMBER 4-9, 2023



GIRILAMBONE GALLERY



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Term 4 Staff Development Day Variation

This year's NSW Department have Staff Development Days are set to be the 18th-19th of December. The GHMC hub have set their Staff Development Day variation dates as follows, which will allow staff to finish the 2023 school year on Friday the 15th of December along with the students. All sessions will be held at Girilambone with the exception of session 4 which will be done in individual schools.

Session 1 - 3 hours - Thursday 19th October - Big Ideas to Start Strong

Session 2 - 3 hours - Wednesday 1st November - Big Ideas to Start Strong

Session 3 - 3 hours - Tuesday 21st November - Years 3-6 Maths and English syllabus and sample units

Session 4 - 3 hours - Wednesday 29th November - Mandatory Training

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight
M T W T F
M T W T F

=

4 weeks



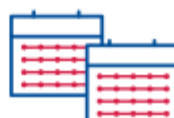
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Over **1** year missed

1 day per week
M T W T F
M T W F

=

8 weeks



=

Over **2.5** years missed

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THE GIRI KIDS

ft. 17 Awesome Local Artists &
Josh Arnold

Scan the QR Code to listen to
our song.



Girilambone Public School is a small rural school situated 45kms from Nyngan. Girilambone Public School provides students with quality educational programs delivered by highly qualified, dedicated teachers and support staff. Our students are disciplined learners. Our dedicated staff implement quality education programs that give every student the opportunity to reach their potential. Our small size makes for a great school spirit and pride amongst students, families and teachers. The peaceful rural setting is an ideal learning environment. With a strong academic focus, our children enjoy unique opportunities that challenge and extend their learning across an extensive curriculum. We offer flexible programs tailored to the individual learning styles and needs of all students.

We are well-resourced and provide students with access to the latest technologies. A modern computer room, interactive whiteboard and innovative software ensure the best start for every child. Our well-maintained and attractive grounds complement our excellent learning facilities. Our school encourages students, parents, staff and the wider community to work together as a team to enhance learning experiences.