

# Garah Public School

“Helping each child achieve their potential”

## Assembly Awards Student of the Week Billy Year 3



Learning new online skills to  
make his book trailer

### Classroom Awards

Harry – Great job writing a tiny poem  
Heath – Creating an interesting constellation in Science  
Saxon – Greater attentiveness in all lessons  
Peter – Wonderful progress in Fast Maths  
Sports Award  
Piper – Great improvement in skipping

### Principal’s Message

It was great to see our students back on Monday and eager to begin their learning for Term 4. As always, Term 4 will be busy with end of year events, Kindergarten orientation and our end of year swimming program. Please keep an eye on our school calendar for dates.

Our Jump Rope for Heart campaign was a huge success last term with the students improving their fitness, learning new skipping skills and raising money for the Heart Foundation. Our students smashed our school fundraising target, raising a whopping \$1598! A huge thank you to Miss White for organising this event and thank you to the parents that came along for our ‘jump off’ afternoon. We are thankful for your support and the students loved your participation.

School photos have been scheduled for Monday, 28th October. Students took home their order envelopes earlier this week. If you have any questions about photos or payment, please contact our school office.

In Week 3, I will be attending the Primary Principals Association Conference in Sydney with Mrs Marchand working in the primary class during my absence. If you have any questions or concerns during this time, please speak with Alison or Kerry who will be able to contact me.

I do realise that this time of the year is busy for everyone but it is essential that we are notified regarding the reasons for student absences. If your child is absent due to sickness or other unforeseen circumstances, please let us know via text message on the day. If weather events or other circumstances prevent your child being able to attend school, please contact us to arrange alternate learning for students.

Janene Petersen (Principal)

# Assembly



# Dates for your Diary

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
WEEK 1 October	14 Students & Staff return	15	16	17	18 SPORT LIBRARY	19/20
WEEK 2 October	21	22 Canteen	23	24	25 Assembly SPORT LIBRARY	26/27
WEEK 3 Oct/Nov	28 SCHOOL PHOTOS	29 Canteen	30	31	1 SPORT LIBRARY	2/3
WEEK 4 November	4 Kinder Orientation	5 Canteen	6	7	8 Assembly SPORT LIBRARY	9/10
WEEK 5 November	11 Kinder Orientation	12 Canteen	13	14	15 SPORT LIBRARY	16/17
WEEK 6 November	18 Kinder Orientation	19 Canteen	20	21	22 Assembly SPORT LIBRARY	23/24
WEEK 7 November	25 Kinder Orientation	26 Canteen	27	28	29 SPORT LIBRARY	30/1
WEEK 8 December	2	3 Canteen Teddy Bears Picnic with Preschool	4	5	6 PRESENTATION DAY	7/8
WEEK 9 December	9	10 Canteen	SWIMMING →			14/15
WEEK 10 December	← SWIMMING		18	19 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	20 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	21/22 HOLIDAYS

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## Garah Mail

### FROM CAMPAIGNERS TO CIVIC LEADERS – YOUR ELECTED MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR

The newly elected have been officially sworn into office, introducing the newly elected Mayor Cr Susannah Pearse with Cr Wayne Tighe as the Deputy Mayor for a two year period in accordance with the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2021*.

General Manager Kelvin Tytherleigh welcomed the Mayor and Councillors.

“On behalf of the staff of Moree Plains Shire Council, I congratulate the newly elected Councillors the operational team and I will work with you so together we provide the best possible outcomes over the coming four year term,” he said.

Bringing a diverse range of skills, perspectives, and passion to the table, the elected members of the new Moree Plains Shire Council are seated as 6 female representatives and 3 male representatives. Focusing on various issues, with a joint focus, on delivering a solutions-based approach for the entire Shire, including economic development, infrastructure improvements, and community engagement.

The Moree Plains Shire Council Councillors are represented by returning Councillors amongst some first-time Councillors.

We congratulate the following elected candidates who will represent the Moree Plains Shire as Councillors for the 2024 – 2028 term.

Councillor Kerry Cassells, Councillor Dominique Hodgkinson, Councillor Kelly James, Councillor Peter Mailler, Councillor Frederick McGrady, Councillor Susannah Pearse, Councillor Brooke Sauer, Councillor Wayne Tighe and Councillor Debra Williams into a role that will shape the community now and into the future.

The people of the Plains took to the polling booth on 14 September 2024.