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# Pilliga Public School Newsletter

*The little school that's BIG on learning*

*Term 4, Week 1  
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## Term 4

Welcome to Term 4!  
This term, for the first two weeks, we will be continuing our study of Italy. After this, we will delve more into the Democratic processes of Australia and in Science, Mr Dunlop will be continuing to investigate 'how things move'. This term we will be having our presentation night on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November. So, save the date!

Intensive Swimming will operate again this year. The date will be confirmed early this week.

## Lord Taverner's Sports Awards

It is with great pleasure that I announce that Luana has won the Junior Girl's Highly Commended Award for Sportsman of the Year at the recent Lord's Taverners Sports Awards held in Narrabri during the holidays. The Lord's Taverners Awards are for recognising sporting achievements and acts of sportsmanship by people that are excelling



despite not having the sporting facilities or opportunities most people have in the cities. Luana was nominated for her results in Cross Country and Athletics as well as her leadership and sportsmanship she displays at school on a daily basis. Each age category had two awards, highly commended and the perpetual trophy. Luana was up against kids from the entire Narrabri Shire, so to win the award was a great achievement. Well done Luana!!

## Margie Burns

### Visit for Yr 6

This Thursday, Margie Burns from community Health will be visiting our school to talk

to our Yr 6 students about what to expect as they grow through their teenage years. She is a fantastic resource and Pilliga Public is grateful for the opportunity for Margie to come to the school. The presentation will start at 1:30pm for the girls and 2:15 for the boys' talk. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend with their child.

## **Yr 6 transition to high school**

In addition to Margie Burns' talk, this Thursday is also the Yr 6 transition day. The day will start at 9:30am and conclude at 12:30pm. This will leave time to be back at school for the talks. Mrs Pfeffer will be attending the day and will be able to use the school bus to transport your child to and from the high school if needed.

### **Future transition dates:**

Wk 2 – Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 9:30 – 12:30

Wk 3 – Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 12:00 – 2:00 (Parent Info night starting at 5:30pm)

Wk 4 – Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 12:00 – 2:00

Wk 8 – Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov Whole day

## **CWA pizza making and Italy info day**

This Friday, as part of CWA country of study (Italy), the CWA ladies will be coming to the school to cook pizza with the students. It is fantastic to have the CWA coming into the school and the students are all looking forward to making some delicious food!

Then, on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> we will head to the CWA hall to hear a speaker talk about their time in Italy. We will present our projects that the students have been working very hard on and they look great.

## **Parent Meeting – This Friday 9<sup>th</sup>**

This Friday there will be a parent meeting at 3:15pm. The main discussion points will be the time change for Summer. We will discuss the option of starting and finishing school 1/2hr earlier to maximise the learning environment in the mornings and beat the heat, as we did last year.

## **Transition**

As this Monday was a public holiday, transition will begin on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> but only for half a day. This is due to next Monday being the CWA Information day, full days won't start until Monday 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **Orchestra Performance @ Gwabegar**

Next Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October, we will be heading to Gwabegar to watch a travelling Orchestra performance. The day is free, so it will just be \$5 for the bus.

## **Book Week – get your costumes ready**

In week 4, we will be holding our Book Week. The first day of Book Week – Monday, we will hold the dress up competition and will also have a selection of books for sale in the library. Start the conversations with your child about what they want to go as and get the costumes ready.

## **WAMS Medical Reports**

Today I have sent home the health reports from the Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service. Please read and follow up on any of the recommendations put forward.

## **Playgroup**

Playgroup will start this Wednesday, 10:00am.