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Pilliga Public School Newsletter

The little school that's BIG on learning

Term 2, Week 1
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Term 2 Begins!

Welcome to Term 2! I hope it was a relaxing and fun holidays for everyone. This term we start off with ANZAC Day being our focus for the first 3 weeks as part of our HSIE unit. This year the school will join with the town to commemorate ANZAC Day and will not have a separate day. Various students will be involved in the 100yr anniversary of ANZAC Day and I encourage all students and their families to be a part of the service in Pilliga on the 25th.

The school has organised an interactive display box from the War Memorial in Canberra. It has arrived and is a great resource for the students to learn from. If you are a member of the public and would like to visit the display, please come and visit between 3:00pm and 5:00pm. See below for pictures of our display.

A collection of commemorative pins, coins and other memorabilia have been ordered for the Centenary of ANZAC. Please see next page for pictures and prices. Pre-orders will be taken by calling the school - 6796 4338. If there is no answer, please leave a message with your name, number and order.

All items are subject to availability of the stock that was ordered, so get in quick.

Our ANZAC display—Thanks to the War Memorial for the display items.



Reminder

This term, we go back to 9:00am start and 3:00pm finish.

Cooking

Cooking will be each Friday beginning this week. It will again be \$20 each student for the term with the Red group (Yr 4, 5 & 6) cooking first.

Parent Meeting

Parent Meeting Monday 27th April (week 2) @ 3:30pm.

Agenda - Cross Country volunteers, 6 Ways, uniform (again), Continuum of Learning, tuckshop, fundraisers.

Website

School Plan and Annual School Report are on the website. Newsletters are posted on the website too. I plan to keep the website more up to date.

Check it out: <http://www.pilliga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Assembly

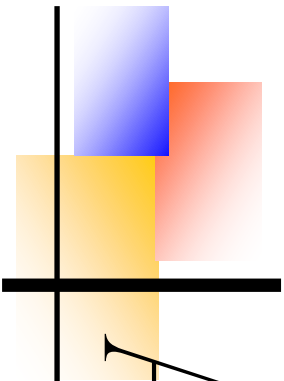
Assemblies will still be held on Fridays each week @ 9:15am. Please come along and support.

Pilliga Township Shines after a Holiday Tragedy

As most will be aware, the Pagett's house was devastated by a house fire during the Easter break. Thankfully, nobody was injured but all possessions were lost in the fire. While the outlook seemed bleak, both Adam and Jasmine would like to thank friends, family and community members who demonstrated an amazing unified effort that has made the possibility of starting over not as daunting and devastating as it could have been. Donations of clothes, furniture, peoples' time, thoughts and efforts have amazed Adam and Jasmine and they wish to express their appreciation.

Easter Hat Parade





APRIL 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Staff return	Students return Flu Shots	Playgroup @ 10am		Red Group Cooking	ANZAC Day	
27	28	29	30			
Parent Meeting@ 3:30pm	Mrs Lord @ Road Safety Training					

May 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	29	30	1 Cross Country	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Orange Group Cooking Rugby Trials -	9	10
11	12 NAPLAN - Lan- guage Conven-	13 NAPLAN - Reading	14 NAPLAN - Nu- meracy	15 Red Group Cooking	16	17
18 Eisteddfod	19 Alternate date for Eisteddfod	20 Alternate date for Eisteddfod	21	22 Orange Group Cooking	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Red Group Cooking	30	31

Flu Shots

This Tuesday, 21st April there is a Doctor and Nurse from the Walgett Medical Centre in to do a round of Flu shots. If you would like your child or yourself to be vaccinated this Winter make a booking with Wooly at the CTC. If you make a booking during school hours you will need to come in via the office to let Mrs Wilkins know you are signing your child out and it is preferable to also provide a note.

Cross Country

Our combined Cross Country will be held in Pilliga on Friday, 1st May. Pilliga Public School will be hosting this event and parent volunteers would be appreciated. This will be discussed at the parent meeting next Monday, 27th. We will be practising our endurance running each morning so please have students pack joggers or wear them each day. It is also recommended that a change of clothes be brought to run in (this can be out of uniform) to reduce wear and tear of their school uniform.

Fundraiser - Bulbs Direct

Bulbs Direct fundraiser, **Due this Friday, 24th April!**

Please get as many orders as you can, the school will benefit!

Donations, Donations, Donations!



Mrs Phelps has been at it again and secured a \$200 gift card donation from Bunnings in Tamworth for our school garden! Thank you Bunnings and thank you Mrs Phelps!

Transition

Transition will begin in **term 3** (next term) for those children who are 4 and 5 or will be turning 4 or 5 this year.

Playgroup

Playgroup will begin this week, Wednesday 22nd April @ 10:00am to 12:00pm.

ANZAC Memorabilia for sale

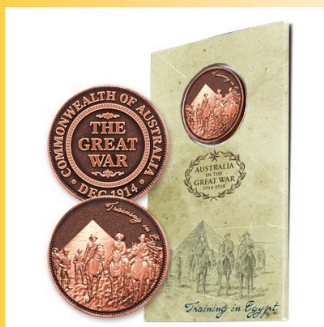
Orders 67964338. If there is no answer, please leave a message with your name, number and order .

Gallipoli 100yrs Pennies - \$5 each



The Great War Pennies - \$3 each

30 in stock



Trench Art Two Up set - \$20 each
10 in stock



100yrs Gallipoli pins - \$3
20 in stock
(ignore temporarily out of stock stamp)

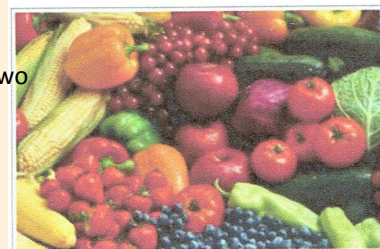


Australia in the Great War Mugs - \$5 each

12 in stock



Diggers in Egypt Two Up set - \$20 each
5 in stock



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