



Pilliga Public School Newsletter

The little school that's BIG on learning

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Welcome back to Term 3!

6 Ways Athletics

This week we will host Rowena, Burren Junction, Walgett Distance Ed., St Joseph's Baradine and Gwabegar in the annual 6 Ways Athletics Carnival. It is always a great day and for us this year, there has been plenty of organisation that went into planning and hosting an event like this. Attached is the program for the day.

A huge THANK YOU to Mrs Slack-Smith and Mrs Wilkins who have put this program together and provided their experience and extensive knowledge to the planning. This extends to Mr Currey also, for preparing the grounds and Mr Wilkins for volunteering his help. Catering will be supplied by the generous Pilliga Community groups; The Pilliga Fishing Club, The CWA and The Pilliga Community Centre. We will also have a Coffee Van provided by the Narrabri Netball Association and a food stall sponsored by the Winanga-Li Aboriginal Child and Family Centre.



Farewell Mrs Slack-Smith

We have been very fortunate to have Mrs Slack-Smith in at the school for the first semester. However, it was always only for a limited time, as her duties to Burren Junction Public School were increasing in the second semester. As mentioned earlier, Mrs Slack-Smith had provided a great wealth of knowledge and experience and I, along with the staff and students appreciate the effort and time she has put into the school. Mrs Slack-Smith stated many times how wonderful the students were and beautiful the school is. So, thank you and farewell Mrs Slack-Smith, you will be missed!

NAIDOC Celebrations

This year, we will be combining with Wee Waa Public School to celebrate NAIDOC Day. There will be activities and games prepared, so a fun day is on the cards. This will take place next Monday 20th July. The day begins at 11pm but with transition kicking off that day, we will be leaving school at 12:00pm. Please return note ASAP.

Changes

With Mrs Slack-Smith not in on Thursdays, Mr Dunlop will be taking Mrs Lord's class on Thursdays and cover my office day as well which I have changed to Fridays. I will be on class Thursday, meaning I will be on class Monday through to Thursday.

Transition will begin on Monday of week 2 (20th July) with Mrs Lord and Maddie.

Assembly will change from Fridays to Monday mornings 8:50am, so come on in and show your support.

School Camp Out 2015/fundraiser

Another big THANKYOU must go out to Mrs Lord, Mrs Wilkins, Mr Dunlop and Mrs Pfeffer for running a successful Movie Night, as our fundraiser last term. Under trying conditions, with wet weather leading up to the event and myself being away due to family reasons, the team did a great job. We raised over \$300, which will be a great help with some of the costs involved with this year's excursion to Sydney.

WAMS Health Checks Tuesday 21st July (week 2)

After having to cancel due to the rain last term, Walgett Aboriginal Medicals Services (WAMS) will be heading back out next week, Tuesday 21st.

The times will remain the same as last time and it is preferable if you can come with your child/ren to the appointment to answer questions or ask questions but work commitments are understandable.

New notes are needed to be signed due to the date change.

All parents will be contacted with their scheduled times.

Pop Art with Gwabegar!



July 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Holidays	2 Holidays	3 Holidays	4	5
6 Holidays	7 Holidays	8 Holidays	9 Holidays	10 Holidays	11	12
13 Staff Development Day	14 Students 1st day—TERM 3	15	16 6 Ways	17	18	19
20 First day of transition NAIDOC Activities in Wee Waa	21 WAMS Heath Checks	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		