



# Pilliga Public School Newsletter

*The little school that's BIG on learning*

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## 2 Ways Athletics

On June 5th, Pilliga combined with Gwabegar for our annual 2 Ways Athletics carnival. We were hosted by Mrs Gray and the Gwabegar community and it was an excellent day. We began with the March and after some impressive marching skills demonstrated by Gwabegar, they were awarded the points. The events were next and age groups were divided and the kids went to their various events. There were 3 standouts for me this year:

1. **The level of participation** by all the students from both Pilliga and Gwabegar was fantastic. Everyone gave each event their best.
2. **The positive interaction between both schools.** Students were polite and mixing beautifully between each other .
3. **Parental support.** We had a great turn out to support our school and I know it meant a lot to the kids and had much to do with the overall success of the day

After such a great day, it was topped off with the fact that we had 3 age champions (Juvenile Boy—Jordan Pagett, 11yrs Girl—Luana and Senior Boy—Caleb Mitchell) and 2 runner ups (Junior Girl—Kira Moore, 11yrs Girl—Lillianne). Also, Jordan Pagett broke 2 records; Juvenile 200mtrs and Juvenile Discus. All this combined meant Pilliga Public School won the overall points score! Congratulations to all the students on their successes and more importantly on their fantastic participation and manners.

## **Pop Art Friday**

This Friday, we have been invited to attend 3 art workshops at Gwabegar Public School. We will be receiving the workshop via EDTV Video Conferencing (VC). The art lessons will showcase Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein styles of art as the students have opportunity to recreate their own Pop art works.

We would love all students to dress up in their best 60's fashions and be out of uniform for the day. Gwabegar will be providing lunch on the day (hotdogs and tomato soup) but we are encouraged to bring some money to purchase ice-creams and drinks from their canteen. \$5 will be enough.

## **School Camp Out 2015/fundraiser**

The School Camp Out will be happening this Friday, 19th June.

A reminder that this year, with the assistance from Gunida Gunya Aboriginal Corporation and Carers NSW (through the Australian Government's Drought Assistance Package), we will be having an outdoor cinema provided along with a BBQ, popcorn machine and slushy machine and hot drinks for sale, which will be used as a free Community Movie Night and help us to raise money for our excursion.

**I will need all available parents to help cater for the night and pack up afterwards. Then you can leave your kids and relax for the night!**

Prices will be available on the night. Encourage community members to attend and bring their wallet...

## **Reports and interviews**

Reports will be handed out on the last Monday of term - 22nd June. If you would like to make a booking for an interview for Wednesday 24th or Thursday 25th, please cut out and hand it the time table below.

Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June – Please circle		
Teachers	Mr Lord	Mrs Lord
9:30 – 9:45		
9:45 – 10:00		
10:00 – 10:15		
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12:00 – 12:30		
3:15 – 3:30		
3:30 – 3:45		
3:45 – 4:00		

## **School Photos**

School photos are booked for Thursday 25th June, which is in the last week of term. Please return order forms ASAP.

## **WAMS Health Checks**

Unfortunately due to the weather, the health checks were postponed. We are working on coming up with a date for next week.

## **Excursion to Sydney**

Please see attached consent note and payment advise.

# June 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5 <i>2 ways @ Gwabegar</i>	6	7
8 Public Holiday	9 Parent Meeting @ 3:15pm	10	11 Mr Lord away - Growth Coaching @ Dubbo	12 Cooking K,1,2,3 Mr Lord away - Growth Coaching @ Dubbo	13	14
15	16 WAMS - Health Checks	17	18	19 Pop Art— Gwabegar <i>School Camp Out</i>	20	21
22	23	24	25 School <i>Photos</i>	26 Last day of term Cooking - K,1,2,3	27	28
29 Holidays	30 Holidays					