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Pilliga Public School Newsletter

The little school that's BIG on learning

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6 Ways Athletics

After being rained out twice already, we are planning to run the carnival this Tuesday, 28th July. It has been frustrating to have to postpone but the rain is great to see and much needed.

Aboriginal Dance Workshop

We have an opportunity to participate in an Aboriginal Dance Workshop being held at Coonamble Public School on August, 27th. There is a cost of \$25 per student to attend and is for students aged 8-12yrs. Students will have the opportunity to develop their dance skills through participation. The workshop is specifically designed to give Aboriginal students the opportunity to explore their heritage, discover and engage in contemporary Aboriginal dance.

WAMS visit

I hope everyone enjoyed their bonus BBQ meat pack provided by the Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service last week. It was good to have WAMS provide their expertise and it was great to see so many families support the visit. The WAMS doctors and nurses commented on this and stated that they wished all their appointments were as nice friendly as they were at Pilliga.

Transition

We had a great start to transition last week. We have 5 students participating this year with 4 possible enrolments for next year. This is wonderful news, as the strength in any school is the infants enrolments.

Assembly on Monday Mornings

As mentioned last newsletter, assembly will be held Monday mornings at 8:50am. All parents are more than welcome to come and support their children.

Variety Bash

On Friday, 14th August, the Variety Bash are coming through to stop at Pilliga School. They will be coming from Coonabarabran and will be in Pilliga at around 9:30. There will be no need to feed the masses as they are having breakfast in Coonabarabran. We will be selling raffle tickets and the students will be dressing up as Variety Bash cars made from Cardboard boxes.

All are invited to interact with the drivers and take photos of the cars etc.

If you have any large cardboard boxes, could you please bring them into school so we can create our cars.

Excursion

On Monday 31st August we will be setting out for our major excursion to Sydney. The final program will be handed out shortly. Thank you to those families that have already paid the excursion out in full. It is greatly appreciated.

The 2nd payment of \$50 is now due. Please see myself or Mrs Wilkins before payment.

Parent Meeting

This Thursday (30th July), there will be a parent meeting at 3:30pm.

Items to be discussed:

- Excursion
- Variety Bash
- P & C
- Tuck Shop
- Aboriginal Dance Workshop

Mr Pagett's Raffle - Trailer Load of Wood

The weather is cold and tickets are selling fast for a trailer load of wood. This is the 2nd year Mr Pagett has donated his time and effort to cut a load of wood and offer it the school to raffle off, with all proceeds going to the school. This type of generosity is greatly appreciated and should be commended by all. Thank you Adam!

The raffle is due to be drawn this Thursday, 30th July.

G'day from Playgroup,
Brrrrrr..... Hasn't it been cold!
With winter finally setting in it was time to break out the winter themed activities.
This week we made some beautiful snowflakes "just like in Frozen!" It was a great activity for practicing our fine motor skills such as the pincer grip, which is one of the most important fine motor accomplishments as well as hand eye co- ordination and early numeracy.



We've just had a new arrival of brand new toys which we will introduce over the next few weeks. Today we opened our new Duplo animals, which are a great addition to our existing Duplo set.



I know a few families are battling the mandatory winter illnesses. We hope you are feeling better soon, we miss you at Playgroup!

Playgroup Photos

Playgroup will be having their photos @ Gwabegar on the 3rd August. This is a Monday, however, a bus will be provided and families that wish to have their child's photo taken can catch the bus and attend. The basic pack (costing \$40) is paid for by Playgroup and if sibling photos are wanted, it will be a charge of \$15 at your cost.

For further information, call Lisa at the school (67964338) from Wednesday to Friday.

Lisa and Fran



Wee Waa NAIDOC Celebrations



Transition in action!



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lyMon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 <i>Holidays</i>	2 <i>Holidays</i>	3 <i>Holidays</i>	4	5
6 <i>Holidays</i>	7 <i>Holidays</i>	8 <i>Holidays</i>	9 <i>Holidays</i>	10 <i>Holidays</i>	11	12
13 Staff Development Day	14 Students 1st day—TERM 3	15	16 6 Ways - post- poned	17	18	19
20First day of tran- sition NAIDOC Activities in Wee Waa	21 WAMS Heath Checks	22	23 6 Ways— Postponed	24	25	26
27 Transition Assembly @ 8:50am	28 <i>6 ways</i>	29 Playgroup	30 Raffle Draw - Load of Wood Parent Meeting @ 3:30	31		

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3 Transition Assembly @ 8:50am <u>Playgroup Photos</u>	4 Mrs Lord away @ TENS training Playgroup	5 Mr Lord away - EA4S conference	6 Mr Lord away - Principals' conference	7 Mr Lord away - Principals' conference	8	9	
10 Transition Assembly @ 8:50am	11 Playgroup	12	13	14 Variety Bash	15	16	
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24 Transition	25 Playgroup	26	27 Aboriginal	28	29	30	
31 <u>Excursion!</u>							