



# Pilliga Public School Newsletter

*The little school that's BIG on learning*

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## Welcome Back

Welcome back to school for Term 4! Already the term is looking busy, and no doubt the calendar will keep filling up as the year rolls on. This term we are due to have our Cultural Playground completed. The rain at the end of last term delayed the plans, but hopefully the construction should be underway shortly. The wooden sculptures that will go in the Cultural Playground arrived at the end of the holidays. They look fantastic and will be a great addition to the school.



Term 4 is the term of Swim School, Presentation Night and Christmas. It is also the term where we do end of year assessment and reporting. It will go fast and we are all looking forward to getting stuck into it!

## Esther's Scholarship

At the end of Term 3 our School Leader, Esther got confirmation that she had been accepted for a Yalari Scholarship. This is a special Scholarship that will allow her to attend Kambala Girls School in Sydney for all of her High School Years.

### COMING UP:

- 19-21/10: Mr Lord @ PPA Conference in Sydney
- 31/10-2/11 Mr Lord @ EA4S Meeting
- 3-4/11 Mr Lord @ Western Plains Principal Meeting
- 7/11 CWA Luncheon
- 21/11 Swim School Starts
- 8/12 Presentation Night



Esther and her parents went to an Open Day last month and were introduced to the school and to the Boarding House where she will live.

Esther will attend the orientation next week where she will sleep over and participate in activities with other students who are starting in 2017.

We look forward to hearing more!

# Mosquitoes

As we have had a lot of rain in the past month, the mosquitoes are out in full force during the day at school. Mosquito bites are itchy and annoying, and can easily become infected.

Please apply insect repellent on your child before sending them to school each morning, and we have repellent available at school for students to re-apply during the day as we go out for lunch and recess.

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## Sunscreen & water

We have started to move into the time of year where the days are becoming hotter and longer. The body needs more water (rather than juice or cordial) at this time of year, especially active kids who spend their playtime running around! Water is the best drink to have at school. We have cooled, filtered water bubblers that students have access to throughout the day.

We try to maximise our time spent out in the sun at this time of year (it's not freezing cold anymore, and it hasn't yet become TOO hot), and although it isn't Summer, the Sun still has a bite to it. It is a good idea to apply Sunscreen to your child before sending them to school to help them stay Sun Safe.

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## School Bell Times

School bell times are as follows:

8:30	Class (Literacy)
9:45	Fruit Break
10:00	Class (Literacy)
11:15	Lunch
12:00	Class (Maths)
1:15	Recess
1:45	Class (Afternoon Session)
2:30	Home Time



## CWA Mongolia Luncheon

Last term, we completed a unit of study, on the country of Mongolia. Mongolia is the focus country chosen by the CWA this year. The senior students have created digital presentations, and everyone else has completed a project. We are now working on our public speaking before presenting for the CWA Luncheon in Week 5 (November 7th).




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## Canteen

The school canteen will continue to run on Wednesdays during Term 4. The menu will stay the same for this week, but may change with slight pricing increases in the weeks to come. This is due to a change in wholesaler, and the prices that the food is available for.

All orders require full money on the day - no credit orders will be taken.

Students are not required to buy food every week for Canteen - it is fine to choose to send a packed lunch if you wish.

On Canteen days, students will still need to bring a piece of fruit for Fruit Break, and also a snack for recess.

If you have any questions or comments in regards to the School Canteen, please

contact **Jasmine Pagett - 0411 383 531**

Pies	\$3.00
Chicken Nuggets x 3	\$2.00
Macaroni and Cheese	\$3.00
Sausage Rolls	\$2.00
Pizzas	\$2.00
Garlic Bread	\$1.50

Poppa	\$1.50
(paradise punch or apple/ blackcurrant)	
Bottle of Water	50c
Nestle Milo	\$1.50
Icy Pole	50c
Yoghurt Frozen	\$1.50
Strawberry	
Mango	

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## Parent Meeting

There will be a parent meeting at the school on Monday afternoon at **2.45pm** (**17th October**).

Please contact Mr Lord if you are unable to attend.

A canteen meeting will follow.