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# Pilliga Public School Newsletter

*The little school that's BIG on learning*

**Term 1, Week 8**  
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## School Leaders

It is with great pleasure that I announce our 2016 school leaders! Our school captain is Esther Knowles in Year Six and our two Junior Leaders are Jordan Mitchell and Kira Moore, both in Year Five. I wish them all the best in their leadership duties and they have my full confidence that they will represent Pilliga Public School well.

## New Furniture

Our new school furniture arrived last week after a slight delay on the Monday with the removalist truck braking down. However, they arrived on Tuesday last week and moved all the furniture into the classrooms. We have all been busy moving the furniture around and the students have all enjoyed their new learning spaces. It is not just new furniture that creates the collaborative, creative, 21<sup>st</sup>-century learner, the new furniture only compliments the teaching and the learning environment that we as a staff have been bringing into our teaching. We have a focus

on being more collaborative and promoting creativity and problem-solving in class.

The furniture looks great and it really has freshened up the learning and increased engagement amongst the students.

I invite the local community to feel free to book in a time and check out the new classrooms.

## Wee Waa AECG invite

The Wee Waa AECG have invited the Pilliga community to its opening meeting that is being held at Dangar Park on Wednesday, 30th March. This will begin at 5:30 PM and includes a barbecue dinner and if you would like to become a member please bring \$2. It is anticipated that we will be included in their AECG meetings this year so come on down and get involved.

## Facebook

In consultation with the parent body, Pilliga Public School now has a Facebook page. The page will be monitored by myself and Mrs Lord and has been set up the primary reason of promoting the wonderful things that happen at Pilliga Public School. Please like our page and share or like the posts so that we can reach a wider community and put Pilliga on the social media map!

## Time Change

Due to the end of daylight savings occurring before the end of Term One, we will be changing the school times from 8:30 AM start to a 9 o'clock start straight after Easter. This will begin on 29th March. This also changes the school finishing time from 2:30 PM back to 3 o'clock.

## Coming Up

### Public holidays

25<sup>th</sup> March –Good Friday

28<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Monday

29<sup>th</sup> March - school returns

2<sup>nd</sup> April - school garage sale

8<sup>th</sup> April - last day of Term One

25th April - ANZAC Day

26th April - Staff Development Day

27th April - Students return for Term 2

**Good Friday: 9:30am in Wee Waa, 3pm in Pilliga, and 5pm in Burren.**

**Easter Sunday: 9:30am in Wee Was.**

**Many thanks,  
Bernard  
Wee Waa Anglican Church**







# New Furniture in Action!

