



# Pilliga Public School Newsletter

*The little school that's BIG on learning*

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## NAIDOC Week

This year NAIDOC week falls in the school holidays, so we will be celebrating NAIDOC in our last week with many different activities. On Tuesday we have the Goomeroi Dance Group to teach and perform Indigenous dances, On Wednesday, Vince from Winanga-Li and Darryl Ferguson are coming out to share their knowledge of various Indigenous tools.



In class we have been talking about what NAIDOC Week means for Indigenous Australians, and how we like to celebrate the culture. In art we have been exploring dot painting and scratching.

### COMING UP...

- 1/7 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR TERM 2
- 19/7 Term 3 begins
- 22/7 6-Ways at Walgett
- 27/7 Transition begins

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## Vision Testing Cancelled

The Vision Testing that was scheduled for tomorrow (June 28th), has been cancelled. It will be organised for a later date.

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## Book Fair Orders

Some families still owe money for their Book Fair books that have been held for them.

Please contact the school to arrange a payment plan to finalise your order.



## End of Term 2

This is the last week of school for Term 2. We have had an extremely busy term and we look forward to a quieter Term 3!

School will return on **Tuesday the 19th of July** for students.

We hope you enjoy a safe and relaxing holiday!




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## Kindergarten Transition

Please return the Transition form to school this week. If you have not picked one up, you can get one from the office.

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## Canteen

School Canteen will be running again this week.

Please return your lunch order to school on Friday morning with the correct money as food will be cooked to order.

The canteen is organised and operated by our school parents. If you have any questions about the day you are rostered on contact Jasmine Pagett 0411 383 531

### Price List

Pie	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Pizza	\$2.00
Nestle Milo	\$1.50
Icy Pole	.50
Frozen Yogurt (strawberry or mango)	\$1.50



## Kamilaroi Language Lessons

Yaama!



What an exciting lesson today! We welcomed 4 new students into our classroom, 4 new students to language. We were all keen to show and teach them our new found knowledge, we helped them join in on the number song as well as 'I am Australian' (which there are noticeable improvements in) . We then went back over our Animals names, its going to take a while to cover these are there is so many; Lucky we love learning about animals!

We were lucky enough to read two Dreamtime Stories today, one was about the 'Rainbow Serpent' and the other was 'The First Koala' We really enjoy reading these stories,.It's wonderful to see the birrili (children) taking interest in the language and the excitement and energy that they all bring to each lesson is more than enough encouragement for us to know that what we are doing is right.

Next week the school is celebrating NAIDOC, we are lucky enough to have the Goomeroi Dance Group coming on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> and then on the Wednesday Vince has again so kindly offered to organise some activities for the day. I ask that if anyone in the community would like to offer some advice or would like a yarn about our progress come in and talk to me, I'm always so happy to talk and share! Hope to see you!

Yilaalu!

**Maddie**

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