



Pilliga Public School Newsletter

The little school that's BIG on learning

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Term 1, Week 9

Leadership Assembly



We held our 2017 School Leadership Assembly in Week 7 this term. We are lucky to have a leadership team this year which includes two School Captains: Kira Moore and Jordan Mitchell, and two Vice Captains: Iesha Gray and Bridie Wilkins. The school leaders will undertake responsibilities around the school, and also represent Pilliga Public School at various events through the year. Our school leaders will all participate in a Leadership Camp next term to help develop and enhance the personal qualities it takes to succeed in their job, and to meet other school leaders from the area.

COMING UP:

- 6/4 Cross Country
- 7/4 Easter Hate Parade and last day of school
- 24/4 Teachers/Staff return to school
- 25/4 Anzac Day
- 26/4 Students return to school (Wednesday)



Rugby Trials



On Friday of week 7, Jordan Mitchell went to the North West Rugby League Trials in Wee Waa. He was selected to try out for the Southern North West Team in Gunnedah on Friday last week.

Despite not making the team, he played well and demonstrated a great level of skill. Congratulations Jordan!

Anzac Day

Anzac Day falls on the 25th of June each year, which is at the end of the Easter Holidays. At school for the next couple of weeks we will be exploring what Anzac Day is and why we celebrate it.

The Pilliga Anzac Ceremony will be held at the Pilliga War Memorial on the morning of the 25th of June, all school students who are able to attend under the supervision of their parents, should wear their sport uniform (boys) or school dress (girls).

CWA Cooking Competition

All students had a great time baking Anzac Biscuits for the Country Women's Association Cookery Competition which was judged on the 25th of March.

We entered an Infants plate, and a Primary plate of Giant Chewy Anzac Biscuits that were 7cm in diameter (in accordance with the CWA regulations). Our Primary students came away with a second placing, and everyone else came away with full bellies as we sampled many batches of delicious biscuits over the following few days!

A huge thanks to Mrs Mac who volunteered her time to assist with the baking, and a big congratulations to our Primary Baking Team!



Cross Country

The Pilliga/Gwabegar combined school Cross Country will be held along the lagoon in Pilliga on Thursday March 6th. We have been practicing long distance running each morning at school, and all students are showing great determination as they teach their bodies to switch from anaerobic to aerobic exercise in order to be more efficient cross country runners. We are hoping the weather will start cooling off, but please wear sun-screen on the day anyway!



Easter Hat Parade

We will be holding our annual Easter Hat Parade on the last day of term - **Friday, March 7th at 11am**. Students will be given time and resources next week to create their own Easter Hat to wear in the parade. Parents and family members are welcome to join us and have some fun!

Merit Awards

Certificate of Merit

Waylen Gray (Kindergarten) -

For learning his alphabet!

Bryan Knowles (Year 2) -

For determination in his writing and Cross Country practice!

Kira Moore (Year 6) -

For great structure in her writing!



Congratulations Waylen, Kira and Bryan on your dedicated approach to your school work!