



Pilliga Public School Newsletter

The little school that's BIG on learning

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Week 2, Term 2

Welcome Back!

All students have returned from their Easter Break ready to get stuck into Term 2. As always, it's going to be a busy one with our Leadership Camp, NAPLAN and the Eisteddfod all coming up this month!

Our bell times have changed from our Summer times, back to the Winter times. The reason that our times change for Term 4 and Term 1, is that the middle of the day is very hot in Summer and this can lead to a very difficult learning and play environment for our students. By moving the bell times, we ensure that the majority of our work is done in the cooler part of the day resulting in more focused students and happier staff members.

Bell Times

9:00 - In class

10:30 - Fruit Break

11:45 - Lunch

12:30 - In class

1:45 - Recess

2:15 - In class

3:00 - Home Time

Anzac Day Photos



COMING UP:

- 3-5/5 Leadership Camp @ War-rambungle Education Centre
- 9-11/5 NAPLAN
- 10/5 Sketch in Scripture @ School
- 16/5 Moorambilla @ Baradine
- 17/5 Families Week Performance @ Pilliga School
- 18-19/5 Principal Meeting @ Dubbo
- 30/5 - 1/6 Eisteddfod @ Narrabri

Health Nurse Puberty Talk



Margie Burns, the Community Health Nurse from Narrabri will be visiting our school on Tuesday, the 6th of June to hold a puberty talk with students in years 4 - 6 and their parents. The talk is not mandatory, and students will need permission to attend (permission notes will be handed out closer to the date). Some students attended this talk last year, however, we do recommend that all students turning 11 or 12 attend again. If your child is turning 10 and you wish them to be included, or if you would like more information, please contact the school.

Book Fair

Our Book Fair is coming up at the end of May. As usual, we will have a book parade, games and a book shop set up in the classroom. Start thinking about costumes and saving your money to come and spend at the Fair. The more books that we sell, the more money we raise for the school!



Eisteddfod

The Narrabri Eisteddfod will be held from the 30th of May to the 1st of June. Our whole school poems will be on Tuesday, 30th of May. This day will also have students from K-2 who nominated to do individual poems. Wednesday, 31st of May will be Years 3 and 4 for their poems and mimes, and Thursday, 1st of June will be poems and mimes for Year 6.

I strongly recommend that all parents make the effort to support their child both in the group poetry and their individual poems or mimes. It is a huge achievement for students in a small school to perform on the stage in front of a large audience, and it would be great to see this being made a priority.

Canteen

The Pilliga Café will now be making food for our school canteen on Wednesdays. A menu was sent home at the end of last term for students to order from. Please ensure your child hands their money and order in to the school Wednesday mornings if they wish to order. If you send your child with an order but no money, you will be called and asked to bring your child's lunch from home. We will not be taking orders without the money.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing will be held next week on the 9th - 11th of May (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday).

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit for the National Assessment Program Literacy and numeracy (NAPLAN) test in May each year. The assessments are an opportunity for students to demonstrate what they have learned in class.

For students in Years 3 and 5, there are four tests covering numeracy, reading, writing and language conventions (spelling, punctuation and grammar).

Leadership Camp

On Wednesday to Friday this week, our school leaders (Jordan Mitchell, Kira Moore - School Captains, and Iesha Gray, Bridie Wilkins - Vice Captains) are attending the 2017 Young Leaders Program at the Warrumbungle National Park Environmental Education Centre. The Young Leaders Program involves school leaders in a Sustainability Action Plan that not only develops their self-confidence, but also enhances the student voice by building on connections within the school. The theme of this year's camp is 'Waste Not'.

Canteen Menu

Snack for recess

Apple (Red or Green)	\$1.50
Banana	\$1.50
Cheese Sandwich	\$2.00
Vegemite Sandwich	\$2.00
Chips	\$2.00
Toasted Cheese Sandwich	\$2.50
Chicken Chippies (5 in a bag)	\$1.80
Ham & Cheese Pizza slice	\$2.50

Sandwiches and Wraps

Meat Salad roll or bread	\$5.00
Chicken, Ham, Cornmeat	
Meat bread	\$4.00

Hot Food

Salt & Viengar Chicken Tender	\$2.50
Chilli Chicken Tender	\$2.50
Chicken Fillet sandwich or wrap	\$5.00
Lettuce & Mayo	
Sausage roll	\$3.00
Pie	\$4.00
Chicken Chippies (10 in a bag)	\$3.60
Hot chips (in cup)	\$3.00
Tomato or BBQ Sauce	\$0.50

Cold Snack

Frozen yoghurts	\$3.00
Icy pole	\$1.30
Frozen fruit juice	\$1.00
Sour tubes	\$1.00

Drinks

Water	\$2.00
Juice	\$2.00
Small Strawberry milk	\$3.00
Small Chocolate Milk	\$3.00

Photos from the Easter Hat Parade last Term!

