



Pilliga Public School Newsletter

The little school that's BIG on learning

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Eisteddfod Results

We had a huge week at Eisteddfod last week, with some fantastic results from many students. I heard many comments over the three days that we were in Narrabri from parents and teachers of other schools saying how impressed they were with the talent from Pilliga. It was our first year entering sections other than the whole school poem and we definitely did our school and town proud!

Our results were:

Kira Moore - **1st place** in Yr 6 Australian Poems

Kira Moore- **1st place** in Yr 6 solo mimes

Tyleena Smith - **1st place** in the Kindergarten Set Poem

Ilesha Gray - **3rd place** in Yr 6 Australian Poems

Ilesha Gray - **3rd place** in Yr 6 solo mimes

Rocky Lord - **Highly Commended** in Yr 1 Poem for 2

Sonia Pagett - **Highly Commended** in Yr 1 Poem for 2

Ilesha Gray - **Highly Commended** in Yr 6 Poems for 2

Jordan Mitchell - **Highly Commended** in Yr 6 Poems for 2

Samual Pagett - **Highly Commended** in Yr 4 solo mime



COMING UP:

- 7/6 - NW Science Challenge @ Narrabri for Primary Students
- 8/6 - Netball Trials @ Wee Waa
- 12/6 - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 13-14/6 - ICAS Testing Yr 6
- 15/6 - Kindergarten Excursion
- 15/6 - Athletics Coach
- 16/6 - 2 Ways Athletics Carnival @ Gwabegar



Book Fair Orders

All of the unpurchased books from our Book Fair need to be returned to Scholastic on Tuesday 13th of June (next week). If you have books put aside that you wish to purchase, please make the payment to the school office before Tuesday.

We will not be keeping **any** books longer than this date.

Kindergarten Excursion

Kindergarten students will have the opportunity to go on a day excursion to Tamworth next week with Mrs Lord and Mrs Phelps. The excursion will involve attending a Wiggles Concert, a Play Centre and lunch out.

Students will travel on the school bus.

More information will be sent home at the end of this week.



Canteen Menu

Canteen will continue to run from the Pilliga Café each Wednesday. So far, this has been a great success and it is nice to be able to support a local business. A huge thanks to Jasmine Ruttley who makes sure that our orders are taken down in the mornings, and also makes the lunch and recess deliveries to school. It's definitely a commitment on her part, but one that is vital to the smooth running of our canteen at school. Small schools need and really appreciate people like Jaz who are not only happy to put aside a small part of their week to provide a service to our students, but are also making the suggestions to the teachers and getting things happening for our kids all on their own!

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, Cornmeal	
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

ICAS Testing

Over the next couple of months (starting this month), our year 6 students will undertake ICAS testing in areas of Literacy and Numeracy. ICAS testing is an independent skills based assessment that rewards student achievement. A new ICAS test is developed annually for each subject in each year level by our team of subject matter experts. All ICAS tests are reviewed by experienced teachers to ensure that they accurately assess students' skills and are relevant to what they are learning at school.



Athletics Coach



On Thursday next week, we will be having a half-day session with an Athletics Coach who is working with some of the schools in our area. This will give our students the opportunity to talk through any questions they have from a highly skilled coach, and will allow them to fine tune their track and field skills before the 2-Ways Athletics Carnival at Gwabegar the next day! Students will need to make sure they have their running shoes, shorts and a shirt for the day. Parents may choose to keep the sports uniform clean for the following day.

2-Ways Athletics

The 2-Ways Athletics Carnival will be run by Gwabegar this year and will be held next Friday. All students will compete in running races, long jump, high jump, shot put and discuss. Parents and family are invited to come and support their child at Gwabegar Public School. More information will be sent home next week.



Our Book Fair !!

