



# Pilliga Public School Newsletter

*The little school that's BIG on learning*

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Term 1, Week 3

**Swimming Carnival;** Well done to all students at Pilliga and Gwabegar schools for the fantastic effort that you displayed in all of the races last week at our carnival. Everyone of you had the correct attitude, to try your best, keep going and to have fun. Thank you to all the parents and staff that helped out and supported, everyone made the day a special one.



**Assemblies:** Our first school assembly will be next Wednesday 27/2/19 at 9am in Miss Wanford's classroom. The assembly will be led by our School Captain, Tallen and our Vice Captain for this term, Jai. We would like to invite all parents and carers to stay after the assembly to take an opportunity to look through your children's work as completed so far this year.

**Class Dojo;** Yesterday your child should have taken home their Class Dojo



log in details, if you choose to, you can track how well your child is doing each day, read teacher comments and see samples their work that is shared in their file.

## COMING UP:

- 22/2/19 Sport swimming at Wee Waa Pool.
- 22/2/19 Zone Swimming at Narrabri Pool
- 25/2 Mrs S -TPL.
- 27/2 Assembly 9am
- 20 & 21/2 Miss W -TPL
- 01/04-05/04 Small School Camp, Nyngan
- 10/4/19 School Photos

**Pre-school:** Our first day of pre-school started last week, we had three lovely under fives who thoroughly enjoyed buddying up with the primary class for art activities. I'm not sure who had more fun, primary or pre-school?



**Swimming:** On Friday the 22nd of February students from Pilliga School will join the Gwabegar School students at Wee Waa Pool for Sport. A permission note is attached please send back to Mrs Stewart ASAP.

**Excursions and Payments:** This year there will be a number of excursions, hopefully ending in a term 4 trip to Sydney. This will obviously be more expensive than the Burrendong excursion, to help with payment of this excursion and other smaller ones, we are happy to accept payments throughout the year. Obviously paying a little off each week is often easier than having to find a lot of money in a short space of time. If at any time you are struggling to pay for excursions or outings please come and discuss this with me, unfortunately the school cannot afford to subsidise the full amount of excursions and non-payment will result in students being offered an alternative learning opportunity at school.



**Playgroup & Preschool:** We will be running a preschool from 9am to 11:45, with playgroup starting at 11:00am and finishing at 12:30pm. If you have any child turning 4 this year then we would love to see them at our preschool. Children aged 0-8 years will be so welcome at Playgroup along with mums and dads, Aunties, Uncles or Grandparents!

**Kamilaroi Language:** Maddie will be tutoring all our students in Kamilaroi language every Thursday from 10am to 11am. We would love to have any parent, carer or member of the community join us for these lessons.

**Small Schools Camp:** I hope to take all students from Year 1 – 6 to the small schools' camp at Nyngan Showground on the second last week of this term, 01-04 to 05-04. The camp is run by senior students from Pymble Ladies College, Ravenswood and Knox Grammar, with members from the Gordon and Nyngan Uniting churches preparing and serving all of the food. The students will participate in sporting, musical, drama and technology activities throughout the week, as well as having the opportunity to socialise with students from 9 other small schools. There is no charge for this camp, but students need to take all bedding etc. Swags are preferable, camp rolls and sleeping bags are good also.



***Toy Library:***

***Wednesday 6th March***

Reminder:

Swimming for sport this Friday, please send in your child's swimmers and entry money!

**School**

**Assembly:**

Wednesday 27th  
February at 9am

**Next P&C Meeting:**

The Annual AGM will be held at Pil-  
liga School on Tuesday 5th March  
2019 at 2pm.

Please join us if you can!

Book club  
due back:  
**TODAY!**

**Preschool Start times:**

**9am until 11:45**

Every Wednesday from 13th February 2019

**Playgroup Start Times:**

**11am until 12:30**

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