



# Pilliga Public School Newsletter

*The little school that's BIG on learning*

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Term 1, Week 10

## E-Gats Outreach

Thank you to Burren Junction PS who hosted the E-Gats Outreach course. We had two great days, on the first day the students had to build a crane that would lift cargo and put it onto a Sphero (a small robot) then they had to program the robot to deliver the cargo to its end destination and use the crane again to lift it off. Day 2 had a number of challenges, how to make a tower over 50cm tall with pasta and marshmallows. Tea, Malakye and Tallen were magnificent and managed to build another tower with a connecting bridge, well done. Jai, Bryan and Harmonie



who managed the first challenge but ran out of marshmallows for the second, I wonder where they went..... Jai?



## EISTEDDFOD

Eisteddfod is approaching hard and fast. The students will be transported to the dance section and the poetry performances on Wednesday, on the mini bus. Please can you let me know how many parents will be able to transport their students on Tuesday and Thursday and if you are willing to take other students who cannot get there. Please see the timetable at the back of this newsletter to learn the exact date and time of your child's performance.

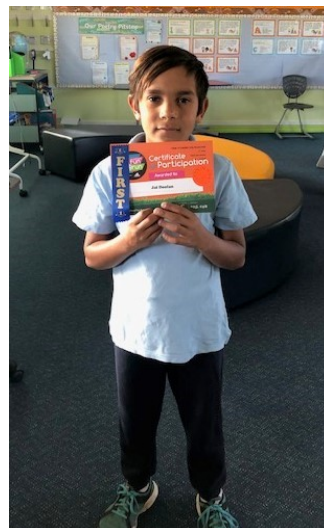
## CROSS COUNTRY

Thank you to Miss Sullivan at Gwabegar for stepping up and holding the Cross Country Carnival this year as our course was too dangerous to run due to the amount of rain fall that occurred last Friday. What a great day, so impressed with every student's efforts. Some students improved their times by over 19 minutes from last year, amazing!

Students who have made zone are: Harmonie, Jai and Tallen who will attend Fairfax PS on the 23/5/19. Well done.

### COMING UP:

- 15-16/5 Miss Wanford Study Leave
- 22/5 Mrs S & Trish TPL
- 24 Dance Narrabri Eisteddfod
- 28-30 Eisteddfod Poems



## Sydney Excursion

We are finalising the details for our Sydney excursion, tentative dates are the last week of term 3, 23/09-27/09. We are going to have a packed week of activities. These are some of the activities that we will all be participating in, we will take part in the Rocks walking tour, visit the Aquarium, Madame Tussauds, the Powerhouse Museum, take a night tour at the Observatory, go for Yum Cha in China Town, have an all-you can eat buffet in the revolving restaurant at the Sydney Tower, spend time in the Darling Quarter at Darling Harbour, take the ferry to Manly and feast on fish'n'chips on the beach, watch a show at the Opera House and take part in a digital workshop. The staff will be making a cooked breakfast for the students every day and will cook two dinners, we are staying in a self contained lodge in North Sydney. I foresee that the school will try to fund half of the price of the excursion, but having done some approximate costings the cost of the trip for each student may well be around \$300. You are welcome to pay this on a weekly basis of smaller amounts. We will be travelling by train to try to keep the cost down and contacting a number of charities and other organisations to see if they can support us.

Please support all activities that the P&C hold to support the excursion.

## INFANT EXCURSION

How could we not think of our beautiful Infants. They will be attending an excursion to Dubbo for two nights in early December. They will be visiting the Zoo, the Flying Doctors, going 10 pin bowling and generally having a great time, details will be sent home nearer the time.









# Narrabri Eisteddfod Timetable

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May
Session Time:	Session Time:	Session Time:	Session Time:
	Arrive by 8:15am		
	Event: S2 Set Poem Yr2		
	7. Tyleena Smith		
	8. Claire Wilkins		
	Event: S1 Set Poem Yr1		
	6. Jakobi O'Neil		
	Event: S0 Set Poem Kindergarten –Red Group		
	7. Jeremy Steele		
	8. Lachlan Smith		
	Event: S0 Set Poem Kindergarten –Blue Group		
	2. Malioka Ruttley		
	3. Malaya Gray		
Session Time:	Session Time:	Session Time:	Session Time:
Not before 10:30am	Not before 10:15am	Not before 10:15am	Not before 10:15am
Event: D280 Small School Dance	Event: S22 Humorous Poem Yr 2	Event: S24 Humorous Poem Yr 4	Event: S26 Humorous Poem Yr6
1. Pilliga Public School –All students	1. Waylen Gray	2. T'ea Robinson	8. Tallen Robinson
		4. Bryan Knowles	
		7. Jai Doolan	
		11. Malakye Gray	
		Event: S23 Humorous Poem Yr 3	
		4. Harmonie Ruttley	

## Little Athletics

Gwabegar and District Little Athletics will commence winter training sessions on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of May at the Gwabegar School Oval. At 4:30pm.

Late sign up fee prices are still under consideration. Sign ups start at 3:30pm and must be completed by the end of the first night of a child's competition. Did you know you can get two Active Kids Vouchers in 2019?



## **BOOK THIS IN!**

A P&C Election Fundraiser will be held at the Federal Election on Saturday the 18th May in the Pilliga Public School Grounds.

Please get your recipe books out and assist by manning a stall, cooking the BBQ or creating some home baked goods for resale as per the Food Safety Service Guidelines.

All hands on deck will be greatly appreciated, please join us to help if you can!



# **Next P&C Meeting:**

**The next P&C Meeting will be held in the Pilliga School Grounds on Wednesday the 5th of June at 2pm.**

**Please join us (\$2 membership payments are now being accepted for the 2019 year) and have your say about school fundraising in 2019.**



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## Narrabri Eisteddfod

Dear Parents/ Carers

On Friday 24th of May all students of Pilliga Public School will be attending the Narrabri Eisteddfod Dance performance at Narrabri Crossing Theatre. Transport arrangements will be made by bus and private vehicle. Please complete a permission note below to indicate if your child will need school arranged bus or other travel on that day. Students involved in the school dance performance should come to school dressed in their School Sports Uniform. School start and end times will be as normal, our performance entry time in Narrabri is at 10:15am. All students will gather in the main foyer of the Theatre before entering into the rooms at 10:30am. Parents, Carers and family members attending this event may have to pay a small entry fee.

Individual Eisteddfod events will occur on the week following our school dance entry. All families are asked to attend this event and support their child if possible. Students will compete in these events in their full winter uniform. Girls that need to borrow pinafores should come to school in their regular winter uniform and shall get changed at the Crossing Theatre as they are accompanied by the teacher on duty on this day. If you feel that you are unable to transport your own child to this event, please complete the permission note below indicating the need for arranged transport.

Yours faithfully,

Seonaid Stewart  
Principal

### Narrabri Eisteddfod-Permission Note/s –Various Events

- ◇ Yes! I would like my son/daughter to participate in the Small Schools Dance Entry on **Friday 24.5.19** and understand that transport will be provided by Pilliga School mini bus or private carer vehicle.
- ◇ Yes! I will be able to transport my child /ren to this event. I have \_\_\_\_ spare seats in my vehicle.
- ◇ Help! I will need assistance to transport my child to this event and understand that \$2 travel money is payable upon this request.
  
- ◇ Yes! I would like my son/daughter to participate in their Individual poetry selection on various dates from **28.5.19 to 30.5.19** and understand that transport will be provided by Pilliga School mini bus or private carer vehicle. **No school bus is scheduled to run on the 28th and 30th May.**
- ◇ Yes! I will be able to transport my child /ren to this event. I have \_\_\_\_ spare seats in my vehicle.
- ◇ Help! I will need assistance to transport my child to this event and understand that \$5 travel money is payable per child upon this request.

Son/daughter's name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

