



Pilliga Public School Newsletter

The little school that's BIG on learning

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Term 2, Week 5

EISTEDDFOD DANCE

Congratulations to all of you, for all your hard work practising in a very short time to deliver a great performance. You all looked fantastic and entertained everyone at the Eisteddfod.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and relatives who came to watch and cheer us all on. Thank you to Miss Wanford, Mrs Phelps and Maddie who helped with practices, music and our great costumes.



Good Luck to everyone this week in the speaking competitions. I am amazed how well you have learned some very long and complicated poems.

Infants are all up today with Years 4 & 5 on Wednesday and Year 6 on Thursday afternoon.

Congratulations to Malieka who came first and Jeremy who came third in the Kindergarten set Poetry Competition.

Woohoo Waylen, Tyleena and Claire all Year 2s winning highly commended certificates.

COMING UP:

- 28-30 Eisteddfod Poems
- 4.6.19 STEM Yr. 6
- 5-6/6 Mrs S & Ms Keenan Edutech Sydney
- 10/6 Queen's Birthday Long Weekend
- 12.6.19 School Assembly at 12:30
- 12.6.19 P&C Meeting re-scheduled to 1pm

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to Tallen and Jai who came 7th in the 12 years and 8/9 years races at the Zone cross country at Fairfax. Both boys missed qualifying for the next round by only one place!

Harmonie ran an exceptional race and placed 10th in her girls year 8 race.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Athletics Carnival this year will be held at Gwabegar on Thursday 13th of June. Further details of times and transport arrangements will be sent out as soon as Miss Sullivan informs us.

VICE CAPTAIN TERM 2

Malakye will be vice –captain for term 2. He was awarded his badge yesterday. We have been so busy with excursions and the Eisteddfod we have not managed to fit in an assembly to officially give him his badge this will be done at the next assembly on the 12th of June.

SYDNEY EXCURSION

Everything has been booked for the excursion to Sydney.

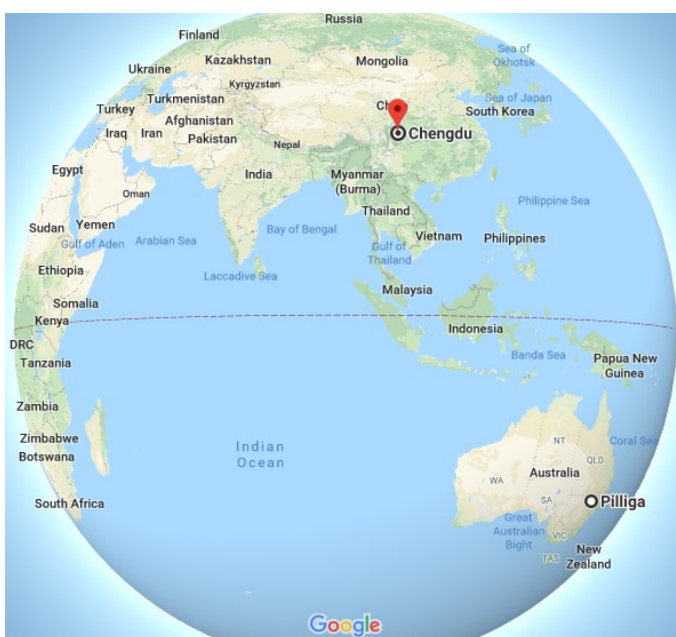
Please see the attached letter that explains the itinerary for the week and the payment plan. The school is already paying over 50% of the cost for each student. If at any time you are struggling to keep up with the payment plan, please come and discuss this with me so that we can try to support you and your child. It looks like a great week and I hope that all of our students from Year 2 –6 can make it.

INFANT EXCURSION

The school will also subsidise the infant excursion to Dubbo, with more details to come next term.

CHINA TRIP

Congratulations to Ms Keenan who has been chosen out of all the teachers in NSW to go to China in the next holidays. Ms Keenan is going to Chengdu, China to teach Robotics at a school camp. One group of students will be designing Australian animal robots to perform the story of Tiddalick the Frog whilst another group will be performing a dance presentation to Blame it on the Boogie by the Jackson 5. Ms Keenan is looking forward to learning about the difference between Chinese and Australian education systems and how Chinese students learn.



She is also excited to share Australian culture with the students and learn aspects of Chinese culture including tea ceremonies and zhezhi, which is the art of folding paper. On Ms Keenan's return, she is looking forward to sharing her experience with students and staff back at school.

Narrabri Eisteddfod Timetable

Friday 24 th May	Tuesday 28 th May	Wednesday 29 th May	Thursday 30 th 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 winter training sessions are now running every Wednesday at the Gwabegar School Oval from 4:30pm.

All children aged 0 to 17 are welcome to attend. Sign up fees are set at \$100 per child and can be added at: https://memberdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=Registration_0&OrgID=914



**THANK
YOU!**

The P&C Election Fundraiser was a great success!

Pilliga P&C would like to thank all community members for their donations and support of the local fundraisers held this year.

Many hands make light work and it was inspirational to have such great assistance from so many different sources.

Thanks a bunch!



Next P&C Meeting:

PLEASE NOTE A DATE CHANGE BELOW:

The next P&C Meeting will be held in the Pilliga School Grounds on Wednesday the 12th of June at 1pm.

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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13/5/2019

Stem Yr. 6?

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: _____

