



# Pilliga Public School Newsletter

*The little school that's BIG on learning*

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Term 3 Week 7

## **Sick Students**

Please, please, please can you keep your children at home if they are unwell. We have already had staff off due to germs caught from sneezing and coughing students. Your children are miserable at school if they are unwell and are therefore achieving very little academically. Keeping them at home when they are unwell for a few days, enables them to come back fit and healthy and to catch up on what they might have missed.

## **Eisteddfod Results**

Well done to everyone of the students at Pilliga, you were all outstanding performing your poems and your dance performance was stunning. We obviously have some up and coming talent with Malieka taking out first and Jeremy third in the set Kindergarten poetry section, with Malaya and Lachlan gaining highly commended certificates. All of our Year 1s took home



well deserved, highly commended awards, well done, Waylen, Claire and Tyleena. We continued to shine, again with all of our primary students coming home with highly commended, great work Harmonie, Tea and Tallen, with Jai and Malakye being individually mentioned due to their great presentation and smiles.

## **Athletics Carnival**

Tomorrow we will be attending our annual athletics carnival at Gwabegar. The carnival starts at 9:30am so if all students can be there at 9:15am. We would love to see as many of our relatives and the community supporting us.

### **COMING UP:**

- 19/06 Helen Haire Play-group
- 24/06 Michelle King Police Liason Officer visiting school
- 25/26 Mrs S TPL
- 26/27 Mrs Wilkins PL
- 2/7 Performance at Barraadine

## **ZONE SOFTBALL**

Congratulations to Tallen who is representing the North West Soft Ball team at Tamworth today.

## **NAIDOC Celebrations**

Our celebrations this year will take place in week 1 of term 3. We will again have Tye from Thikabilla working with us, focusing on boys resilience and Indigenous dance.

## Sydney Excursion

This Friday is the first deadline for our Sydney excursions, a reminder of the payment plan is below.

### Payment Plan

Payment Date	Amount
21/06	\$100
5/07	\$50
2/08	\$100
23/08	\$50

Thank you to those families who have already managed this instalment.

## PDPs

In week 8 next week, Mrs Stewart will be holding her Personal Development Plans with all Primary students on Wednesday 19/06/19 and Miss Wanford will be holding hers on Thursday 20/06/19. We will send out allocated times if these times are not suitable please contact both of us to find an alternative time.





## Gwabegar Public School

**3rd June 2019**

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

As part of 2019 NAIDOC celebrations, we have decided to give the mural on the Gwabegar Public School toilet block, a much needed touch of paint.

We recognise that many community members were involved in the production of the current mural and that previous students have “left their mark” there. Whilst we do not wish to erase the past, we believe the mural should reflect the current voice of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander’s and align with this year’s theme, “**Voice Treaty Truth, Let’s Work Together for A Shared Future**“. As such, we wish to consult with community to share our ideas and hear your voice, ideas and concerns.

We welcome your participation both in the design and production phases of this project and invite you to a **community meeting** which will be held at the school on **Tuesday 18th June at 4:30pm** in the **Multi-Purpose Room**. Should you not be able to attend the meeting, but would like to share ideas and/or concerns, please contact the coordinator, Shelley Keenan, at the school on Mondays or Tuesdays or email at [shelley.keenan3@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:shelley.keenan3@det.nsw.edu.au).

We would love to see you there!

Yours Sincerely

Ms Shelley Keenan  
STEAM Coordinator

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## SAVE THE DATE!

A P&C Election Fund-raiser is likely to 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 re-sale as per the Food Safety Service Guidelines.

# Next P&C Meeting:

**The next P&C Meeting will be held in the Pilliga School Grounds after the Cross Country Event Presentation. The meeting is likely to start at 2pm on Friday the 10th of May.**

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

## Little Athletics

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

Membership sign up MUST be completed on the night. Late 2019 sign up fee- \$60 per child.





## Snack for recess

Apple (Red or Green)	\$2.00
Banana	\$2.00
Cheese Sandwich	\$3.00
Vegemite Sandwich	\$3.00
Chips	\$3.00
Toasted Cheese Sandwich	\$3.50
Chicken Chippies (5 in a bag)	\$2.00
Ham & Cheese Pizza slice	\$3.00
Nutella and Go	\$3.00

## Sandwiches and Wraps

Meat Salad roll or bread	\$7.00
Chicken, Ham, Cornmeat	
Meat bread	\$5.00

## Hot Food

Salt & Viengar Chicken Tender	\$2.50
Chilli Chicken Tender	\$2.50
Chicken Fillet sandwich or wrap	\$7.00
Lettuce & Mayo	
Sausage roll	\$4.00
Pie	\$5.00
Chicken Chippies (10 in a bag)	\$4.00
Spring roll	\$4.00
Hot chips (in cup)	\$4.00
Pluto pup	\$4.00
Cheese Kransky	\$4.00
Tomato or BBQ Sauce	\$0.50

## Cold Snack

Frozen yoghurts	\$3.00
Icy pole	\$1.50
Frozen fruit juice	\$1.00
Sour tubes	\$1.00

## Drinks

Water	\$2.50
Juice	\$2.50
Small Strawberry milk	\$3.00
Small Chocolate Milk	\$3.00

## Coming Up:

6.5.19	Egats Burren Junction Yrs 3 to 6
9.5.19	Sports Day at Gwabegar School
10.5.19	Cross Country 10am at Pilliga School
10.5.19	P&C Meeting 2pm at Pilliga School
11.5.19	Walgett Show
12.5.19	Mother's Day
14.5.19	NAPLAN 2019 commences
15.5.19	Dental Van visit Royal Flying Doctor Service
16.5.19	Sports Day at Gwabegar School
17.5.19	Cross Country Back Up Date
18.5.19	Federal Election –vote at Pilliga School
18.5.19	Wee Waa Show
23.5.19	Sports Day at Gwabegar School
23.5.19	Healthy Harold School visit
23.5.19	Zone Cross Country –Fairfax
24.5.19	Small Schools Dance at Narrabri Eisteddfod
28.5.19	Poems Yr 2, Yr 1 and Kinder at Narrabri
29.5.19	Poems Yr 3 and Yr 4 at Narrabri
30.5.19	Poems Yr 6 at Narrabri
30.5.19	Sports Day at Gwabegar School
5.6.19	P&C Meeting at 2pm? TBC
6.6.19	Sports Day at Pilliga School
10.6.19	Queen's Birthday
5.7.19	Final Day of Term 2
22.7.19	Staff Development Day
23.7.19	Pupils return to school Term 3
27.9.19	End of Term 3
14.10.19	Pupils return Term 4

