



Pilliga Public School Newsletter

The little school that's BIG on learning

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Term 3 Week 7

Zone Athletics

Well done to all students who attended the Zone Athletics Carnival in Narrabri. Although we had no one placed everyone participated in every event with enthusiasm and gave 100%.

CWA Country of Study Morning Tea PNG

Last Monday we had a lovely morning tea prepared by Pilliga CWA. Students were able to taste baked sweet potato in a variety of forms and exotic fruits from Papua New Guinea. They also enjoyed banana



piklets, cup cakes and slices, the apple custards were delicious too. Thank you to Herb Gail who came and shared his memories and photos of his many trips to PNG.

Book Fair

Thank you to all the families who supported our book fair this week. Well done to everyone who came dressed as your favourite book characters you all look stunning.

COMING UP:

- 4-5/09 Small Schools Film Camp
- 18-19/09 Tye from Thikabilla visiting
- 20/09 Touch football gala day @ Wee Waa
- 23-27/09 Excursion Sydney Trip
- 27/09 Last day of term 3

Blast Off to the Moon

Fifty years ago, at 12.56 p.m. on 21 July 1969 (AEST), an estimated 600 million people worldwide watched American astronaut Neil Armstrong become the first person in history to step onto the surface of the Moon and uttered the immortal words, "That's one small step for (a) man; one giant leap for mankind". Our students celebrated this very important time in history by taking a virtual trip to the moon and exploring how rockets work. We then investigated how the mass of water affects the flight time of a water rocket discovered that increasing water mass, increased flight time until a point where the rocket was too heavy to get a substantial lift off. Infant students also investigated how the ratio of vinegar to bicarb soda affected the height of a pop top rocket.

Assembly Awards & Bryan as Vice-Captain







