

Pitt Town Public School Newsletter

2018 Term 1 Week 4



Dates to Note

Date	Event
23 rd Feb	Welcome Back BBQ
27 th Feb	Best Start Feed Back
5 th Mar	District Swimming Carn
20 th Mar	P&C Meeting
29 th Mar	Easter Hat Parade

Welcome Back BBQ

Our Year 6 students and teachers have been working hard on our welcome back BBQ which will be held this evening. It starts at 5.30pm and it would be great to see as many people as possible as it is a fun night and a great chance to see old friends and meet some new ones.

Students Late to School

There have been a large number of students reporting late to school over the past fortnight. In total, for the ten day period, we have had over 80 students late to school. Unfortunately, it is often the same students who are regularly late to school. A recent audit by our Home School Liaison Officer has highlighted this as an area for improvement. It would be appreciated if you could assist with ensuring your children arrive promptly each day, ready to learn.

iPads

Many thanks to our P&C who generously purchased 20 new iPads for use in classrooms. These have already been put to good use and are supporting key programs in literacy, numeracy and science. We have also employed a new system for the management and delivery of apps to these devices, allowing far greater flexibility for teachers and students.

Student Banking

Student Banking has resumed for this year. If your child has a student banking book and wishes to make a deposit, the school banking day is every Friday. One of our parents, Mrs Sikma, processes the student banking each

Friday morning. Students must ensure they send their bank books to the office first thing in the morning as once finalised for the week, new transactions cannot be processed. Many thanks to Mrs Sikma for continuing to fulfil this role in 2018, as Friday banking is very popular with our students. If you would like more information regarding student banking, please contact our office.

Anthony Moran
Principal

Library News

We have had a wonderful start to the term in the library. Our 2018 library monitors are proving invaluable during lunchtimes - assisting with computers, playing games and reading with younger students, and helping with shelving and packing up. This week they ran the first of our lunchtime Makerspace sessions which proved to be very popular. We would greatly appreciate donations of items that are regularly used during STEM and will also be available during our Makerspace sessions. These include plastic straws, paper plates, cardboard tubes (no toilet rolls), pipe cleaners and masking tape.

The first issue of Book Club has ended with orders hopefully arriving by the end of next week. Thank you to everyone who ordered as this contributes to rewards for our school that can be used to purchase new books and resources. For future orders please note our preferred method of payment is via LOOP and payment by cash is not an option at school.

Library times for each class are listed below.

Monday: KM, KH, 2D

Tuesday: 2/3C, 4/5C, 1N, 1/2DG

Wednesday: 4P, 3S, K/1G

Thursday: 5/6T, 6K

Sandra Martin (Teacher librarian)



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Merit Awards

6K	Erynn	Damien	Lachlan	Ellie
5/6T	Blake	Sabeela	Jade	Nicolas
4/5C	Arista	Isaac	Kellie	Bowen
4P	Finn	Samantha	Chelsea	Maddy
3S	Sophia	Sophie	Bridie	Emma
2/3C	Ryan	Will	Liam	Molly
2D	Nataliya	Ashton	Courtney	Nicholoas
1/2DG	Carter	Hannah	Hope	Sonny
1N	Sebastian	Chelsea	Kingston	Daisy
K/1G	Myiah	Cooper	Mila	Eric
KM	Holly	Mason		
KH	Evie	Leilahni		

Work of the Week

6K	Jacob	Charlize
5/6T	Jake	Jade
4/5C	Cameron	Arista
4P	Edmond	Patrick
3S	Fynn	Eden
2/3C	Tyran	Emily
2D	Nash	Emma
1/2DG	Mya	Gracey-Leigh
1N	Mikayla	Chelsea
K/1G	Ethan	Will
KM	Ava	Mitchell
KH	Lincoln	Jake

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